



Double Bass Size Guide

Whether you are a classical or jazz musician, finding the right size double bass is crucial for comfortable playing.

The double bass is the largest instrument in the strings family, however is still accessible to those of all ages, as gear4music offer many different sizes.

When finding a new double bass for a young musician, this is generally worked out by age but is not restricted to this method. A $\frac{3}{4}$ size is generally considered a 'regular' and anything smaller will cater for those who are shorter or have smaller hands.

Age	Size
15 - Adult	4/4
11-15	3/4
7-11	1/2
6-7	1/4
5-6	1/8
4-5	1/10

If you would like to further ensure you are purchasing the ideal size for optimum comfort and playability we would recommend taking an accurate measurement of your height and using the below as a rough guide.

Height	Size
6 ft +	4/4
5ft6 - 6ft	3/4
4ft5 – 5ft6	1/2
3ft5 – 4ft5	1/4
3ft – 3ft5	1/8
Less than 3ft	1/10