

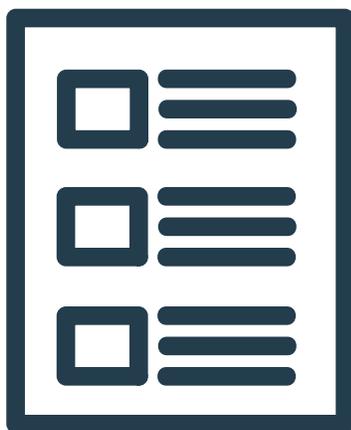


DOOR MEASURE Checklist



It does not matter if you wish to buy only a Door Slab or a complete Pre-hung unit. Getting your door width, height, jamb depth and swing right is critical.

This checklist will show you exactly how to quickly measure your door in 4 easy steps.



DOOR MEASURE Checklist

Tools You'll Need:

1. This worksheet – make a printout
2. A pencil or pen
3. Measuring tape
4. Short step ladder.

You can use this checklist to measure a Door Slab ('Build My Door') or a Pre-hung system ('Rapid Ship' or 'Build My Door' option).



Quick Tip:

Order a Dutch Door Slab if you know what you are doing.
If unsure, order a Pre-hung System.



Follow Steps 1 through 4 if you need to measure only the Door Slab.
If you plan to buy a Pre-hung System (Door + Frame), complete Steps 1 through 4 plus the Bonus Step #1.



Step 1 - Measure Door Slab Width

- Open your Entry door
- Place the measuring tape claw (metal hook) on the hinge side and drag it in a straight line horizontally towards the lock
- Measure in 3 places – middle, bottom and top.
The widest measurement Will be your true measurement.
- Note the width measurement here;

Door Width: _____" inches

Measure Door Width





Step 2 - Measure Door Slab Height

- With the door open, hook the claw to the bottom of door
- Drag the tape vertically to the top edge of door
- Measure in 3 places – Center, left and right
 - the tallest measurement will be your true measurement.
- Note the door height here;

Door Height: _____" inches



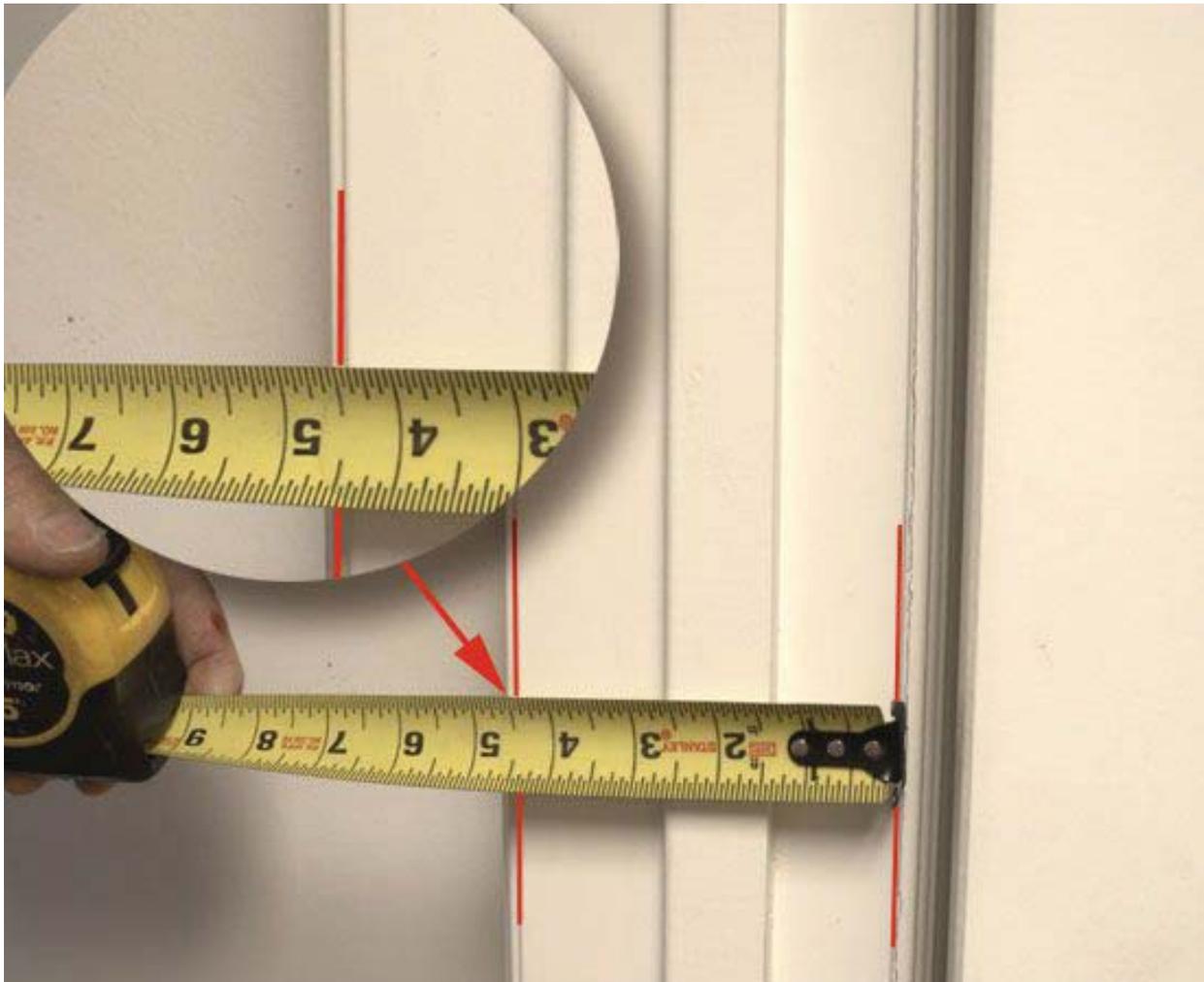
Measure Door Height



Step 3 – Measure Jamb Width [Depth]

- With the door open, place the tape hook on the edge of the jamb (inside hump)
- Ensure you avoid measuring any trim
- Drag it in a straight line horizontally towards the outside edge of jamb (outside hump)
- Note the measurement here;

Jamb Width: _____" inches



Measure Jamb Width





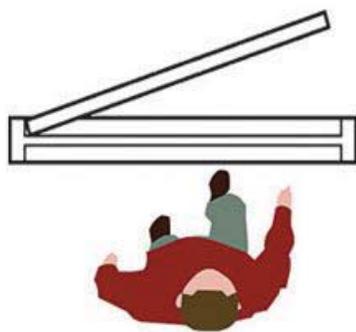
Step 4 – Determine Handing and Swing

- Stand Outside facing the entryway with the door closed
- Open the door
 - o If the door swings into the house and the hinge is on your left – it's a Left hand in-swing door
 - o If the door swings out of the house and the hinge is on your Right – it's a Left Hand Out Swing door
 - o If the door swings into the house and the hinge is on your Right – it's a Right-Hand In-swing door
 - o If the door swings out of the house and the hinge is on your Left – it's a Right Hand Out Swing Door
- Note the handing and swing here;

Door Handing & Swing: _____

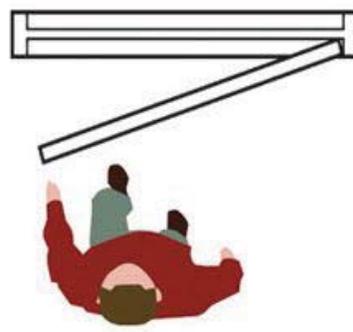
Left Hand Doors

Left Inswing



Door swings in and the hinges are on your left

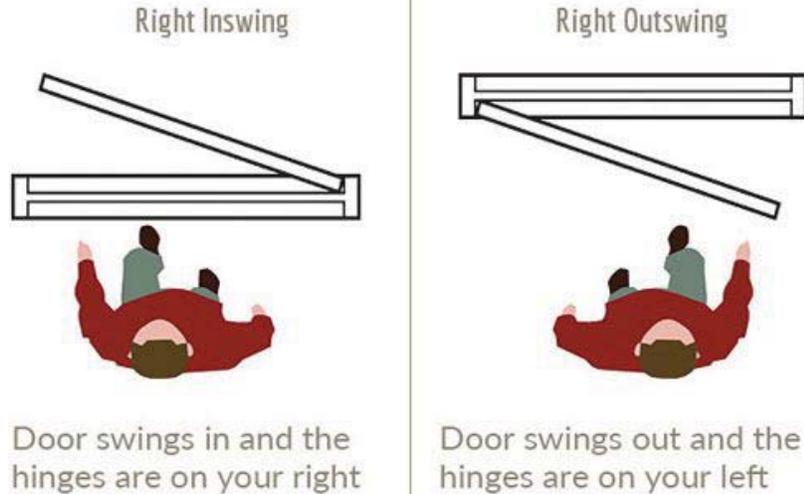
Left Outswing



Door swings out and the hinges are on your right

Note: Door handing is determined standing outside looking in.

Right Hand Doors



Note: Door handing is determined standing outside looking in.

CAUTION: READ THIS BEFORE YOU ORDER A SLAB DOOR



CAUTION

Check if the new slab hardware latch and deadbolt will align with your existing jamb. A door frame that hangs a standard full slab door WILL NOT FIT Dutch door hinges, lock and deadbolt.

Do note that fiberglass doors are manufactured $\frac{3}{4}$ " inch shorter than a comparable wood door. In fact, a "Dutched" fiberglass door will be 1" shorter still. An important point to remember if you are replacing a wood door with fiberglass.

**Order a Dutch Door Slab if you know what you are doing.
If unsure, order a Pre-hung Dutch Door System.**

If you are purchasing a Pre-hung door, proceed to next step.





Bonus #1 – Rough Opening (Pre-hung Doors)

Steps 1 through 4 are sufficient when you buy a slab door (only the door without the frame).

You'll additionally need to determine the rough opening size if you want to buy a **pre-hung door**. Pre-hung doors come with with a slab already hung on its jamb (frame). The extra space around the jamb is called the 'Rough Opening'

All our 'Rapid Ship' doors are pre-hung. Pre-hung doors can also be ordered as an option within the '**Build My Door**' category in the MyDutchDoor.com website.

Rough Opening Chart for Pre-hung Fiberglass Dutch Doors

Door Width	Frame Height	RO Width	RO Height	RO Height (with shelf)
32"	81"	34"	81 ½"	82 ¼"
36"	81"	38"	81 ½"	82 ¼"

*Note: Fiberglass doors are manufactured shorter than most wood doors.
Fiberglass Dutch Doors are shorter still!





Bonus #2 – Determining Threshold Size

When buying a pre-hung door, you might wonder about the threshold size. A threshold is the sloped Aluminum Sill that's placed at the foot of our door frame.

No worries:

When purchasing a Pre-hung Dutch Door from us, your threshold will be included appropriately sized to the jamb.

Door Sill



Here's what to do next

1. Send us an email to 'sales[at]mydutchdoor.com'. Let us know what you think of this worksheet and how we can improve.
2. Visit our online store [mydutchdoor.com] where we share helpful tips on Dutch doors and showcase latest designs
3. Pat yourself on the back; you now know how to measure an entry door like a pro!

