

How to Select the Correct Saddle Cloth

Size

The saddle cloth measurement is made along the fold in the saddlecloth (which is placed along the backbone of the horse). It is generally recommended that the saddle cloth should extend each side of the saddle by a minimum of 3 inches. The standard sizes that the Society offers are:

- 24" (61cm) – suitable for a child's stock saddle (available by special order only)
- 27" (68.5 cm) – suitable for a small adult's stock saddle
- 30" (76cm) – suitable for a large stock saddle

If unsure of the size required, we recommend that you measure your existing saddle cloths in this way. This measurement should assist you in obtaining the correct size.

Colour

The Society's traditional saddlecloth is the green and gold saddle cloth. If wishing to compete in ASHLA events, it is important to remember that the green and gold saddle cloth is standard attire.

The tartan saddle cloths have now been available for a number of years and have proved popular in the showing, campdrafting, youth events, etc.

The colours available are as follows:

- Green material with Yellow trim and Society's A Brand
- Black, Green & Blue Tartan material with Blue trim and Society's A Brand
- Black, Green & Blue Tartan material with Green trim and Society's A Brand

- Green, Yellow & Burgundy Tartan material with Yellow trim and Society's A Brand

Material

The most popular saddle cloth is the woollen saddle cloth. Some Members prefer the cotton saddle cloth especially in hot/humid areas of Australia. The cotton saddle cloth is only available by special order.

Cleaning Instructions

DO NOT DRY CLEAN or WASH IN HOT/WARM WATER.

All saddle cloths must be hand washed in cold water. Use woolmix or delicate fabric wash. Gently squeeze out excess water or roll in towels. Dry flat in shade.

Price

All 27" and 30" woollen saddle cloths are \$93.85 (including postage). Other saddle cloths (cotton and 24") are available by special order only and price on application.

Delivery time may vary depending on supplies held in stock. Special orders will be delayed due to manufacture.

