**Measurement modal**

**How to measure your blinds**

It’s easy to order 247 made-to-measure blinds, as you only need two measurements - the width and the drop. Use a metal tape measure as cloth and plastic tape measures can bend and stretch.

**MEASURING TIP**

Please double check all your measurements before you place your order as your blind is made to the exact size you request.

If you have any other questions about measuring, please call us on 0845 4744 247

**STEP 1 - DECIDE ON THE TYPE OF BLIND YOU WANT**

First, decide if you want your blind to sit inside your window (Recess) or be mounted outside the window recess (Exact).

Before ordering, please check that your window opens outwards and that there are no obstructions such as tiling or a dado rail that could prevent the blind from being opened or closed easily.

If there are, or if your window has a shallow recess (less than 6cm deep), please order an Outside Mounted Blind (Exact).

**DESIGNER’S TIP**

Choose inside mounted blinds if you prefer a finished, contemporary look for your home.

Choose outside mounted blinds if you like a more traditional style. They are also ideal if your windows are not exactly square and straight.

**STEP 2 - TAKE THE MEASUREMENTS FOR YOUR BLIND**

**INSIDE MOUNTED BLINDS (RECESS)**

Measure the width **inside** your window frame from side to side and top to bottom.

**(Note: If the recess is less than 6cm (2.5") deep, the window opens inwards or there are other obstructions the blind may have to be fitted outside the recess, please call us first if this is the case)**

It is important to give us the precise measurements, as we make your blind very slightly smaller to fit inside the recess.

**TIP**

Take measurements in several places, as windows are often not exactly straight and square. When you order Inside Mounted Blinds type in the **smallest** measurement (except Roller Blinds – see below).

**Additional information**

[Roller blinds].

Please note that the width of the cloth on a roller blind is 3.5-4cm narrower than the overall width of the blind. This is because the roller mechanism is wider than the cloth.

If you are ordering a roller blind to fit inside a recess with a side mounting please state the exact measurement at the top of the window, as this is where the header will be fitted.

**OUTSIDE MOUNTED BLINDS (EXACT)**

Decide how much you want your blind to overlap the wall or window frame on each side. We usually suggest an overlap of 6cm (2.5”) on all sides.

Measure the outside of your window frame from side to side **plus** the overlap on both sides, and top to bottom **plus** the overlap at the top and bottom. Ideally the blind should not obscure the window when it's raised.

**TIP**

Take measurements in several places, as windows are often not exactly straight and square. When you order Outside Mounted Blinds, type in the **largest** measurement.

**Additional information**

Roller blinds.

Please note that the width of the cloth on a roller blind is 3.5-4cm narrower than the overall width of the blind. This is because the roller mechanism is wider than the cloth.

You may wish to adjust your measurements if you want the cloth to cover more of the window.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR MEASURMENTS BECAUSE THESE ARE CUSTOM MADE BLINDS. THE MAKERS ACCEPT NO RESPONSABILITY FOR ERRORS IN ORDERING.**