

Screen Help

You ask “How do I measure for a screen?” Unfortunately, there is no short answer to this question. There are a couple hundred different types of windows out there and they are non consistent in the way the screen fit. Therefore, we can’t just tell you to measure from A to B and come up with a screen size for you. We wish we could! Here is a little help.

In order to find a screen size on a window that doesn’t have a screen, provided you do have another window in the house of the same type that has an existing screen.

1. Find a window that has a screen.
2. Measure the opening (where you measure isn’t important, just be consistent between windows).
3. Measure the existing screen.
4. Figure the relationship between window opening and screen size;
 - a. Ex) If the opening is 36” wide X 45” tall and the existing screen is 35-7/8” wide X 45-1/4” tall, the screen size is 1/8” narrower than measured window opening and ¼” taller than measured window opening.
5. Measure the window without the screen (same spots as in #2)
6. Make the same deductions or additions to arrive at the missing screen size.

If you do not have any screens in any windows, here are some suggestions:

1. See if any neighbors have any windows that are similar that you can measure- either the exact window size you need or in the manner above.
2. Take an educated guess and only order one screen to minimize your loss if you are wrong, keeping in mind we will need all of the information listed below. Once you get the formula right, measure all you need.
3. Hire one of our skilled glaziers to come out and measure and install for you.

In order to make you a screen, we need the following:

Screen width: _____

Screen height: _____

Frame thickness: _____ (1/4”, 5/16”, 3/8”, 7/16” or 1”)

Frame color: _____ (Silver, white, or bronze)

Fabric type: _____ (wire, fiberglass, or sunscreen)

Fabric color: _____ (grey or charcoal)

Attachments: _____ (pull tabs, springs, etc.)