

How to Measure for Blinds

Measuring Instructions for blinds

Choose your blind type

Vertical



Roller



Venetian



Pleated



Roman



Wood



Important Consideration Prior to Measuring

You will need a metal tape measure – never use a dress making tape measure as they often stretch.

A pen/ pencil and some paper to make a note of your measurements.

Take time when measuring and double check your figures. Accurate measuring will ensure your blinds fit correctly.

As you work through, make a decision on where you would like the controls for you blinds located.

For accurate measurements please use a metal tape measure and take measurements in millimeters. **Always specify width first then the drop.**

Allow for any protrusions that may affect the fitting or appearance of your blind e.g. catches, tiles, window sills etc. Make a note of these protrusions when placing your order as this may affect the size the blind is to be manufactured to.

Measuring

Decide whether you want the blinds to hang inside or outside the window recess. Inside the Recess

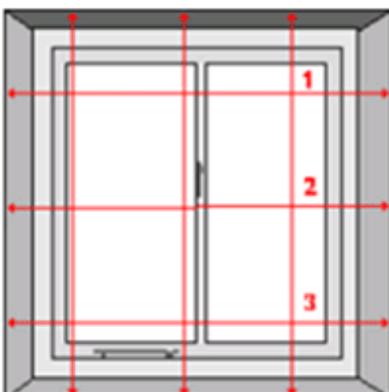
Inside the Recess

Inside mounts hang inside the window and provide a flush look.

NOTE:

- **Allow for any obstructions such as window handles when measuring.**
- **If you have selected to fit Vertical blinds in the recess you will need to allow 89mm (3 inches, or 127mm 5 inches so the recess needs to be deeper than this. You may also need to be aware of the depth of any handles so of the two figures do not allow for the turn then consider locating blinds on the outside or select another blind.**
- **Always start with the width first.**
- **Please measure where the actual blind is to be fitted or located (after taking into account any obstructions if there are any).**
- **Mark with a pencil so that when you come to fit the blinds you have an idea where the blinds should go from plaster to plaster.**

Measure the width of the window recess from edge to edge in 3 places. **Take the smallest measurement.** For example if you have a wall that is part tiled, take smallest measurement from tile to tile. NB There will be a bigger gap at the top of the window where the blinds will be fitted, than where the blind run between the tiles.



Example in Millimeters. If you have taken your measurements in inches, please use our online inch convertor.

Recess Width	Size in millimeters	Submit Smallest Figure
Measurement 1	1000	1000 P
Measurement 2	1005	X
Measurement 3	1007	X

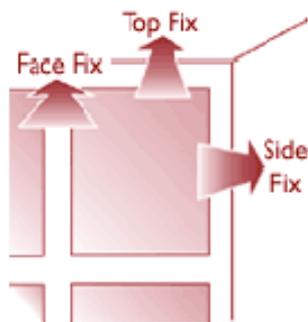
Repeat the process for the drop

Recess Drop	Size in millimeters	Submit Smallest Figure
Measurement 1	2015	X
Measurement 2	2010	2010 P
Measurement 3	2011	X

Measure the drop by taking the measurement from the top of the window recess (including frame) to the sill in 3 places. **Take the smallest measurement.**

Choose whether you want to face fix, top fix or side fix your blind. When placing your order please refer to these measurements as **RECESS** sizes and select the Recess Option.

Do not make any deductions once you have your narrowest size. We will make any necessary deductions depending on the blind you have chosen.



Please note: if you wish to purchase Roller blinds which is to be fitted in the recess please give us your smallest measurement and we will deduct 3mm from your recess measurements, so that you will be able to fit your brackets correctly and enable the blind to run smoothly.

NB There will be a gaps around blind. If you do not want gaps, then please check to see if you can fit the blind on the outside mount.

If you wish to purchase vertical blinds for a recess measurement we will deduct 6mm on the width and 10mm on the Drop.

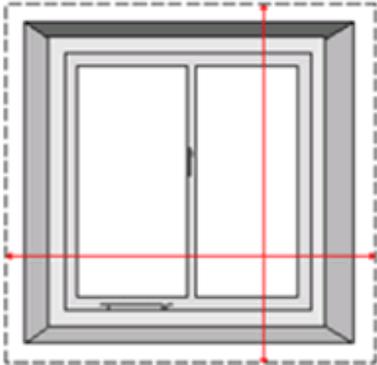
Venetian Blinds recess deductions are 13mm on the width and 13mm from the drop.

Roman Blinds – recess deductions are 10mm from the width.

Wooden Frassinette recess deductions are 13mm from the width and 13mm from the drop.

Measuring - Outside the Recess –

Outside mounts hang outside the opening to make a window appear wider and longer or to hide an unattractive window.

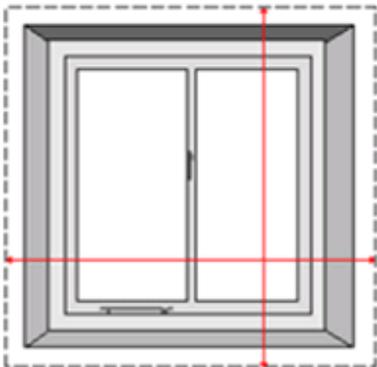


An exact fitting is one where the blind overlaps the window recess (sink in the wall where the window is), these are easier to fit and you don't need to be quite as precise in your measurements, probably the safest option and can also be better at cutting out more light from your window.

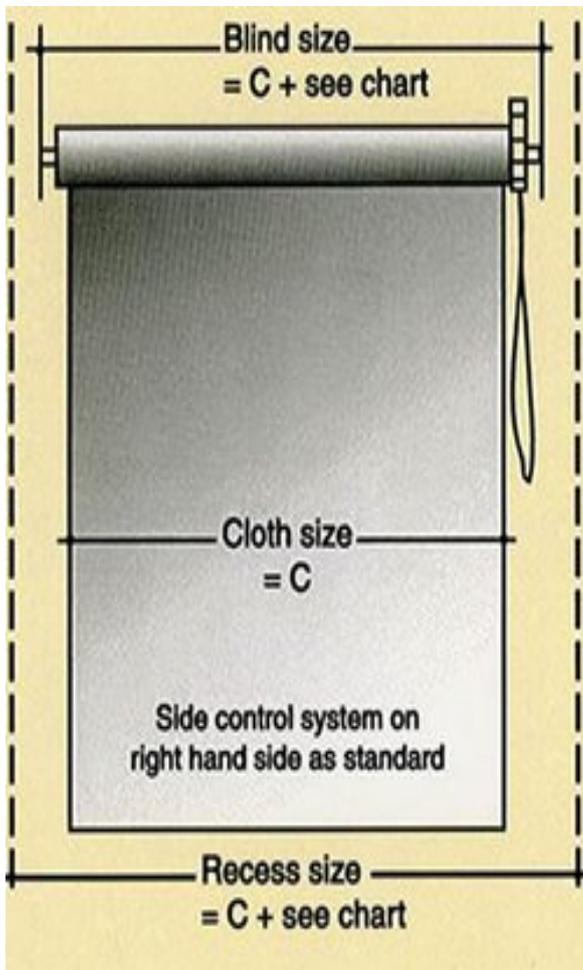
If fitting outside the window, allow an extra 50mm for the width. Alternatively, if the window has wide moldings, you can measure so that the blind will be flush with the edges. Add an extra up to 75mm on the drop if there is enough room.

NOTE: Check that the window sill projection isn't going to obstruct the function of your blind.

When placing your order, please select **Outside/Exact size** NB This will be from bracket to bracket.



Roller Blinds Additional Information



Please think about where you would like to have your blind fitted. This information will be required when placing your order.

Inside Recess NB - we will deduct 3mm from the measurements inserted. The blind inclusive of the brackets and controls will fit inside your recess. This will allow for the blind to go up and down smoothly.

Outside Recess - The blind will be made from bracket to bracket.