

Wedding Linen Guide



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That's it for the rules. Go to town.





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	132" round	120" round	108" round	90" round	90"x156"	90"x132"	60"x120"	85"	72"	Number of Seats
72" round (6')	to floor	24" drop	18" drop	9" drop	-	-	-	topper	-	10-12
66" round (5.5')	-	27" drop	21" drop	12" drop	-	-	-	topper	topper	8-10
60" round (5')	-	to floor	24" drop	15" drop	-	-	-	topper	topper	8-10
48" round (4')	-	-	to floor	21" drop	-	-	-	-	topper	6-7
36" round (3')	-	-	-	27" drop	-	-	-	-	-	2-4
30" round (2.5')	-	-	-	to floor	-	-	-	-	-	2-4
36" round 42" tall (bistro)	-	to floor	36" drop	27" drop	-	-	-	topper	topper	2-4
8'x30" banquet	-	-	-	-	to floor	-	15" drop	topper	topper	8-10
6'x30" banquet	-	-	-	-	-	to floor	15" drop	topper	topper	6-8
72" square	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	topper	-	8
60" square	to floor	-	-	-	-	-	-	topper	topper	8
48" square	-	to floor	-	-	-	-	-	-	topper	4

{table size}

{linen size and length}



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	head tables	guest tables	food stations	cake tables	gift tables	DJ tables	ceremony tables	other	other	other
72" round (6')										
66" round (5.5')										
60" round (5')										
48" round (4')										
36" round (3')										
30" round (2.5')										
36" round 42" tall (bistro)										
8'x30" banquet										
6'x30" banquet										
72" square										
60" square										
48" square										



{table size}

{number of tables needed}





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Five Common Terms



Polycotton: These come in a rainbow of colors and are great for food stations and other utility tables.

Lamour: These are a shinier linen and are softer to the touch than polycotton. These are the most common upgrade linens.

Bengaline: This fabric has thin ribbing that runs in one direction (similar to corduroy, but with a different texture). I personally love the look of bengaline on bigger pieces, like a table, because it helps give the table an added element of depth:

Bichon: These are shiny like a lamour, but have a "wrinkly" texture. Bichon is a more delicate fabric and therefore costs more than some of the other luxury linens.

Pintuck: These linens have seams that run across the fabric, creating diamond or square patterns. These add instant glamour to any table, though it can be difficult to balance certain glassware on them, depending on the width of the seams.





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Helpful Tips:



Chaircovers come in various sizes and are slightly different per linen rental company. Be sure to provide your rental company with accurate measurements of your chairs to ensure you get a proper fit.

Unless custom-made, most table runners are actually chair-ties. Be sure to ask your rental company the width of their chair-ties so that you can know if they will work as runners.



Recommended Linen Rental Resources:

La Tavola Linen
www.latavolalinen.com
707.257.3358
ships nationwide

Wildflower Linen
www.wildflowerlinens.com
866.965.7775
ships nationwide





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Additional Notes:

