



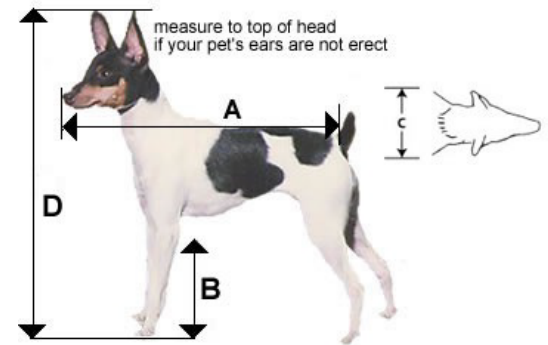
Guidelines for Measuring Your Pet for a Travel Kennel

1. Preparing for Measurement:

- Ensure your pet is calm and relaxed.
- Use a flexible tape measure or a piece of string that can be measured against a ruler later.
- Record all measurements in inches or centimeters for consistency.

2. Measurement Instructions:

- **Length (A):** Measure from the tip of the pet's nose to the base of its tail. Ensure the pet is standing in a natural position. Do not include the tail in this measurement.
- **Height to Elbow Joint (B):** Measure from the ground to the elbow joint to capture the leg length.
- **Width Across Shoulders (C):** Measure the widest part of the pet, typically across the shoulders or hips.
- **Height of Pet (D):** Measure from the top of the pet's head to the ground. For pets with erect ears, include the ear height. Add the thickness of any bedding or pad that will be used in the crate.



3. Determining Crate Size:

- **Kennel Length:** Should be at least the length of your pet (A) plus half the leg length ($1/2 B$).
- **Kennel Width:** At least double the width of your pet ($C \times 2$).
- **Kennel Height:** At least the height of your pet (D). Ensure there is enough headroom for your pet to stand comfortably.

4. Additional Considerations:

- **Comfort and Movement:** The crate should be large enough for your pet to stand, turn around, and lie down comfortably.
- **Snub-Nosed Breeds:** Breeds with shorter snouts may require larger crates for adequate ventilation. Add a minimum of 10% to each dimension for these breeds.
- **Puppies and Kittens:** For growing pets, consider their size at the time of travel, not at the time of measurement.
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Proper measurement and selection of a travel crate are crucial for your pet's comfort and safety. Take the time to measure accurately and choose a crate that meets all requirements.

Crate Size	IATA Type	Interior Dimensions (L x W x H)
Small	0	17" x 12" x 13"
Medium	200	23" x 16" x 19.5"
Intermediate	300	28" x 16" x 24"
Large	400	32" x 22" x 26"
Extra Large	500	36" x 24" x 28"
Giant	700	42.5" x 30" x 32"