Didgeridoo Bag Buyers Guide

How to choose a bag that fits your didgeridoo and keeps it protected.



Quilt | Oilskin, No Snake | Oilskin, Dark | Padded oilskin | Full zip, Standard | Full zip, XL

The short version

1. **Measure first.** You need two numbers in centimetres: the length of your didgeridoo and the width of its bell end.
2. **Choose a bag at least that big.** Each bag lists the longest didgeridoo and the widest bell it suits. The bag has to be longer than the didgeridoo so the top can close.
3. **Quilt bags are the simple, lower priced choice.** Three sizes, for didgeridoos up to 115, 130 and 150 cm.
4. **Oilskin bags are waterproof.** Snakeskins bags are handmade in Perth, Western Australia, from waxed cotton with quilt padding inside. The padded and full zip versions add more padding and a carpet pad in the base.
5. **Big bell, extra long or an unusual shape?** The Full Zip XL takes didgeridoos up to 160 cm with a 17 cm bell. Beyond that, order a custom bag made to your measurements.

The bags are on video, with today's prices, at didgeridoobreath.com/didgeridoo-bag-buyers-guide.

How to measure your didgeridoo

Two measurements pick a stock bag. A custom bag needs a third.

1. **Length.** The full length of your didgeridoo, in centimetres.
2. **Bell end.** The diameter of the bottom end, in centimetres.
3. **Mouthpiece.** The diameter of the mouthpiece end. You only need this for a custom bag.

Pick a bag that is longer than your didgeridoo, even if only by a couple of centimetres, so the top closes over the mouthpiece. In a bag that is too short, the wax or the timber of the mouthpiece ends up damaged.

Check the bell as well. A bag can be long enough and still too narrow for a wide bell end.



The top has to close over the mouthpiece.

Which bag fits your didgeridoo

Each bag is listed with the longest didgeridoo and the widest bell end it suits.

Bag	Type	Didgeridoo length	Bell end
Small Quilt	Quilt	up to 115 cm	up to 10 cm
Medium Quilt	Quilt	up to 130 cm	up to 9 cm
Large Quilt	Quilt	up to 150 cm	up to 10 cm
Snakeskin Large Oilskin, No Snake	Oilskin	up to 147 cm	up to 11 cm
Snakeskin Large Oilskin, Dark	Oilskin	up to 147 cm	up to 10 cm
Snakeskin Large Padded Oilskin, Double Snake	Padded oilskin	up to 148 cm	up to 14 cm
Snakeskin Full Zip, Standard	Full zip	up to 145 cm	up to 13 cm
Snakeskin Full Zip, XL	Full zip	up to 160 cm	up to 17 cm
Custom bag	Any oilskin style	made to measure	made to measure

Sizes are from the product pages on 14 November 2026. Each bag name links to its product page, where you will find today's price and availability.

Quilt, oilskin, padded or full zip

All of our bags have a drawstring top and a strap. They differ in what they are made of, how much padding they have and how they open.

Type	Outside	Padding	Base	Opening
Quilt	Quilt fabric	Quilted fabric	Flat bottom	Drawstring top
Oilskin	Oilskin	Full length quilt padding	Flat bottom	Drawstring top
Padded oilskin	Oilskin	Full length quilt padding plus full length dacron reinforced padding	Round bottom, single layer carpet pad	Drawstring top
Full zip	Oilskin	Full length quilt padding plus full length dacron reinforced padding	Round bottom, double layer carpet pad	Full length zip, tapered fit, drawstring top

Quilt bags

The simplest bags we sell, in three sizes.

- Made from quilt fabric, with a drawstring top and a carry strap.
- Small suits didgeridoos up to 115 cm, Medium up to 130 cm and Large up to 150 cm.
- The bell end can be up to 10 cm across for the Small and Large, and up to 9 cm for the Medium.

Small Quilt · Medium Quilt · Large Quilt



Large Quilt bag.

Oilskin bags

Waterproof bags, handmade in Perth, Western Australia, by Snakeskins.

- Oilskin is a densely woven Australian waxed cotton. It is waterproof, windproof and rot resistant, and it breathes, which helps keep your didgeridoo dry.
- Inside is full length quilt padding. The bag has a flat bottom, a drawstring top and a black webbing shoulder strap.
- There are two stock versions for didgeridoos up to 147 cm: Dark, with the snake design, for a bell up to 10 cm, and No Snake, plain, for a bell up to 11 cm. The colour of the snake varies from bag to bag.

Large Oilskin, No Snake · Large Oilskin, Dark



No Snake, Dark, and an oilskin bag on the shoulder.

Padded oilskin bags

The same oilskin outside, with a second layer of padding and a carpet pad in the base.

- Full length quilt padding plus full length dacron reinforced padding.
- A round bottom with a single layer carpet pad stitched in, to protect the end that sits on the ground.
- A drawstring top and a wide oilskin shoulder strap.
- The stock Double Snake bag suits didgeridoos up to 148 cm with a bell up to 14 cm.

Large Padded Oilskin, Double Snake



Large Padded Oilskin, Double Snake.

Full zip bags

A tapered oilskin bag that zips open from top to bottom. It is the top of our range.

- With a full length zip you lay the didgeridoo in. There is less rubbing on its finish than sliding it in and out through the top.
- The tapered shape gives bell, flared and straight ended didgeridoos a snug fit, so they do not move around inside the bag.
- The padding matches the padded oilskin bag, and the carpet pad in the base is doubled.
- Standard suits didgeridoos up to 145 cm with a bell up to 13 cm. XL suits didgeridoos up to 160 cm with a bell up to 17 cm.

Full Zip, Standard · Full Zip, XL



Full Zip Standard and Full Zip XL.

Custom bags

If no stock bag fits your didgeridoo, Snakeskins will make one to its measurements.

- Four styles can be made to measure: oilskin without the snake, oilskin with the snake, padded oilskin and full zip.
- We need three measurements in centimetres: the length of your didgeridoo, the diameter of the mouthpiece and the diameter of the bottom end.
- Send us the three measurements when you place your order. Contact us.
- Custom bags are made to order, so allow extra time. The product page shows the current lead time.

Custom oilskin, no snake · Custom oilskin with snake · Custom padded oilskin · Custom full zip

Flying with a didgeridoo

A padded bag is the first step. Pad both ends as well before you check it in.

- Didgeridoos are rarely allowed on board as hand luggage. Expect yours to travel as fragile luggage, with the golf clubs, fishing rods and surfboards.
- The mouthpiece and the bell are the parts most likely to be damaged. Pad both ends with bubble wrap, clothing or other soft material.
- Our travel test: with enough padding, the didgeridoo can drop onto its end from about 30 cm without touching the ground.
- At customs, we always declare our didgeridoos as musical instruments made of wood.

Read the full article: traveling with your didgeridoo on a plane

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Before you add to cart

- [ ] I have measured the length of my didgeridoo in centimetres.
- [ ] I have measured the diameter of its bell end.
- [ ] The bag is listed for a didgeridoo longer than mine.
- [ ] The bag is listed for a bell at least as wide as mine.
- [ ] I have picked the padding for how I travel: quilt, oilskin, padded oilskin or full zip.
- [ ] For a custom bag, I have the mouthpiece diameter as well, ready to send with my order.
- [ ] I have checked shipping to my country.

My didgeridoo

Print this page and write your measurements here.

Length (cm)	
Bell end diameter (cm)	
Mouthpiece diameter (cm), custom bags only	
Bag I am looking at	

Still not sure?

Tell us the length of your didgeridoo, the width of its bell end and how you travel with it. We will point you to a bag that fits. Contact us at didgeridoobreath.com/contact-us.