

Allen Fly Fishing Blank Building Guide

This guide is to help assist beginning hobby builders in getting their new rod built on their Allen Fly Fishing blank. All guide measurements and sizes are suggestions, but can be modified and changed based on the preferences of the builder. If you're unsure how to determine custom measurements and guide sizes, we suggest searching the incredible amount of information on the internet or consulting an experienced rod builder.

All measurements shown are measured from the ring of the top top guide. Measurements for wire (snake) style guides are from the tip top to the center of the guide. Measurements for single foot style guides are from the tip ring to the ring of the guide.

Winding Check and Tip Top Sizes: Your winding check size will be determined by a number of factors. Reel seat length, cork length, and standard deviation in the blank width will all factor in to this. For both tip top size and winding check size, the only accurate way to determine this is by using a set of calipers on your blank to measure the width of the blank. Due to the variables that are involved, we are unable to give an accurate assessment of an exact size to suggest.

Length	Line Weight	Guides	Guide Number										
			Measurement in inches. Stipping guides in bold.										
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
8'6"	4	Guide Measurement (inches)	5"	10.5"	17.5"	25.25"	33.25"	41.75"	51"	61"	72"		
		Guide Sizes (Single Foot)	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	12	
		Guide Sizes (Wire Guides)	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	12		
Tip Ring Size: Standard													
9'	5, 6	Guide Measurement (inches)	4"	9"	15"	22"	29.5"	37.5"	46.75"	56.75"	67.25"	78"	
		Guide Sizes (Single Foot)	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	10	12
		Guide Sizes (Wire Guides)	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	10	12	
Tip Ring Size: Standard													
9'	7	Guide Measurement (inches)	4.5"	9.5"	15.5"	22"	29"	36.5"	44.5"	54"	64"	76.5"	
		Guide Sizes (Single Foot)	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	12	16
		Guide Sizes (Wire Guides)	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	12	16	
Tip Ring Size: Large													
9'	8	Guide Measurement (inches)	4.5"	9.5"	15.5"	22"	29"	36.5"	44.5"	54"	64"	76.5"	
		Guide Sizes (Single Foot)	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	12	16	20
		Guide Sizes (Wire Guides)	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	12	16	20	
Tip Ring Size: Large													