

# MEASURING GUIDE

## WOOD VENETIANS



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### HOW TO MEASURE...

- We custom make your blinds to the measurements you provide us, so please take care with your measurements
- 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

### VALANCES

Each wood venetian is supplied with a matching wood valance which covers the blind mechanism. There are 3 valance types:

- **STANDARD VALANCE** The valance is 2cm longer than the width of the blind.
- **VALANCE WITH END RETURNS** The valance is cut with 45° mitred ends and supplied with 2 end returns to make a pelmet style valance.
- **UNCUT VALANCE** The valance is supplied oversized and can be cut by you once the required length is known. 2 end returns are also supplied.

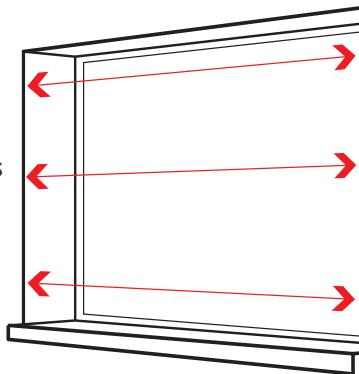
### NOW CHOOSE YOUR TYPE OF WINDOW FITTING & START MEASURING...

#### INSIDE RECESS

This is the most common fitting type and gives a neat finish. The window recess should be at least 7cm deep to allow for the depth of the blind mechanism, otherwise the blind may need to be fitted outside the recess.

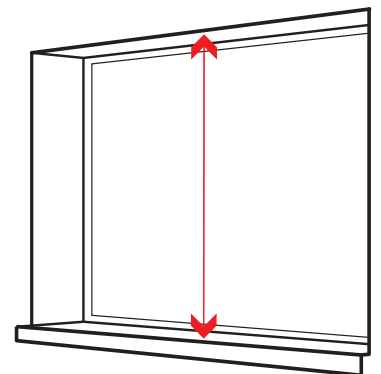
##### 1 WIDTH

Measure the width of the recess at the top, middle and bottom. Take the narrowest width and deduct 2cm. This is the **width measurement** you provide us. (You need to deduct 2 cm to ensure that the blind can move up and down freely.)



##### 2 DROP

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



##### 3 VALANCE

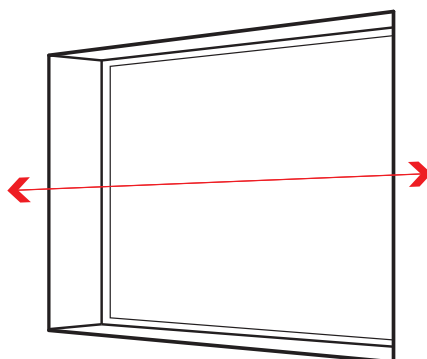
Select a **standard valance** when ordering.

#### 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.

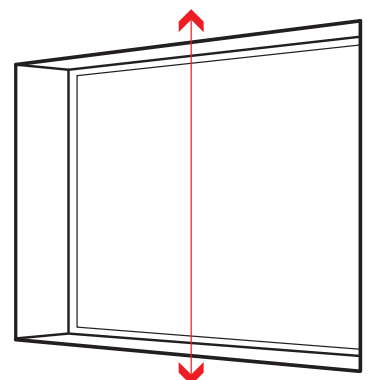
##### 1 WIDTH

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.



##### 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 VALANCE

Select a valance **with end returns** when ordering.

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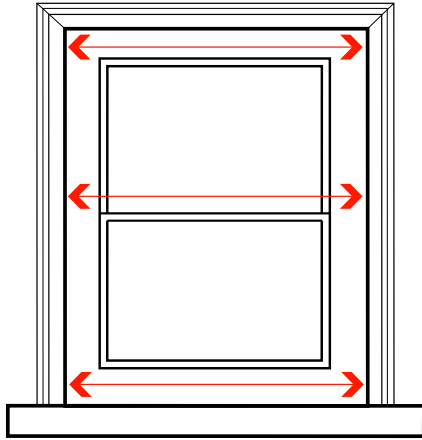
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### SASH WINDOW

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.

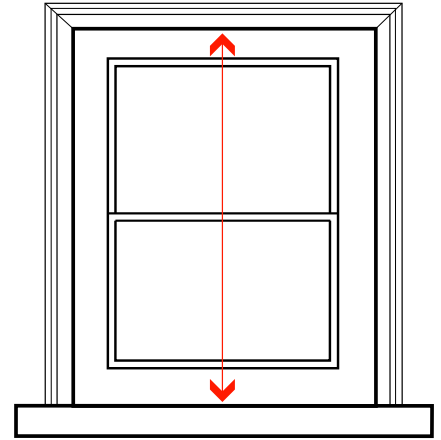
#### 1 WIDTH

Measure the width at the top, middle and bottom. Take the narrowest measurement and deduct 1 cm. This is the **width measurement** you provide us. (You need to deduct 1 cm to ensure that the blind can move up and down freely.)



#### 2 DROP

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



#### 3 VALANCE

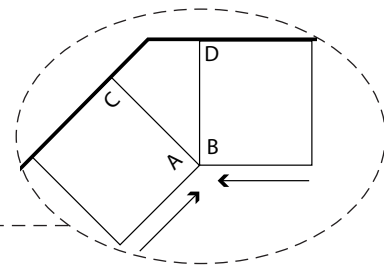
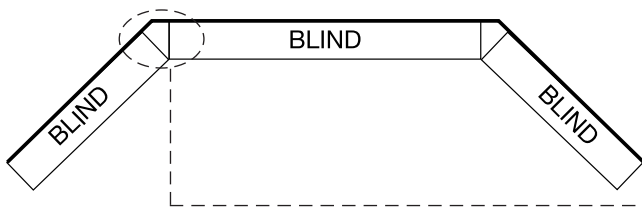
Select a valance **with end returns** when ordering.

### 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.

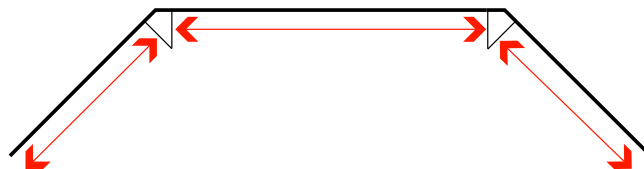
2 Hold the guides up to the corner of the window frames. Bring the guides together until point A and point B meet.



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 Select **uncut valances** when ordering.