

MEASURING FOR ENTRY DOORS

Take a few measurements

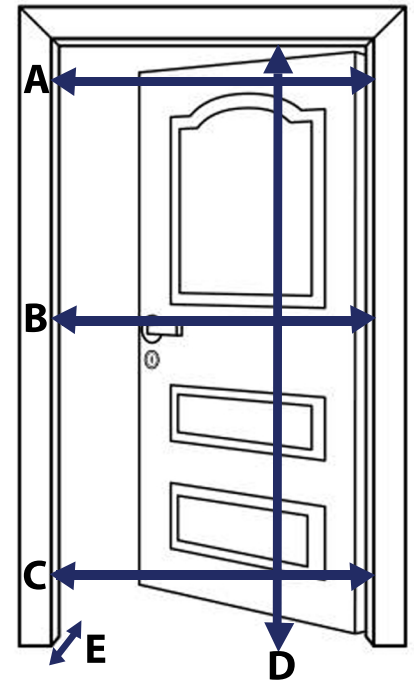
- Rough Opening
- Frame size
- Slab size
- Jamb depth

RECORD YOUR MEASUREMENTS

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How to accurately measure for a new door

- Rough opening refers to the unfinished hole in the wall the door frame is set into and is generally $\frac{3}{4}$ " wider and $\frac{1}{2}$ " taller than the door unit being installed. To accurately obtain this measurement you will need to remove the trim from the existing door. Measure from the jamb head to the subfloor on the height and stud to stud on the width.
- The net frame dimension is the full measurement of the width of the door frame, not including brickmould.
- The size of the door jamb is the width of the frame from back to front as it meets the wall stud of your house.
- The slab size is the easiest. Measure the top of the door to the bottom, being sure not to include the sweep and from right to left across the door.

If you are replacing just the slab and not the whole unit, measurements will need to be taken of the hinge placement and bore placement.

The hinge routes are measured from the top of the door to the top of each hinge and bores are measured from the top of the door to the center of the bore.

Armed with this information you are ready to shop for your new door.