

## **Classic Stools**

Use this guide to help you prepare files that are print ready for all beechwood stool types. We don't require you to prepare the final design file yourself however it greatly helps production times and the chance of catching errors if you can.

Use the dimensions in the figure to set up your document. The overall print area of the fabric is 600mm wide by 250mm tall – this includes the bleed area for the edges. The fabric will have a hem sewn on all edges; in addition, there is space on the sides for a loop and fitting mechanism. You should not treat this area as viewable but ensure that your pattern or background covers it.

The maximum viewable area of the fabric should be treated as 340mm wide by 255mm tall. For best results, we recommend that graphics are set within the safe area marked in the figure. Text or logos should be placed within the safe area to ensure that they are fully visible. Designs can also be made in a vertical/portrait orientation – simply swap the width and height values.

It is highly recommended that your design uses only vector graphics, to ensure that lines and colours look sharp and clean. If you have a logo in vector format (eg an Adobe Illustrator .ai file, .eps or .svg file) please use that in the design. Otherwise, raster/bitmap graphics should be at an absolute minimum 150dpi – 300dpi is recommended.



If you don't know what the last paragraph means, get in touch with us! We can advise on graphics formats and help you get the best print results, whatever files you have.

You can produce your design using whatever graphics program you prefer. Please ensure that your file uses a CMYK colour space as our printing method requires this – RGB files will need to be edited and the exact colour information will not be maintained.

Please supply your designs as .pdf files, with the colour profile embedded. Convert text to vector curves if possible or embed the fonts. Ensure any bitmap images or graphics are embedded at the highest quality possible. If you can't provide a .pdf, then a .ai. .xcf or .cdr file is most helpful. If you can only provide .jpg, .png or .doc files, then please get in touch with us — we can work with you to produce the best possible quality result with the designs you have.

