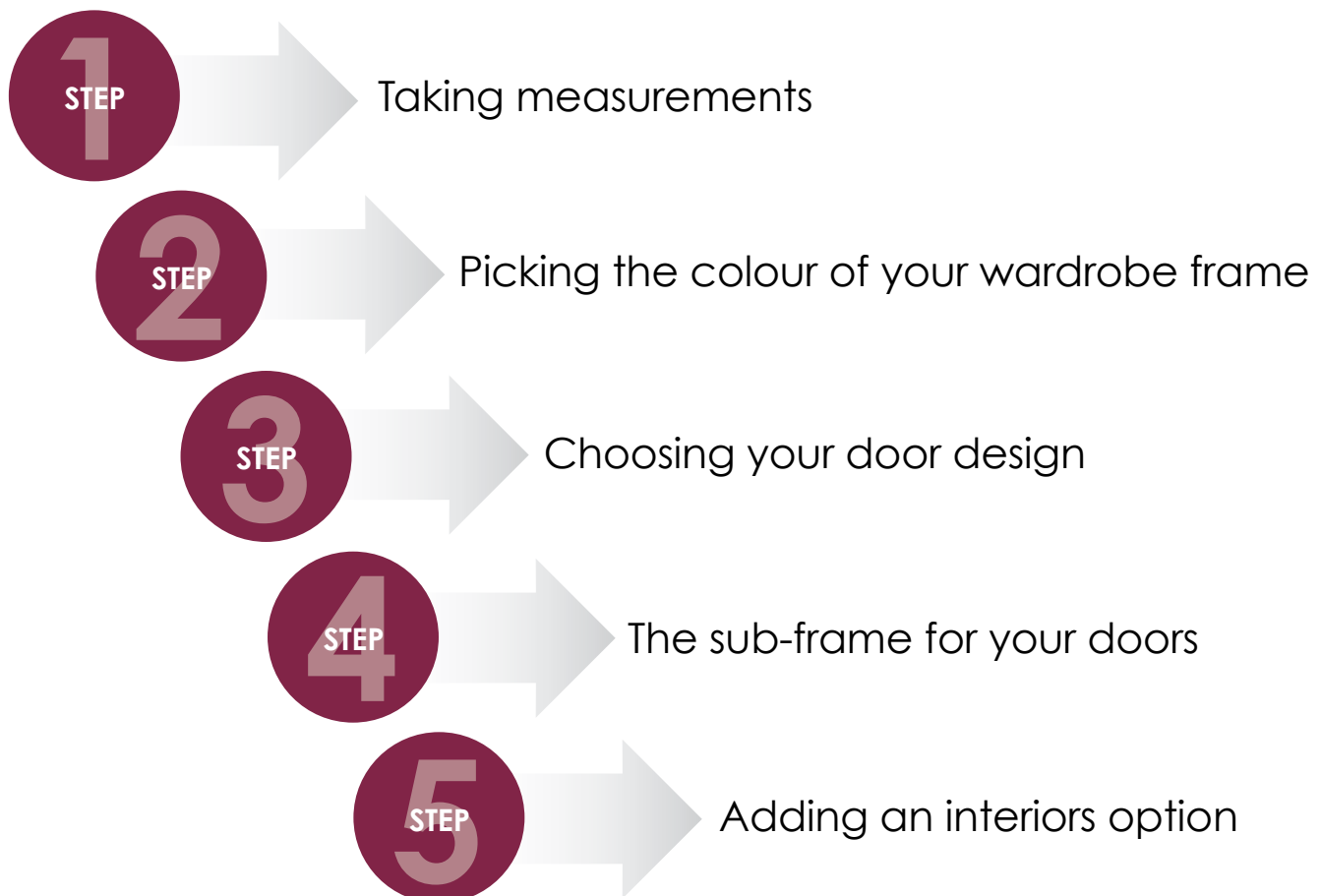


How to using the Wardrobe Design Tool

We've created an easy to use piece of software on our website to enable you to design and buy made to measure Swan Sliding Wardrobes for your home. There will be some instructions which will need precise answers and this is the reason why we've created this guide to using the Wardrobe Design Tool. In making bespoke furniture for you, we need the correct information so we highly recommend you print this guide off, make a coffee and sit and read it before you make any purchases.

There are 5 easy to follow steps in the process of ordering and the information in this guide will explain what is meant and what is needed from you.



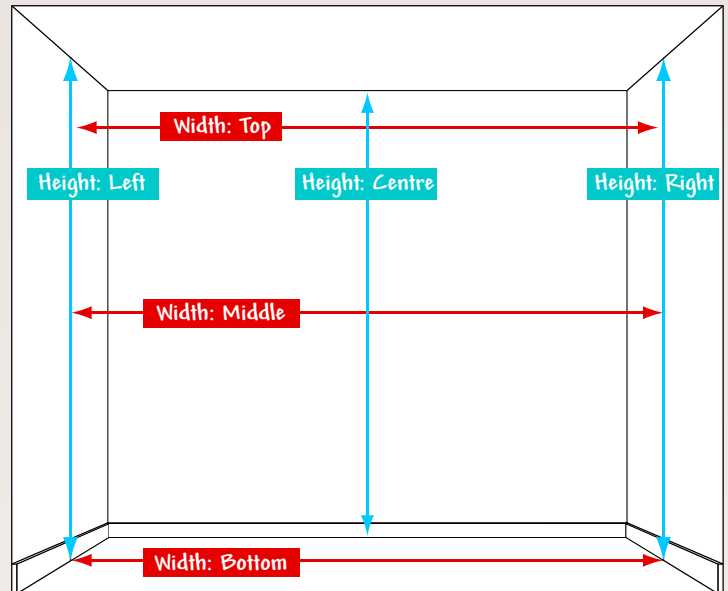
Let's start...

Step 1 - Taking measurements

When you have decided where you want your Swan Sliding Wardrobe Doors to go in your room, its time to get the tape measure out.

Start by taking three measurements for the width (one each for the top, middle and bottom of the area - come from the back wall by about 15cm and try to keep the measurements all at this depth). Make a note of these three measurements as these will need to be entered into the Wardrobe Design Tool when you return to it. Next, take three height measurements, coming out again by just 15cm, one from the left, one in the centre and one at the right, again make a note of these.

As rooms in most houses are very rarely 100% square, this information helps us to manufacture the doors to the most accurate measurement. Also as your doors will be supplied with 2 (or maybe more if you order them) soft close units these measurements help in the positioning of these. OK, thats enough on this point!



Notes about taking measurements:

- The minimum width for a set of Swan Sliding Wardrobe Doors is 1100mm and the maximum width is 4880mm
- The maximum height for a set of Swan Sliding Wardrobe Doors is 2479mm - there is no minimum height as they are made to measure your home
- All Swan Sliding doors are supplied with a white track set - the head and cill upon which the doors glide - this is included in the price of your doors - whatever the total width of your space is the length the trackset will arrive
- Each track set will arrive with a matching colour cover trim attached to the top of the head (top) section - to match the frames of your Swan sliding doors
- The total width you put into the Wardrobe design Tool will determine how many doors you can have in that space. You will see a drop down cursor will appear when you add the widths
- You may require an end panel and if so, please measure from wall to where you would like the end panel to be situated (more details on end panels in step 4)
- The ceiling measurements should be taken from floor (NO CARPET) to ceiling to ensure a precise fit.



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Step 2 - Picking the colour of your wardrobe frame

The frames of the Swan Sliding Wardrobe Doors are available in warm bedroom shades and high gloss colours. When you get to Step two on the Wardrobe Design Tool, you will see there is a palette of all the colours available. Hover your mouse over the colour and its name will be revealed. If there is one you like then click on this colour and the line drawing (of your 2, 3, 4 or 5 doors layout) below will fill with this colour.

The colour you chose will be the framework of your doors. This colour will also be chosen if you require an end panel, fixings kit or sub-frame (in further steps in the Wardrobe Design Tool). You can only pick one colour for however many doors you require.

You will be able to get creative with the door inserts at Step 3.

Don't forget you can add matching furniture to your order if you wish - this must be added after you've finished designing your Sliding Wardrobe Doors.



Step 3 - Choosing your door design

This step enables you to pick the door inserts you like. You will see there is a table with different named tabs at the top: Mirror, Panel, Modern, Traditional Panels, Luxury Panels etc. Select one of these tabs you you will see the door designs available in this range. You can mix and match these up according to the design you are looking to achieve for your home. The picture to the right for example, has chosen two Frosted Square Doors, 2 Flat Panel Doors and 1 Silver Mirror door. The Bright White Framework is carried throughout and note the panel door is also Bright White.

So when you've found a door design you like, say a Bronze Mirror - click the image and drag it down to the drawing of the doors (in the Wardrobe Design Tool)

For the Modern Design Doors - the frame colour you pick will be picked up and will be the same as the panels used at the top and bottom of these doors.

Some of the door designs are only available in certain colours - namely the Traditional and Luxury Panel Doors. If there are no door designs appearing - say for example you've picked an Opera Walnut frame and want a Luxury panelled door - there will be no image. This means there isn't a door in that colour. These two ranges have a limited colour selection.

Remember, pick the door design, click, drag and drop.

You will see that different door designs have different prices. The box on the right of the Wardrobe Design Tool will show you the price when you have selected all the doors you like. If its above what you want to spend, try another door design. Our lowest priced doors are mirror and flat panelled doors. Our high end products are the Luxury Panelled Doors with Glazed options.



Step 4 - The sub-frame for your doors

There is a lot of information on this Step of the Wardrobe Design Tool. The overview below tells you in more detail about the products and why you may need them.

We have a range of matching wall scribes to help you create a framework for your doors to sit in. If you take some time looking at the videos in our advice section you can see how we put our sub-frame together. We also sell fixings kits for the sub-frames for either stud walls or solid walls.

Sub-frame set

This will be the same colour as your frame choice and includes:

- Set of matching wall scribes
- Floor plinth.

Soft close

All Swan Sliding Doors are supplied with two soft close units. Our Technical Production Engineers have created a brilliant new soft close unit for the Swan Systems Sliding Wardrobe Doors. With a push, the doors will speed up to the edge of the sub-frame and the mechanism in the soft close will automatically reduce the speed and buffer the doors gently shut.

End panels

If fitting (up to) a doorway or window opening, you will need an end panel. Once you have decided the total width of your wardrobe we will allow for your end panel thickness within your maximum measurement.

Your end panel will be in the same colour as the frame (and possibly door, if you've chosen a matching panel door) and the dimensions are 625mm wide x 2620mm high - we will this down to size if required - please specify otherwise it will arrive in this standard size.



Step 4 - The sub-frame for your doors (continued)

Fixings kit

To complete a successful installation of the Swan Systems Sub-frame, you will require one of our fixings kits.

We offer two types of kits: one for stud or partition walls and one for solid brick walls. Please choose your kits carefully.

Inside the fixings kit there are the following items:

Assortment of packers - for aligning the plinth correctly

Screws - plenty for a complete installation

2 x aluminium channels for attaching scribes to the wall

Matching cover trim to conceal the aluminium.

Installation

If you live in Hampshire, Dorset or West Sussex, we can install your Swan Systems Sliding Wardrobe Doors and also the interiors. For one flat fee, we will send one of our experienced fitting team initially to your house to survey the room professionally. This will allow our team of fitters to follow the surveyor's instructions to the nearest detail and complete the fit exactly.

If you are based elsewhere in the UK we have a network of installers - company's who purchase and install the Swan Sliding Doors for their own customers - who can fit your doors. Using the Contact Us page, send us an email and we will put you in touch with them.

You can pick up your doors and furniture from our factory in Hampshire if you have suitable transportation. You will need a van at least 3m long and please bring straps to secure the doors when driving. Consider the length of the track too. Or you can get the doors and furniture delivered by us direct to you, our factory address is:

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Step 5 - Adding an interiors option

As well as offering you the chance to match your Swan Sliding Wardrobe Doors with our wide range of matching bedroom furniture - in the 12 shades currently offered - you can also have matching interiors too. Our Interiors are sold in widths of up to 1000mm wide. So if your Swan Sliding Wardrobe is 2000mm wide, you can choose two of the Interior packages. If its 3500mm long you need to go up to the next 1000mm and will require 4 packs. There are also additional shelves available. Shelves and drawer boxes will be in the same colour as your frame of Swan Systems Sliding Wardrobe Doors.

Please visit the Advice section of the website to see our videos on how to install the interiors.

We sell a lightweight, easy to fit contemporary range of interiors and a bargain range of beech interiors. Both can be purchased either here in the wardrobe design tool or direct on the relevant page in the website.

As well as our co-ordinating interiors range we also have a lower priced range of beech coloured interiors. Please visit the Products Page and look for Sliding Wardrobe Interiors and Fixings.

Please call us on 01329 843636 if you need any information or help using the Wardrobe Design Tool

