Four-Line Bass Guitar Tab Paper: Design, Use, and Check

Worked example / complete source key

A hypothetical page is 180 mm wide after margins. Each measure is 30 mm wide. How many measures fit per row, and how many rows fit if each staff row plus gap is 25 mm and the usable height is 150 mm?

Answer: Six measures per row; six rows fit.

Reason: 180 divided by 30 equals 6 measures per row. 150 divided by 25 equals 6 rows. Both are whole numbers, so no rounding is needed. These values are hypothetical examples; measure your own paper and printer.