



All measurements in inches

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When you have an existing element and want to create a mat:

1/4 inch mat: measure your element and add 1/2" to both the long and the short side measurements

1/8 inch mat: measure your element and add 1/4" to both the long and the short side measurements

1/16 inch mat: measure your element and add 1/8" to both the long and the short side measurements

1/32 inch mat: measure your element and add 1/16" to both the long and the short side measurements

Commonly Used Measurements:

Letter Sizes:

Standard card front: 5 1/2 x 4 1/4

1/8 inch matting:

Layer one: 5 3/4 x 4

Layer two: 5 x 3 3/4

1/16 inch matting:

Layer one: 5 3/8 x 4 1/8

Layer two: 5 1/4 x 4

I commonly use:

Base: 5 1/2 x 4 1/4

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Layer two: 5 1/8 x 3 7/8

A4 Sizes:

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Jacquie's International Size (used on YouTube samples)

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