




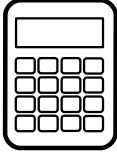
# Stair Carpet Measuring Guide

Measuring stairs for new carpet can seem daunting but it really needn't be. Our step-by-step measuring guide has been designed to help you through the process with helpful hints and tips which make the job quick and easy. There's even a Hall/Landing Carpet Planner included in the guide so you can keep all your measurements and calculations in one place.

## 1 Be prepared

Before you begin, print this guide so you can refer to it when measuring your stairs and make sure you have the following items to hand.

### You'll need:

 <p>This Guide</p>	 <p>Pen or Pencil</p>	 <p>Tape Measure</p>	 <p>Calculator</p>
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## 2 Measure the treads

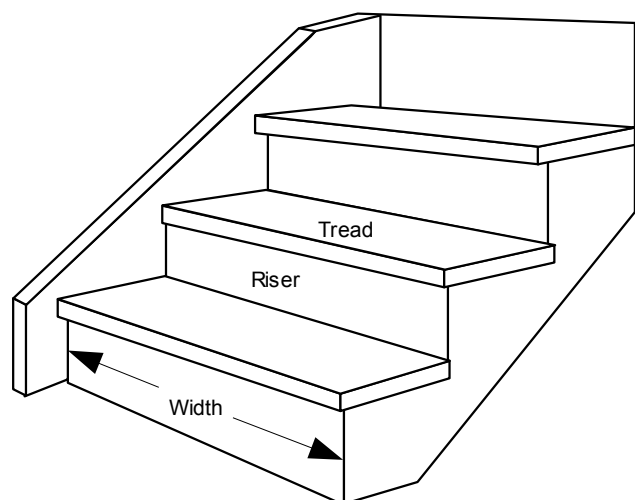
**For straight stairs:** Measure from the base of the bottom step, then up and along each step, until you reach the top of the staircase - i.e. where you want the carpet to reach.

If you are measuring uncarpeted stairs please add 2.5cm to each step, plus 50cm overall, to allow for underlay.

**For winding stairs:** As above, but measure the widest and longest part of each stair. Again if the stairs are uncarpeted add 2.5cm to each step to allow for underlay, plus 50cm overall, to allow for underlay.

You should also add 7.5cm on the width to allow for trimming.

Remember, if you want a raw edge at the side of each step, add a further 5cm to the width of the treads so the carpet can be turned at the sides.



### 3 Measure the hall and landings (if required)

For halls or landing start by drawing a simple outline sketch showing the overall shape of the room and the positions of any doors and fireplaces on the planner provided. Measure the length and width of the space and mark these on your sketch. You should stand with your back against the end wall and the length of your hallway will become the required carpet length and the measurement across your hall would become the required width.

Next add 15 centimetres to each measurement to ensure sufficient carpet is available to flow into doorways (and under doors) as well as allowing for wonky walls.

Surprisingly, walls can waver considerably over the course of 4 or 5 metres even if they appear to be straight. Measuring carpets too tight means you'll be left short of the skirting board!

### 4 Divide the hall and landings into roll widths

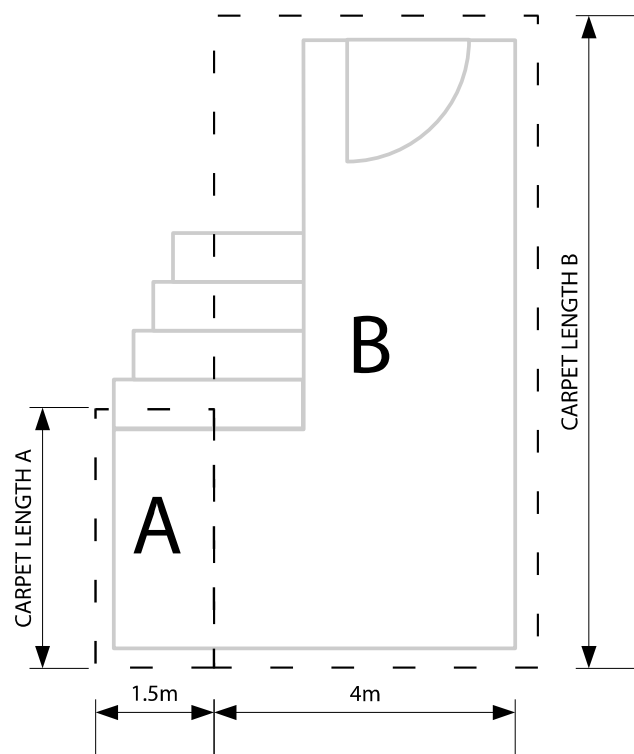
To calculate the total carpet required for the halls and landings, divide width of each space (including your 15cm overlap) into either 4m (400cm) or 5m (500cm) roll widths.

If the width of the hallway or landing is greater than 4 or 5 metres, you will need to include a join. To avoid colour variations **do not mix roll widths**.

Next add up the total lengths created by this division of the hall or landing (as shown by sections A and B in the example diagram) and round up to the nearest metre.

Alternatively please call our sales & advice line on: **0117 370 2762** and we'll calculate the best fit for you.

**TIP:** Always ensure that you keep the flooring running in the same direction. If you change the direction then the pattern, texture and pile of the carpet will reflect light differently.



### 5 Place your order

If you have yet to select a carpet from the Naked Flooring range visit [www.nakedflooring.co.uk](http://www.nakedflooring.co.uk) where you'll find our complete catalogue. Once you have completed steps 1-4 and know which carpet you'd like to buy there are two ways to order your new carpet:

#### Phone

Our specialist staff are available from 9am-9pm Monday to Saturday to answer any queries and take orders over the phone.

Call us on: **0117 370 2762**

#### Online

Our web site provides a complete catalogue of our carpet range and you can order securely on-line using our simple shopping cart.

Visit us at: **[www.nakedflooring.co.uk](http://www.nakedflooring.co.uk)**

**If you are at all uncertain please call our sales & advice line on: 0117 370 2762 before ordering.**

# Naked Flooring : Hall/Landing Carpet Planner

Sketch showing overall hall or landing dimensions and layout:



Room Length:  cm + 15cm =  cm / 400 or 500 =  widths

Room Width:  cm + 15cm =  cm / 400 or 500 =  widths

Aim for the fewest number of roll widths using either 400cm or 500m rolls for the most economical fit. DO NOT MIX ROLL WIDTHS. Please ensure all measurements are provided in centimetres.