

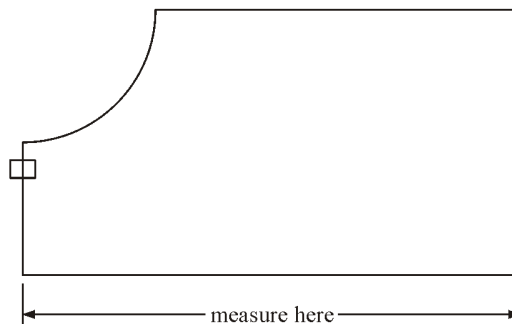


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MEASURING YOUR ALPACA RUG

If you have a rug already and need another the same size, measure the rug you already have using the diagram below. If you are measuring an alpaca for a rug you need to run a tape measure from the middle of the chest around the side of the alpaca to level with the rump. Alpaca rugs are measured in feet and inches like horse rugs.



PUTTING ON YOUR ALPACA RUG FOR THE FIRST TIME

- 1) Bring your alpaca into a small yard to ensure you maintain control.
- 2) Have someone hold the alpaca for you.
- 3) Food can be a useful distraction for the alpaca.
- 4) Sit the rug onto the alpaca and wait for a few seconds before starting to do the rug up. If your alpaca gets stressed you will need to take this very slowly.
- 5) Usually we do up the chest buckle first.
- 6) If the leg straps are too long or short you will need to adjust them using the plastic slides. Do up one leg strap. They should not be tight OR hanging loose. When you do up the second leg strap you need to feed it through the first strap.
- 7) Lastly do up the belly straps. Again you may need to adjust them. The belly straps need to be reasonably firm or they will come undone. If you are using the rug on a pregnant female you may need to adjust them as the pregnancy continues.