

Maximum On-Center Baluster Spacing Guide

<u>Baluster Style</u> 1-1/4" Square o	r Chamforod		Max Spacing 5-1/8"
1-1/2" Square o	5-3/8"		
1-1/2" T1 Turne	4-15/16"		
1-1/2" T2 Turne	4-3/4"		
2" Square or Cha	5-7/8"		
2" T1 Turned	4-11/16"		
2" T2 Turned	4-13/16"		
2-1/2" Square o	6-3/8"		
2-1/2" T1 Turne	5-3/16"		
2-1/2" T2 Turne	5-1/4"		
3-1/2" Square o	7-3/8"		
3-1/2" T1 Turne	5-7/16"		
3-1/2" T2 Turne	6-1/4"		
5" T1 Turned 5" T2 Turned 5" T3 Turned			6-15/16" 7-3/4" 6-15/16"
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	Square/Chamfered	Tumed Pattem 1	Turned Pattern 2

TYPICAL ON-CENTER SPACING FOR 1-1/2" BALUSTERS



Maximum On-Center Baluster Spacing Quick Glance Chart

Baluster Style/Size	6' Span (72")	8' Span (96")	10' Span (120")	12' Span (144")
1-1/4" Square or Chamfered	14	18	23	28
1-1/2" Square or Chamfered	13	17	22	26
1-1/2" T1 Turned	14	19	24	29
1-1/2" T2 Turned	15	20	25	30
2" Square or Chamfered	12	16	20	24
2" T1 Turned	15	20	25	30
2" T2 Turned	14	19	24	29
2-1/2" Square or Chamfered	11	15	18	22
2-1/2" T1 Turned	13	18	23	27
2-1/2" T2 Turned	13	18	22	27
3-1/2" Square or Chamfered	9	13	16	19
3-1/2" T1 Turned	13	17	22	26
3-1/2" T2 Turned	11	15	19	23
5" T1 Turned	10	13	17	20
5" T2 Turned	9	12	15	18
5" T3 Turned	10	13	17	20

BALUSTER COUNTS SHOWN ARE BASED ON FULL SPANS ROUNDED UP TO THE NEAREST WHOLE BALUSTER TO ENSURE 4" BALL TEST COMPLIANCE

Sample Calculation using 2-1/2" T1 Turned Balusters at 5-3/16" on-center spacing 96" divided by 5.188 on center spacing = 18.5 balusters Rounded up to the next whole baluster, you should figure 19 balusters for a true 96" span