

7' x 14' Front porch Elevation, Plan, and Section

This is an example of an ideal front porch. It is 7 ft by 14 ft, making it 98 ft² in area. The stairs and doorway are positioned on the right side of the porch, which frames the space to the left. This creates a unified living space, perfect for conversation. This porch is only three steps above the ground, which keeps it low enough for residents to chat with neighbors and interact with activity on the street. As stated by Ross Chapin in his book, "Pocket Neighborhoods", front porch railings should be around 30 inches high and wide enough to comfortable lean on or place a coffee mug.

