Identify the sling rail

The sling rail is what holds the fabric in place on the chair frame. Every replacement sling has an open pocket on each side along the length of the sling. Plastic tubing or spline is then inserted into the pockets on each side of the sling. The replacement sling and spline are then inserted into each sling rail. This is point just before the fabric begins to disappear into the sling rail.

When measuring the width we ask that measurements be taken at the CENTER OF THE RAIL. We realize there is additional fabric inside the rail and we account for this when making the new sling. Our replacement chair slings can stretch ½”-1” when tightened on the chair frame. Sling fabrics are designed to stretch when installed on the frame.

SLINGS WE DO NOT MAKE! Please note that we do not manufacture replacement slings with horizontal sling rails. This type of furniture usually has a separate top and bottom sling. The top sling will have horizontal sling rails and the bottom sling is usually tapered at the front of the chair. If you have this type of furniture DO NOT order replacement slings as they will not fit your frames. They are also very difficult to install.

Measure the top width

Take a measurement about 5-7 inches down from the top of the chair frame. Most chairs have a natural tendency to flair out at the very top but it's usually not necessary to account for this. Use a soft tape measure and measure from center of one rail across to the opposite rail. Measure to the nearest 1/8”. When in doubt, round up to the nearest 1/8”. Record this measurement.

Measure the bottom width

Next measure about 2-4 inches up from the bottom. A good place to measure is at the final set of bolts on the chair frame. In most scenarios the bottom width should match the top width, but it doesn’t have to so it’s always best to measure just in case. When in doubt, round up to the nearest 1/8”. Record this measurement.

Measure the length

When measuring the length of the sling rail start your tape measure at the very top of the sling rail where the end cap meets the metal frame.