Table Pad Construction Guidelines

Hinges: Table pads have one hinge and fold in half. The pads fold inward on the vinyl top of the pads.

Pieces: Table pad sets come in pieces. The standard table pad set has two pieces for the table and one piece for each table extension leaf. The maximum piece size for oval and rectangular tables is 48” wide (24” folded) by 40” long. The maximum piece size for round or square tables is 54” by 54” (27” folded).

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Oval and Rectangular — Not Over 48” Wide or Over 80” Long

Two pieces each with one hinge

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Round and Square — Not Over 54” by 54”

Two pieces each with one hinge

55” by 55” to 64” by 64”: two pieces with two hinges

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Extension Leaves — Not Over 24” Wide or Over 80” Long

One piece with one hinge

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Buffets and Servers — Not Over 24” Wide or Over 80” Long

One piece with one hinge

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Extra Large Tables

Oval and Rectangular — Over 48” Wide or Over 80” Long

Three or Four pieces (of equal length) with one hinge

Round or Square — Over 64” by 64” (up to 80” by 80”)

Four pieces with one hinge

Pivot Locks Are Not Available

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Extremely Large Tables

Over 60” Wide or Over 160” Long: Call for Construction

Extremely Small Tables

40” by 40” or Less: One piece with one hinge

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Guide to Types of Dining Tables

The most common dining table is a **Standard Extension Table** where the table opens in the middle of the table so that one or more table leaf extensions can be added to the table for additional seating. We make two table pad pieces for the table and one table pad piece for each extension leaf. This way you can use your table pads in whichever combination that you use your extension leaves.

Less common is a **Trestle Extension Table** where there are two extension leaves inserted near each end of the table. In these cases, we make two pieces for the table and two pieces for the extension leaves. Since these tables have straight sides, we have you slide the main table pads to the table ends and place the leaf pads in the middle.

Another less common table is a **Refectory Table** where there are two extension leaves that go on the very ends of the table. These are usually self-storing leaves that pull out from under the ends of the table. Refectory tables are very similar to trestle extension tables where we make two pieces for the table and two pieces for the extension leaves and we have you slide the main table pads to the table ends and place the leaf pads in the middle.

An unusual table is a **Harvest Table with a Long Extension Leaf**. These are long narrow tables where the extension leaf runs the length of the table and makes the table wider. We make two pieces for the table and one piece for the extension leaf.

Another unusual table is a **Flip Top Table**. These are long narrow tables hinged the long direction where one half of the table folds on top of the other half. We make two pieces: one for each table half.

Another type of dining tables are **Drop Leaf Tables**. These tables have hinged extensions on each long end of the table that rest in a down position and that then can be raised up to the table height and locked in position for use. For drop leaf tables, we make two main pieces for the table plus two pieces for the two drop leaves. Note that some drop leaf tables can also have standard table leaf extension(s).

A very unusual table is a **Double Round Table**. These tables convert from a smaller round table into a larger round table. We make two separate round table pad sets: one for the small round table and one for the large round table.

Finally there are **Solid Top Tables**. These are made in two equal pieces; however, these tables are often larger tables that exceed 48 inches wide or 80 inches long and are often made in three or four pieces.

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