

MEASURING GUIDE



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Our measuring guide explains how to measure for the main types of window fittings. If you have a more unusual requirement or if you have any questions about measuring, just give us a call.

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GENERAL POINTS

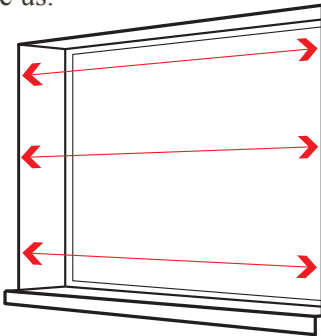
- We custom make your blinds to the measurements you provide us, so please take care with your measurements
- Use a steel tape measure
- Measurements should always be in centimetres
- Measure the width first followed by the drop (width x drop)
- Measure all windows even if they appear to be the same size
- Look for obstructions like window handles, phone sockets, picture rails and alarm sensors and ensure you position the blind where they won't interfere

INSIDE RECESS

This is the measurement type for when you want the blind to fit inside the window recess or opening. It is the most common type and gives a neat finish. You provide us with the exact width and drop measurements of the window recess. We will make the necessary calculations to ensure your blind fits the recess.

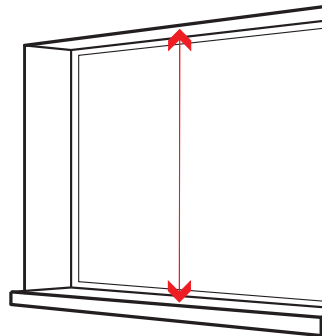
1. WIDTH

Measure the width of the recess at the top, middle and bottom. Note the narrowest width. This is the **width measurement** you provide us.



2. DROP

Measure the height of the recess. This is the **drop measurement** you provide us.



3. OPTIONS

Select **Inside Recess** as your measurement type when ordering.

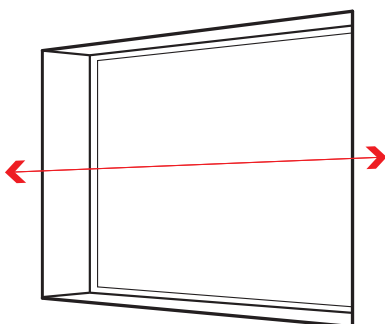
For wood venetians, select a **Standard** valance when ordering.

OUTSIDE RECESS

This is for windows which have little or no recess depth or when the blind needs to be completely clear of the window when raised. You provide us with the exact width and drop measurements of where you want the blind to cover. We will make the blind to the exact measurements.

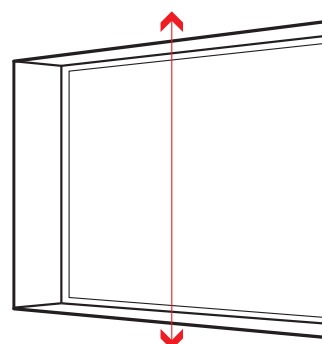
1. WIDTH

Measure the width where you want the blind to be. This is the **width measurement** you provide us. Generally, we recommend an overlap of 5cm on both sides of the recess. Please note for roller blinds, the width measurement you provide us is the width of the fabric. The mechanism will add 3.5cm to the overall width of the blind.



2. DROP

Measure the distance from where you want the top of the blind to be to where you want it to finish. This is the **drop measurement** you provide us.



3. OPTIONS

For wood and metal venetians, select **Exact** as your measurement type when ordering.

For roller blinds, select **Fabric** as your measurement type when ordering.

For wood venetians, select a valance **With End Returns** when ordering.

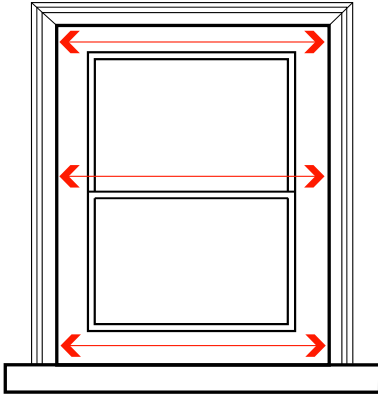
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SASH WINDOW

Sash windows have an architrave around the window and we recommend positioning the blind inside the architrave (on the flat area) so that the architrave acts as a frame when the blind is down. You provide us with the width and drop measurements inside the architrave. We will make the necessary calculations to ensure your blind fits the architrave.

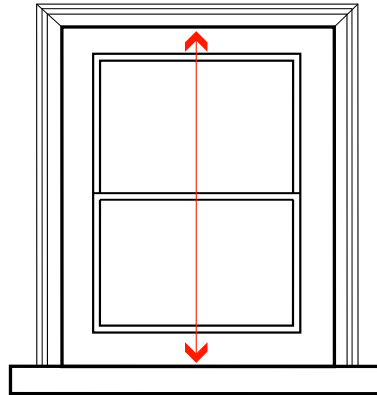
1. WIDTH

Measure the width at the top, middle and bottom. Note the narrowest width. This is the **width measurement** you provide us.



2. DROP

Measure the distance from the top of the flat area down to the window sill. This is the **drop measurement** you provide us.



3. OPTIONS

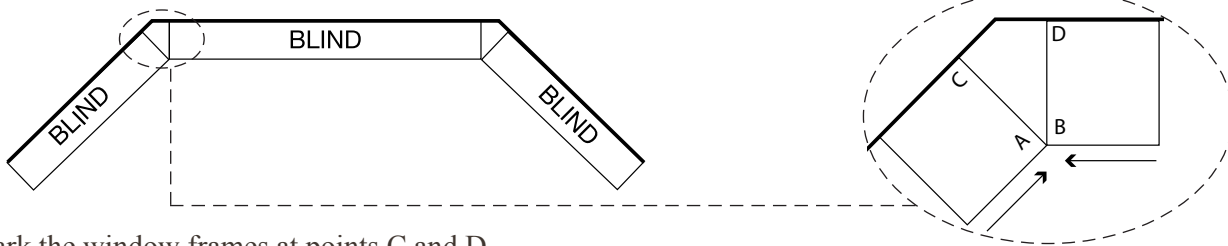
Select **Inside Recess** as your measurement type when ordering.

For wood venetians, select a valance **With End Returns** when ordering.

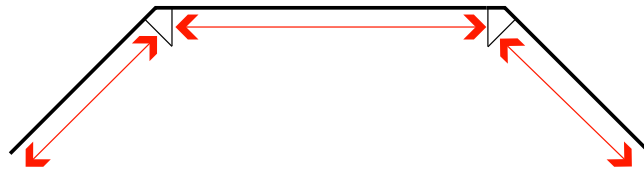
BAY WINDOW

On bay windows an allowance needs to be made for the blinds to be set in from the corners. This amount varies according to the angle of the bay. Our bay window cut out guides are the same depth as the blind and allow you to see where the blinds will fit.

1. Cut out the guides for wood venetians from our Bay Window Cut Out Guides.
2. Hold the guides up to the corner of the window frames. Bring the guides together until point A and point B meet.



3. Mark the window frames at points C and D.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for the other corner of the bay.
5. The points you have marked indicate where the blinds will be positioned. Now you can measure the width for each blind. These are the **width measurements** you provide us.



6. Measure the drop from where the top of the blinds will be to where they will finish. These are the **drop measurements** you provide us.

7. OPTIONS

Select **Exact** as your measurement type when ordering.

For wood venetians, select **Uncut valances** when ordering.