

HOW TO MEASURE A BRUSH

The charts should help you to determine the size brush you need to purchase. If you would like to measure a brush you already own, use the charts this way:

1

Lay your brush on the line so that the line is just above the edge of the ferrule. Use vertical line to measure width or diameter, horizontal line to measure length. Check each side to be sure it lies straight.

2


Do not apply pressure or tilt to the brush. Brush hair should not be spread.

3

Follow the line over to read the measurement, or, if it falls between two lines, move on to the next chart with smaller increments until you find the exact measurement.


Measure Length of Brush from Bottom of Chart (example: brush at left measures 1-1/8" long)

3"	2-15/16"
2-7/8"	2-13/16"
2-3/4"	2-11/16"
2-5/8"	2-9/16"
2-1/2"	2-7/16"
2-3/8"	2-5/16"
2-1/4"	2-3/16"
2-1/8"	2-1/16"
2"	1-15/16"
1-7/8"	1-13/16"
1-3/4"	1-11/16"
1-5/8"	1-9/16"
1-1/2"	1-7/16"
1-3/8"	1-5/16"
1-1/4"	1-3/16"
1-1/8"	1-1/16"
1"	15/16"
7/8"	13/16"
3/4"	11/16"
5/8"	9/16"
1/2"	7/16"
3/8"	5/16"
1/4"	3/16"
1/8"	1/16"



Measure Width or Diameter of Brush from Right Edge of Chart (Example: brush in lower right corner measures 3/4" wide)

3"	2-15/16"
2-7/8"	2-13/16"
2-3/4"	2-11/16"
2-5/8"	2-9/16"
2-1/2"	2-7/16"
2-3/8"	2-5/16"
2-1/4"	2-3/16"
2-1/8"	2-1/16"
2"	1-15/16"
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1/4"	3/16"
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To be most accurate, measure brushes according to the following:

LENGTH — the distance from the edge of the ferrule out to the tip of the hair in the center of the brush.

DIAMETER — the distance of the hair at the opening of the ferrule.

WIDTH — the distance across the hair above the opening of the ferrule.

Measure brushes while they are dry. Width is not the width of the paint stroke that the brush will make. The width of a brush stroke will vary according to the amount of pressure used, the angle at which the brush is held, the media used, and the flexibility of the brush hair.


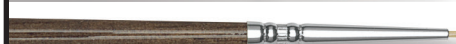



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BLICK BRUSH SIZE CHART

All Blick Economy, Scholastic, Academic, Studio, and Master brushes are manufactured by hand to be uniform in size as represented by the charts below. The brush width is measured just above the ferrule and the sizes have been rounded to the nearest 1/32". Refer to these charts when choosing Blick brushes.

Round Brush Diameters

	4/0 1/64", 0.395 mm	
	3/0 1/64", 0.395 mm	24 31/32", 24.6 mm
	2/0 1/32", 0.79 mm	
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	2 1/16", 1.59 mm	20 13/16", 20.64 mm
	4 3/32", 2.38 mm	
	6 1/8", 3.18 mm	
	8 5/32", 3.97 mm	18 11/16", 17.46 mm
	10 7/32", 5.56 mm	
	12 9/32", 7.14 mm	16 9/16", 14.3 mm
	14 5/16", 7.94 mm	
	16 3/8", 9.52 mm	14 15/32", 11.91 mm
	18 15/32", 11.91 mm	12 3/8", 9.52 mm
	20 9/16", 14.3 mm	10 5/16", 7.94 mm
	24 11/16", 17.46 mm	8 1/4", 6.35 mm
		6 3/16", 4.76 mm
		4 5/32", 3.97 mm
		2 3/32", 2.38 mm
		0 1/32", 0.79 mm

Flat, Bright, Filbert & Egbert Brush Widths

	24 31/32", 24.6 mm
	20 13/16", 20.64 mm
	18 11/16", 17.46 mm
	16 9/16", 14.3 mm
	14 15/32", 11.91 mm
	12 3/8", 9.52 mm
	10 5/16", 7.94 mm
	8 1/4", 6.35 mm
	6 3/16", 4.76 mm
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