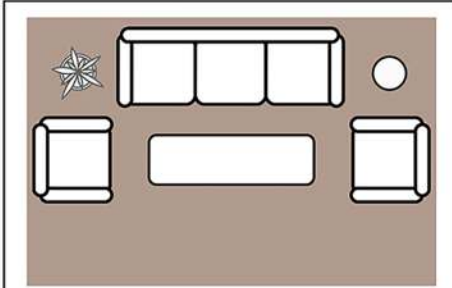


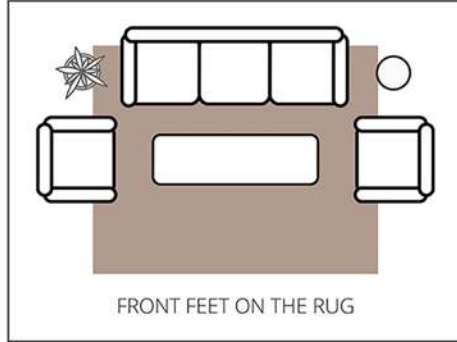
AREA RUG SIZE GUIDE to Help you Select the RIGHT Size Area Rug!

LIVING ROOM



ALL THE FURNITURE ON THE RUG

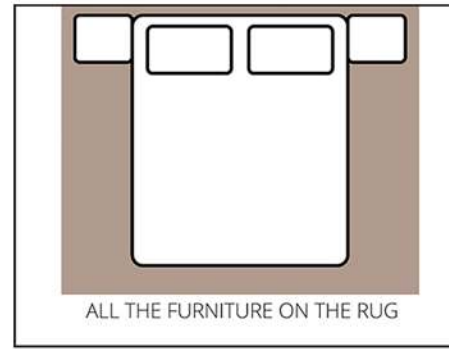
The most classic area rug sizing in the living room is to have all of the furniture entirely on the rug. You will need a rather large area rug, but the exact size will depend on the size of your furniture and the size of your room. This option is perfect for uniting a room that may not quite be entirely coordinated. A typical area rug size for this look in a living room is an **8' x 10' rug or larger**.



FRONT FEET ON THE RUG

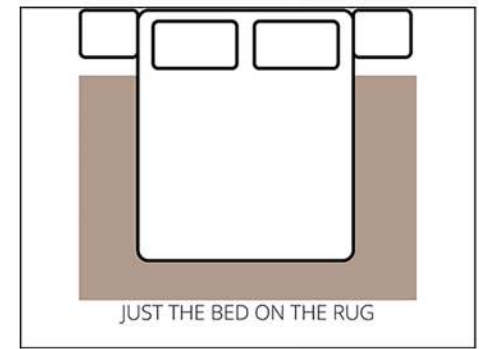
Another very acceptable option in the living room is to have a rug just large enough for the front legs of all of the furniture to rest upon. This works well in a slightly smaller living room or a if you are on a tighter budget. A **5' x 7' area rug could work** in this type of situation, but again measure to be sure all of the front legs will rest on the rug.

BEDROOM



ALL THE FURNITURE ON THE RUG

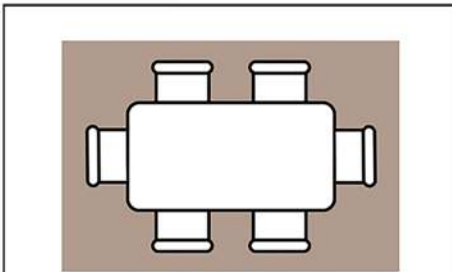
With this version of area rugs in the bedroom, **you need a rug that is about 8" – 18" smaller than the length and width of the room**. All of the furniture sits on the area rug leaving only a border of bare floor showing around the edges of the room.



JUST THE BED ON THE RUG

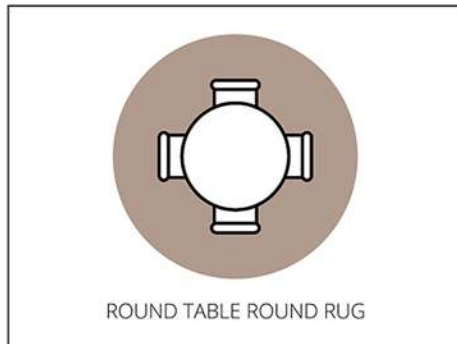
With this area rug choice, the rug will peek out from under the bed, more so at the foot of the bed. Also the rug won't extend all the way to the head of the bed and the nightstands will not sit on the rug at all. **Typically an 8' by 10' rug will be perfect in this situation**, but turned so that the longer side is parallel to the head and foot of the bed.

DINING ROOM



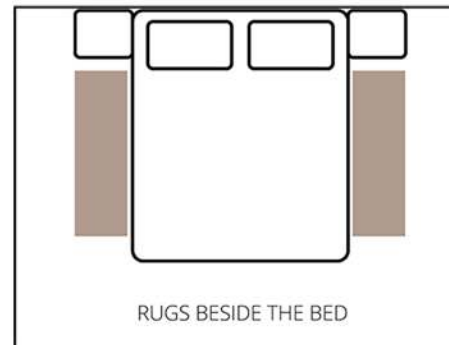
RECTANGULAR TABLE RECTANGULAR RUG

In the dining room there are two common choices for area rugs. The first is a rectangular area rug. This will of course work best if you have a rectangular or oblong dining table. **The most common rectangular dining room rug is an 8' x 10' rug**. Anything smaller and you run the risk of the chairs not being on the rug. If you have an unusually smaller or larger table you may of course need a different size rug.



ROUND TABLE ROUND RUG

The second area rug option is a round rug to go with a round table. If you have a typical four-seater table, **an 8' x 8' round rug** is likely the best size for your room.



RUGS BESIDE THE BED

If you'd like to keep the bedroom area rug budget to a minimum, this option is perfect. You can choose rug size based on the size of your bedroom, **perhaps a 3' x 5' runner or even longer on each side of the bed**.

BIGGER IS BETTER

QUITE OFTEN BUDGET IS THE DECIDING FACTOR WHEN CHOOSING AN AREA RUG FOR YOUR SPACE. BUT IF YOU CHOOSE WELL, AND CHOOSE THE LARGER OPTION YOU WILL BE MUCH HAPPIER WITH YOUR CHOICE THAN IF YOU GO WITH A RUG THAT IS TOO SMALL!

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