

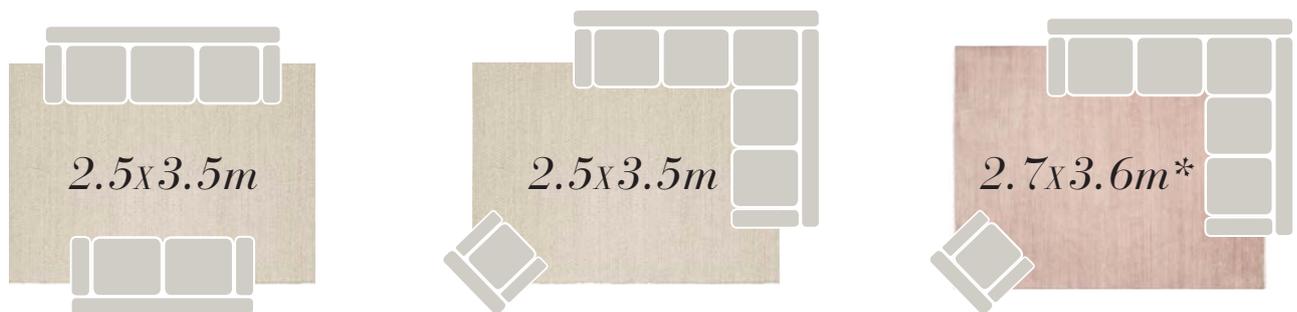
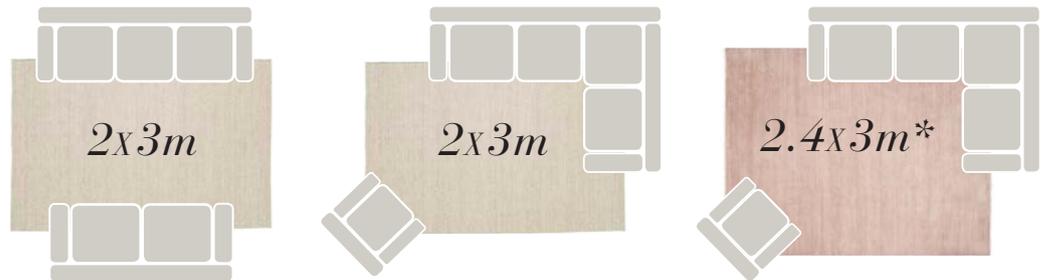
the ivy house Rug Placement Guide

When it comes to rugs, size is number one. It is the first thing you need to concentrate on before progressing to rug design, colour and composition. The size of the rug is vital for connecting a room and creating balance. It is the invisible wall in open plan living and will define the area. The correct size rug will enhance the room and bring everything together.

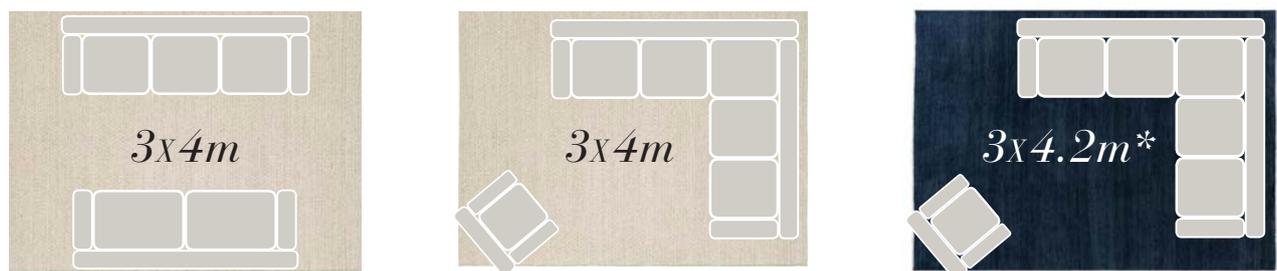
Go for the largest size that fits your budget, as it will unify the room and define the space you want to cover. A rug that is too small for the room will bring the eye in and therefore make your room look smaller and also tends to make furniture look disconnected.

Living area & lounge

For a moderate sized living area the 2 x 3m or 2.4 x 3m* size allows the front legs to be placed on the rug. This will unify the space.



In most living areas the 2.5 x 3.5m or 2.7 x 3.6m* size offers a little more breathing space and creates a visual balance.

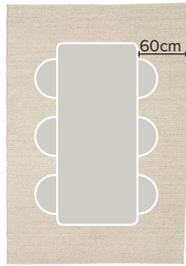


To define a generous open plan living space position your furniture within the rug area. The largest standard size 3 x 4m or 3 x 4.2m* are ideal in this situation.

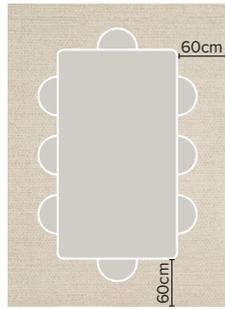
Introducing a round rug will break up the repetitive rectangular shapes of a room. They're perfect in awkward areas as they visually connect a space.



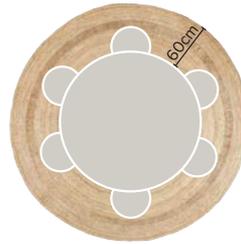
Dining area



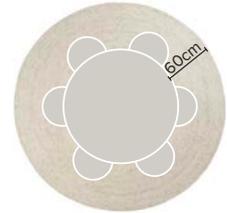
2x3m



2.5x3.5m



2.74m

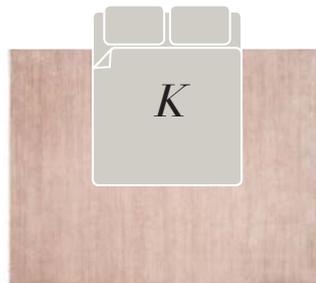


2.43m

Allow at least 60cm from the edge of the table to the edge of the rug. This will give you plenty of room and prevent chair legs from catching on the edge of the rug.

Bedroom

If space permits the ideal bedroom rug will provide generous walking space at the sides and bottom of the bed and room enough to hold an accent chair or bench seat. The top of the rug starts in front of the bedside table and roughly lines up with the bottom of the pillows.



2.7x3.6m*



2.5x3.5m

A round rug can visually open a smaller room creating a sense of spaciousness.



2.74m



2.5x3.5m



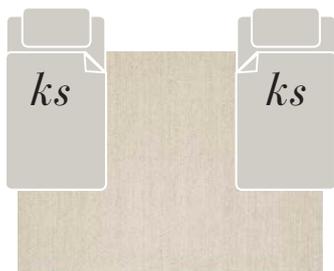
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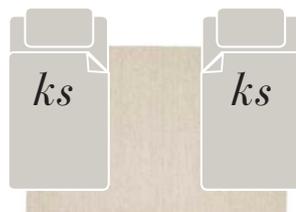
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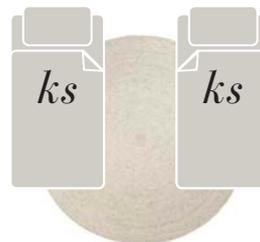
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2.5x3.5m



2x3m



2.43m



1.82m



1.22m