

Calculating how much fabric to buy?



In the video we are making a footstool 50cm wide x 40cm deep.

Overall we will be buying 1 metre of fabric (this is usually the minimum fabric quantity you can buy). Use the formula below to calculate what fabric you will need for your furniture.

To calculate the width of your fabric wrap a tape measure round your foam and frame. Making sure to include the width, both sides of frame/foam, and +5cm extra for allowance (x2) on both sides. So a formula would look like

Width of frame + sides of frame/foam (x2) +5cm extra for allowance (x2) = fabric width

To calculate the height of your fabric wrap a tape measure round your foam and frame making sure to include depth of frame + sides of frame/foam (x2) +5cm extra for allowance (x2). So a formula would look like;

Depth of frame + sides of frame/foam (x2) +5cm extra for allowance (x2) = fabric height