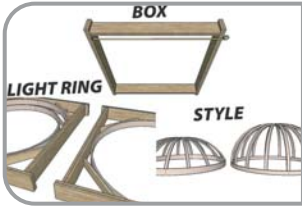


How to Measure a Dome Ceiling



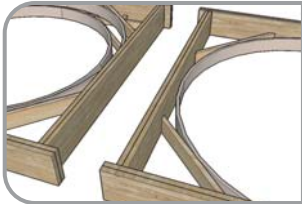
Understanding the Measurements

Box= the width of your squared rough opening
Light Ring= the option to add an inner light ring.
Style= the choice between a soft rise or a half circle rise dome.



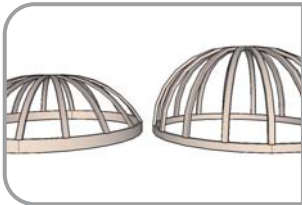
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Determine the width of your squared box.



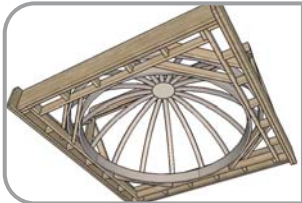
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Determine if you would like to have an inner light ring. This is either a "Yes" or "No" option. *Note: Please reference the "Inner Light Ring" section on the right hand side.*



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Choose your dome style: soft or half-circle. *Note: Please reference "Clearance" section on the right hand side.*



4

Determine your location. The dome ceiling kit will be labeled with the location of where it will be installed. This will ensure accurate placement during installation.

Inner Light Rings

Inner light rings are an easy way to add indirect lighting to your dome ceiling.

Please note that when adding an inner light ring, the finished opening in your ceiling will be smaller than the rough opening by 1'-0". This is due to the fact that all inner light rings are framed 6" in from the outer ring. Therefore, depending on the circle you want visible from the floor looking into the dome, you may want to add a foot to your box to offset the one foot you will lose when adding an inner light ring.

Clearance

Most of the time, domes are framed flush with your ceiling and rise up into your attic space. Occasionally, builders will fur down a faux ceiling if they do not have sufficient room in the attic space or if framed under a second floor. When framing the box for your dome ceiling, it is important to take note of the placement of the dome relative to the pitch of the roof so it will not extend beyond the roof rafters.

If you have any inquiries about the placement of the dome relative to the pitch of the roof, please enlist our "2D or 3D CAD Me" services to be certain.

Whats Popular?

What is more popular? To have or not to have an inner light ring?

76 % Prefer to have an Inner Light Ring
 24 % Prefer not to have an Inner Light Ring

What style is most popular?

84 % Prefer to have a soft rise
 16 % Prefer to have a half circle rise

* Percentages based on 2008 sales.

Qty	Box	Light Ring	Style	Location
1	96	Yes	Soft	Dining Rm.