

Take a Few Measurements:

Your door size is based on four measurements:

- Rough Opening
- Frame Size
- Slab Size
- Jamb Depth

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wider and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch 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 finished floor to the bottom of the header and from inside stud to inside stud on the width.
- The net frame dimension is the full measurement of the outside of the door frame, not including the casing or trim.
- 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 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.

