

String pair centers:

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Neck width:

String Spacing Guide For Instruments Of The Mandolin Family

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box so the guide will print out full size. Verify the outline
box size of 7-1/2" by 10" after printing.

Use:

Match the outside spacing as indicated by the measurements
to the right side of the diagram. Fold the guide over at the
desired width and transfer the string positions directly to the
nut or bridge for layout of nut slots or bridge notches.
Use the upper half for nut slot layout and the lower half for
bridge notch layout, the string centers taper slightly from
top to bottom.

The outer spacing from string center to the fret board edge
is a constant 1/8", the edge allowance may be adjusted
by matching the centerline to the fret board centerline at any
desired string center width.

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