



## Viola Size Guide

Finding the right size viola is crucial for comfortable playing.

Typically, violas are larger than violins and are gauged by the length of the back of the viola in inches.

The below guide can you help you to determine the best viola size for you.

When finding a new viola for a young musician, sizing can be roughly worked out by age. If you would like to further ensure you are purchasing the ideal size for optimum comfort, you can measure the distance between your neck and your wrist. Make sure you hold your arm out straight as if you are holding a viola and make a note of this length

| Viola Size | Age         | Arm length |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| 16.5"      | Large Adult | 27.5"+     |
| 16"        | Adult       | 27"        |
| 15.5"      | Ages 13+    | 26"        |
| 15"        | Ages 10+    | 23"-25"    |
| 14"        | Ages 9-12   | 22"        |
| 13"        | Ages 7-9    | 21"        |
| 12"        | Ages 6-7    | 20"        |

