

The cat tree fit guide

A practical starting point for larger cats in smaller homes. Decide what the furniture needs to do, then check the space it really takes.

01 Choose the job first.

A place to lounge beside a window? Start with a perch. Several resting levels? Compare a tree. Extra height is not automatically extra usable space. Think about how your own cat approaches, climbs and rests.

02 Measure the whole piece.

Record your available width, depth and height. Compare these with the widest platform, baskets and protruding parts, not only the base. Picture the outline on the floor and keep doors, drawers and everyday routes usable.

03 Compare usable resting space.

Measure a resting surface your cat already chooses. Note whether your cat curls up or stretches out. Compare that surface with the usable bed area of the exact model. Outer basket size and breed labels do not establish fit.

04 Check the route and the instructions.

Look at the steps, gaps and openings between levels. Read the exact model's assembly, load and anchoring instructions. Check that your chosen location supports the required installation. A small footprint is not proof of stability.

A base can fit while the tree does not.

Illustrative example: your space is 24 inches wide, the base is 20 inches wide, and the upper platform is 28 inches wide. The platform extends beyond your space. These are example numbers, not product specifications.

Before ordering: resolve missing dimensions with the maker, check cleaning and replacement parts, and read the seller's return conditions. Fit on paper still needs assembly and placement checks in your room.

Your room. Your cat. Your notes.

Use inches throughout. Fill one sheet for each candidate and write UNKNOWN when a detail is missing. Do not estimate a product dimension from a photograph.

Date / exact model and version / source URL or manual:

Room: available width _____ depth _____ height _____

Full product: width _____ depth _____ height _____ Base: W _____ D _____

Cat's chosen resting surface: W _____ D _____ Curled up or stretched out?

Usable bed interior: W _____ D _____ Bolsters, curves or openings to allow for?

Access: step gaps, platform arrangement, approach space and nearby doors:

Exact instructions: load limits / anchoring / installation needs / manual location:

Care: cleaning, removable cushions, replacement parts / seller returns:

UNKNOWN: what must I ask the manufacturer before deciding?

Next: compare the documented models with your completed sheet.

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This is a planning guide, not a product test or a guarantee of fit or stability. Our comparisons use documented manufacturer information; we have not physically tested the featured furniture. Follow the exact product instructions.