



1. Fireplace screens usually fit either inside the opening or outside and overlapping it. The customer should measure the fireplace opening and determine that it is reasonably square. If the dimension is the same at top and bottom and the dimension is the same from side to side then the opening is usually square.
2. If the screen fits inside we recommend a minimum of 1/4" clearance all around - more if the opening is irregular as in a rustic stone fireplace. We will build the screen to fit as tight as the customer wishes, but cannot guarantee that it will fit. Our screen will be square and built to the customer supplied dimensions.
3. If the screen is to overlap, it is typical to overlap the edge of the opening by 1/2" to 1". It may be desirable to overlap even more if the opening is very small, for example.
4. See the plan view. Screens have feet which will sometimes be entirely on the hearth, or will be, as shown in the diagram, partially on the hearth and partially in the firebox. This depends on the desired location of the screen which varies for each fireplace. If the feet will be partially on the hearth and partially in the firebox we need to know the elevation change from the hearth to the firebox. We accommodate this with an adjustable bolt at the rear of the feet. For both the Tahoe and the Vancouver screens the feet are typically 5" long with 2-3/4" of the foot to the rear from the center line of the screen.
5. Customers can always send measurements and photos of unusual situations for our advice. We can come up with solutions to most situations!

instructions for measuring for custom made fireplace screens