

A comprehensive guide to table linen

TABLE BASICS

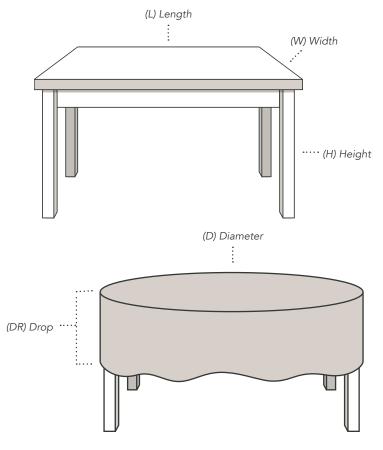


TABLE TERMS

LENGTH (L) - Refers to the longer edge of the table

WIDTH (W) - Refers to the shorter edge of the table

DIAMETER (D) - Refers to the length of a round table

HEIGHT (H) - Refers to the distance from the tabletop to the floor.

COMMON TABLE HEIGHTS

30" High	36" High	42" High
Common use:	Common use:	Common use:
Dining table	Stations	Highboys
Lowboys	Prep	Bars
Buffets		

COMMON DROP STYLES

Full Drop	Puddled	Lap Length
Linen gently	Excess linen	Linen falls
touches floor	tucked under/ billows	approximately 15" from tabletop



BBJ LA TAVOLA TIP: To find the full drop (floor length) linen size for your table, add height (x2) to the length/width/diameter.

CHOOSING THE CORRECT LINEN SIZE

TABLE TYPE	FORMULA
■ Rectangle	[W + H + H] x [L + H + H]
Round	[D + H + H]
■ Square	[L + H + H]

EXAMPLE:

6' RECTANGLE TABLE

 $[30 + 30 + 30] \times [72 + 30 + 30] = 90" \times 132"$ Formula: $[W + H + H] \times [L + H + H]$

60" ROUND TABLE

[60 + 30 + 30] = 120" Formula: [D + H + H]



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	TABLE SIZE	SEATING	CLOTH SIZE	COVERAGE OPTIONS
	36" square 4 peo		96" rd	To the floor (cloth will rise up at corners of table)
		4 people	108" rd – 132" rd	* Customize to fit
			90" rd	* Customize to fit
	10" aguara	4 naonla	108" rd	To the floor (cloth will rise up at corners of table)
	48" square	4 people	120" rd – 132" rd	* Customize to fit
		8-10 people	120" sq	To the floor
Ш	60" square		(2) 90"x132" banq	Will be long on 2 ends
AR			132" rd	* Customize to fit
on'	60"x72" square * Made up of (2) 6' banquet tables		132" rd or sq	* Customize to fit
80		10-12 people	90" sq	Use over round or (2) 14' skirts (uneven drop on straight edges & points)
			(2) 90"x132" banq	Overlap until linen hits the floor on all sides
	72" square 10-12 peo	10-12 people	132" sq	To the floor
			(2) 132" rd	To the floor on 2 sides, <i>customize</i> the other 2 sides
			90" sq	Use over rd or (2) 14' skirts (straight edges 9" drop/points 12" off the floor)
			(2) 90"x132" banq	Overlap until linen hits the floor on all sides

	TABLE SIZE	SEATING	CLOTH SIZE	COVERAGE OPTIONS
	5' banquet 60"x30"	4-6 people	120" rd	* Customize on front and back
			90" sq	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt • 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
			72"x120"	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt • 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
			90"x132" banq	To the floor on 2 sides, <i>customize</i> 2 ends
			132" rd	* Customize on front and back
ш			90" rd	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt
<u> </u>	6' banquet 72"x30"	4-6 people	90 rd	• 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
5			72"x120"	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt
g				• 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
BANQUET			90"x132" banq	To the floor on all 4 sides
m			(2) 90"x132" banq	Overlap until linen hits the floor on all sides (with 12' leg extenders)
			(2) 132" rd	* Customize on front and back
			(0) 00"	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt
			(2) 90" sq	• 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
	8' banquet 96"x30"	6-8 people		Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt
	70 X3U		72"x120"	• 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
			90"x156" banq	To the floor on all 4 sides
			(2) 90"x156" banq	Overlay until linen hits the floor on all sides (with 12' leg extenders)
	8"x48" banquet 6-8 people	(0	108"x156"	To the floor on all 4 sides
		o-o people	(2) 132" rd	* Customize to fit

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_	30" square 2-4		120" rd	To the floor (42" drop)
1		2-4 people	132" rd	To hourglass linen, tie off with chair tie
			54" sq	Drape over top, pair with a sheath
ta			Elastic cap	Pair with a sheath
2"			Sheath	To hourglass linen, hang straight or twist
4)	36" round	4-6 people	120" rd	To the floor (42" drop)
ніднвоу			132" rd	To hourglass linen, tie off with chair tie after placing the linen off center
			54" sq	Drape over top, pair with a sheath
			Elastic cap	Pair with a sheath
			Sheath	To hourglass linen, hang straight or twist

^{*} Due to various top sizes, please check with your table supplier to verify actual Highboy dimensions and if it has a pedestal.

	TABLE SIZE	SEATING	CLOTH SIZE	COVERAGE OPTIONS
	30" round 2	2-4 people	90" rd	To the floor
		2-4 people	90" sq	* Customize to fit (straight edges touch the floor/points hang 18.5" long)
	36" round	2.4 noonlo	96" rd	To the floor
	36 round	2-4 people	90" sq	* Customize to fit (straight edges 3" off the floor/points hang 15.5" long)
			96" rd	3" short to the floor
	42" round	4-5 people	108" rd	3" long to the floor
	42 Tourid	4-3 реоріе	90" sq	Use over rd or (1) 14' skirt (straight edges 6" off the floor/points hang 12.5" long)
			108" rd	To the floor
	48" round	4-6 people	90" sq	Use over rd or (1) 14' skirt and (1) 7' skirt (straight edges 15" drop/points hang 3.5" long)
•		6-8 people	108" rd	3" short to the floor
Δ	54" round		120" rd	3" long to the floor
ROUND			90" sq	Use over rd or (1) 14' and (1) 7' skirt (straight edges 12" drop/points hang 6.5" long)
2		8-10 people	120" rd	To the floor
	60" round		90" sq	Use over rd or (1) 14' and (1) 7' skirt (straight edges 15" drop/points hang 3.5" long)
			120" rd	3" short to the floor
	66" round	9-11 people	132" rd	3" long to the floor
			90" sq	Use over rd or (1) 14' and (1) 7' skirt (straight edges 12" drop/points hang 1" long)
	72" round 10-12		132" rd	To the floor
		10-12 people	90" sq	Use over rd or (1) 14' and (1) 7' skirt (straight edges 9" drop/points 2.5" off the floor
	90"-96" round 12-14	12-14 people	(4) 132" rd	Overlap to cover to the floor and <i>customize</i> to fit
		12-14 people	(1) 132" rd	Use over rd or (2) 14' skirts

^{*} For cake tables, please check with your table supplier for accurate table size and if the table will be raised or on wheels, etc.

This needs to be considered when ordering the correct linen.

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ROUI	Half 72" round	5-6 people	120" rd	To the floor (42" drop)
			132" rd	To hourglass linen, tie off with chair tie after placing the linen off center
ū.	Half 90"-96" round 6-7 people	120" rd or 132" rd	Use over rd or (1) 14' and (1) 7' skirt	
HALE		6-7 people	108" rd	Use over rd or (1) 14' and (1) 7' skirt

	TABLE SIZE	CLOTH SIZE	COVERAGE OPTIONS
		132" rd	* Customize to fit
		90" sq	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt • 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
		72"x120"	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt • 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
		120" rd or 132" rd	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt • 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
(90"x156"	Custom pleat to fit
ш		(2) 132" rd	* Customize to fit
Z	7'-8' serpentine	(2) 90" sq	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt • 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
ENT		120" - 132" rd	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt • 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
ш		(2) 90"x156" banq	Custom pleat to fit
RP		(2) 132" rd	* Customize to fit
SEI	9'-10' serpentine	(2) 90" rd	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt • 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
U 3		120" rd or 132" rd	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt • 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
		(2) 132" rd	* Customize to fit
	12' aaraantina	(2) 90" rd	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt • 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
	12' serpentine	(2) 72"-120" banq	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt • 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
		120" - 132" rd	Over rd or skirting • 3 sides - (1) 14' skirt • 4 sides - (1) 14' & (1) 7' skirt
	* Due to various serpentine siz		sizes, please check with your table supplier to verify actual dimensions.

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