

# LEATHER 101

## Typical Quantities for Common Items

### How much leather do I need?

It's a question we answer everyday. Here are some of our recommendations on how to calculate how much leather you will need to complete your next design project. If you have questions please contact our [Customer Service Team](#), and to sample any of our leathers the best place to start is always by [color](#). Feel free to use this as a guide, but it's always best to confirm with your upholsterer.

*\*Based on a hide size of 50-55 square feet, 18 sq. ft. of leather = 1 linear yard of 54" wide fabric.*

### CONVERSION TABLE: FABRIC TO LEATHER

1 yard = 18 sq.ft.  
2 yards = 36 sq.ft.  
3 yards = 54 sq.ft.  
4 yards = 72 sq.ft.  
5 yards = 90 sq.ft.  
6 yards = 108 sq.ft.  
7 yards = 126 sq.ft.  
8 yards = 144 sq.ft.  
9 yards = 162 sq.ft.  
10 yards = 180 sq.ft.

FURNITURE TYPE		TIGHT		LOOSE		TUFTED	
	Desk Chair	3 yds.	54 sq. ft.	—	—	—	—
	Ottoman	5 yds.	90 sq. ft.	—	—	—	—
	Bench	3 yds.	54 sq. ft.	—	—	—	—
	Chair	3 yds.	54 sq. ft.	—	—	—	—
	Dining Room Chair	4 yds.	72 sq. ft.	—	—	—	—
	Headboard	3 yds.	54 sq. ft.	—	—	—	—
	Sofa	15 yds.	277 sq. ft.	18 yds.	333 sq. ft.	19 yds.	351.5 sq. ft.
	Love Seat	12 yds.	222 sq. ft.	13 yds.	240.5 sq. ft.	13 yds.	240.5 sq. ft.
	Wing Chair	8 yds.	144 sq. ft.	—	—	—	—
	Arm Chair	8 yds.	144 sq. ft.	9 yds.	162 sq. ft.	10 yds.	180 sq. ft.
	Chaise	12 yds.	222 sq. ft.	—	—	—	—

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