



Fly Rod Guide Set Components for J. Stockard, PacBay and Hopkins & Holloway Guide Sets

Rod Length	Total # of Guides (Snake Guide Sets)	Snake Guide Sets # of Guides by size (Stripping Guides in parentheses)	Single Foot Guides Sets # of Guides by size (Stripping Guides in parentheses)
Light to Med. (≤7 wt.)			
6' 0"	7 + (1)*	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 3 - (10)	2 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - (10)
6' 6"	7 + (1)	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 3 - (10)	2 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - (10)
7' 0"	7 + (1)	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - (12)	2 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - (12)
7' 6"	7 + (1)	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - (12)	3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 4 - (12)
8' 0"	8 + (1)	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - (12)	3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - (12)
8' 6"	8 + (1)	2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - (12)	3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - (12)
9' 0"	8 + (2)	2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - (10) - (12)	3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - (10) - (12)
9' 6"	9 + (2)	2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - (10) - (12)	3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - (10) - (12)
10' 0"	9 + (2)	2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - (10) - (12)	3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - (10) - (12)
Heavy and Salt (≥8 wt.)			
8' 6"	7 + (2)	4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 5 - (12) - (16)	4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 5 - 5 - 5 - (12) - (16)
9' 0"	8 + (2)	4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 5 - (12) - (16)	4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - (12) - (16)
9' 0" salt	7 + (3)	4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 5 - (12) - (16) - (20)	5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 6 - 6 - 6 - (12) - (16) - (20)
9' 6"	9 + (2)	4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 5 - (12) - (16)	4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - (12) - (16)

* In “# of Guides” and “Guide order,” parentheses denote a stripping guide. For example: “7 + (1)” indicates 7 snake and 1 stripping guide; 1-1-1-1-2-2-3-(10) indicates the rod will have, down from the tip top, four size 1 snake guides, two size 2 snake guides, one size 3 snake guide, and one size 10 stripping guide.



Fly Rod Guide Spacing Chart

Rod Length	# of Guides*	Distance from tip top (inches)											Guide order* (by size, starting from tip top)
		Guide #:											
Light to Med. (≤ 7 wt.)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
6' 0"	7 + (1)*	4	8 ½	13 ½	19	25	32	40	50				1-1-1-1-2-2-3-(10)
6' 6"	7 + (1)	4	8 ½	13 ½	19	25	33	41 ½	52				1-1-1-1-2-2-3-(10)
7' 0"	7 + (1)	4	9	15	21 ½	28 ½	36 ½	45 ½	56				1-1-1-1-2-2-3-3-(12)**
7' 6"	7 + (1)	4 ½	9 ½	15 ½	22 ½	30 ½	39 ½	49 ½	61 ½				1-1-1-1-2-2-3-3-(12)**
8' 0"	8 + (1)	4 ¼	9 ½	15	21 ½	29	37 ¼	46 ¼	55 ½	65 ½			1-1-1-1-2-2-2-3-3-(12)**
8' 6"	8 + (1)	5	10 ½	17 ½	25 ¼	33 ¼	41 ¾	51	61	72			2-2-2-2-3-3-3-4-(12)
9' 0"	8 + (2)	4	9	15	22	29 ½	37 ½	46 ¾	56 ¾	67 ¼	78		2-2-2-2-3-3-3-4-(10)-(12)
9' 6"	9 + (2)	4	9	15	22	29 ¼	37	45	53 ¼	62 ¼	71 ½	81 ¼	2-2-2-2-3-3-3-3-4-(10)-(12)
10' 0"	9 + (2)	4	9	15	22	30	39	48	57 ½	68 ½	79 ½	90	2-2-2-2-3-3-3-3-4-(10)-(12)
Heavy and Salt (≥ 8 wt.)													
8' 6"	7 + (2)	5	10 ½	17 ½	25 ¼	33 ¼	41 ¾	51	61	72			4-4-4-4-4-4-5-(12)-(16)
9' 0"	8 + (2)	4 ½	9 ½	15 ½	22	29	36 ½	44 ½	54	64	76 ½		4-4-4-4-4-4-4-5-(12)-(16)
9' 0" salt	7 + (3)	4 ½	9 ½	15 ½	21 ¾	29	36 ½	44 ¾	53 ¼	64	76		4-4-4-4-4-4-5-(12)-(16)-(20)
9' 6"	9 + (2)	4	9	15	22	29 ¼	37	45	53 ¼	62 ¼	71 ½	81 ¼	4-4-4-4-4-4-4-4-5-(12)-(16)

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** On 7'0", 7'6", and 8'0" rods, you may receive one more snake or single foot guide than this spacing chart calls for. In that case, use only as many guides as this chart calls for (unless you talk to the manufacturer or do static testing and you want the extra guide). You may note that in the guide order column, there are two guides in gray. If you use this chart, you will only need one of those two guides. If your rod is a light rod (1 to 3 wt.), only use the smaller guide, size 1. If your rod is medium (4 to 7 wt.), only use the larger guide, size 3.

Most blank manufacturers recommend that rod builders test the guide spacing with guides temporarily fastened on the blank and flexing the rod with line threaded through the guides under a simulated load (“static testing”). While the chart above is believed to be reliable and accurate, J. Stockard Fly Fishing does not warrant its effectiveness, usefulness or reliability.