

How to Measure Your Roof Pitch

What you'll need:

- A ladder to reach the downslope of your roof
- A framing square at least 12" long
- A level

- 1 Set your ladder on the side of your building so that you can safely access the downslope edge of the roof.
- 2 Align your framing square so the long end (run) meets the roof line at the 12" mark.
- 3 Level the framing square horizontally.
- 4 Read the measurement on the short end (rise).
- 5 The pitch is the measurement on the short end (rise) over the 12" (run). So if your short end reads 5", the pitch is 5/12.

