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How to Measure for Grommets

Grommets are different sizes. The larger the grommet, the farther apart they usually are. You also need a bit more distance to the edge of the fabric.

How many grommets do you need? This depends on your project and the number can vary greatly. Grommets are often used decoratively, and any quantity will work. For projects requiring lacing or individual hooks, any quantity will work. If grommets are planned for a curtain using a rod, the quantity can vary, but the total number should be even.

Supplies:

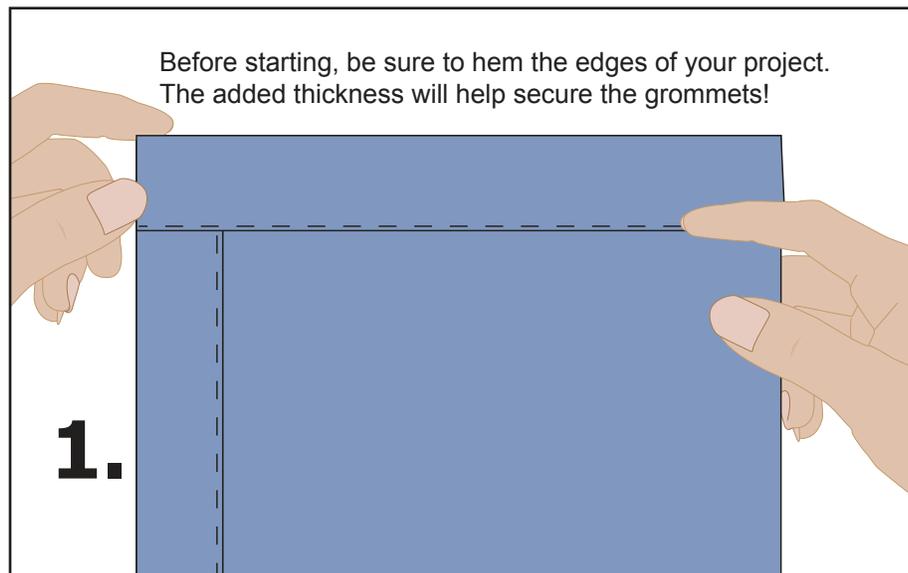
Your project, hemmed and ready for grommets
60" long tape measure
See-Thru Ruler
Marking Pencil

TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

Ideally the hem size should be double the outer measurement of the grommet, but this can vary depending on your project.

DID YOU KNOW...

Grommets are often called Eyelets. While smaller sizes are traditionally referred to as Eyelets, don't let the size fool you. Packaging names seem to be interchangeable! Choose the size you want for the appearance and use, no matter what they are called.





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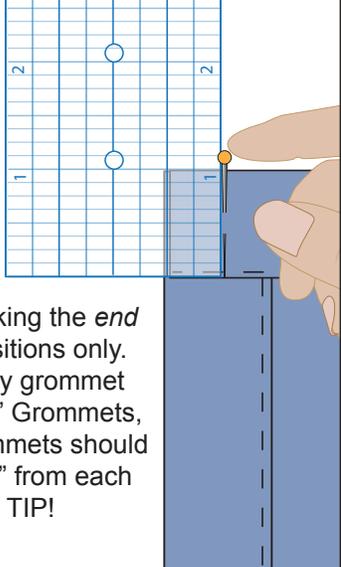
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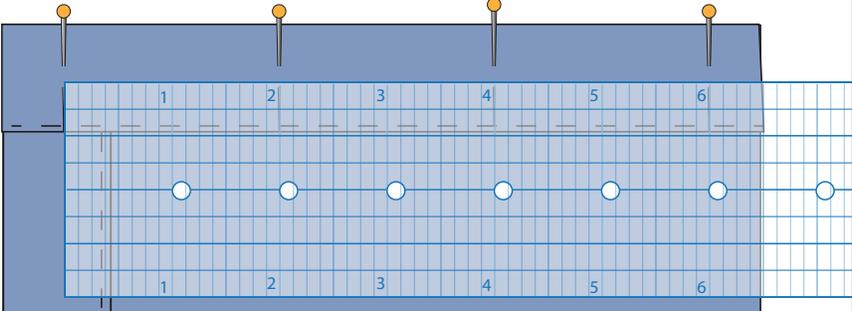


The distance to the edge of the fabric at each end will vary depending on the size of the grommet. For a pleasing balance, plan for the distance at each end to be the size of the grommet opening, give or take 1/8".



2. Start by marking the *end* grommet positions only. This varies by grommet size. For 3/8" Grommets, the end grommets should be 3/8" – 1/2" from each end. See the TIP!

3. Here comes the math! To figure the distance between grommets, start with the quantity you plan to use. Subtract 1 from this number. Divide the distance between end pins by the resulting number. This is the distance between grommets. Easy! For example, for 6 grommets, divide the distance by 5. Place a straight pin at each measured distance.





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