Roller Shade Measuring Instructions

Helpful Hints Before You Begin Measuring for Roller Shades:

For the most accurate measurements, only use a steel tape measure.

On your notes, clearly indicate which measurement is the width and which is the height. It is very common to transpose measurements. **Always indicate the *WIDTH* measurement first, then the *HEIGHT* last. (W x H)**

Measure down to the nearest 1/8 inch. Never round up or down to the nearest half or whole inch.

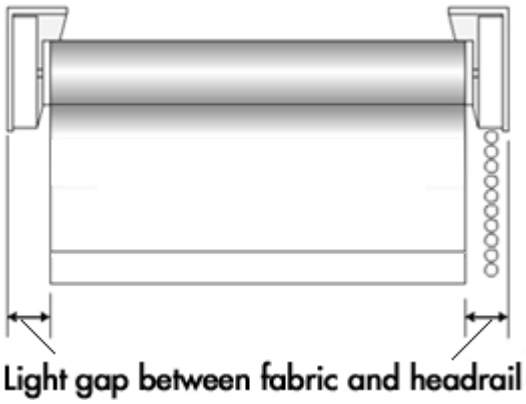
WINDOW OPENING SIZE to give to us, our factory will take all the proper allowances for it to fit into that opening.

Before taking any measurements, step back from your window and decide if you want to mount the window treatment inside the window recess, or outside on the wall or molding. We usually recommend an inside mount when possible because it provides a cleaner look. However, an outside mount can make a window appear larger or hide an unattractive window. For an inside mount, the window opening must have enough unobstructed depth to allow mounting. When measuring for an outside mount, be sure to allow for the height of the product's headrail in your measurements.

We will custom make your blinds to the sizes you write on the order. *If these sizes are incorrect it is impossible to change the blind, so take your time and double check your measurements*.

Specific Measuring Instructions Below:

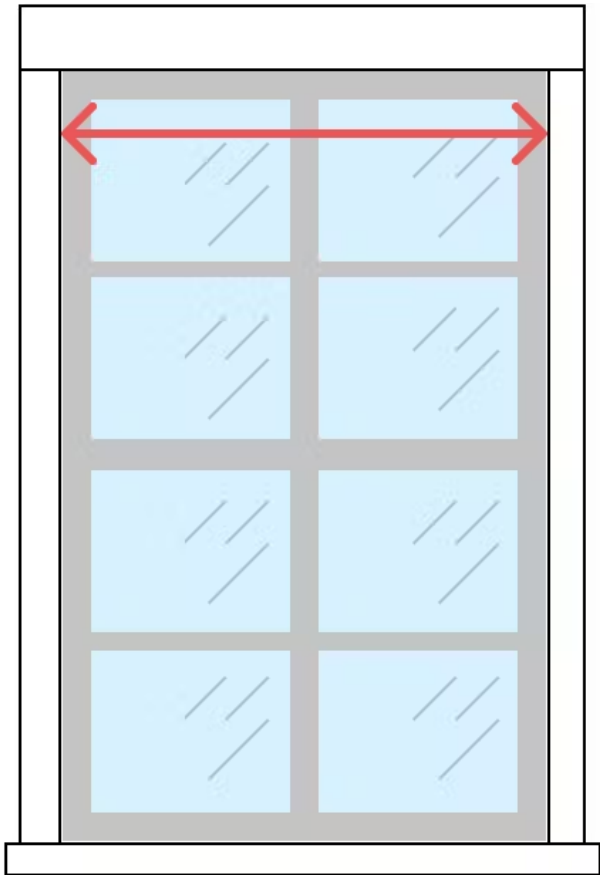
All roller shades have fairly big mounting brackets which necessarily take up space. This results in a slight "light gap" on the sides of the shade (the fabric width will be slightly narrower than the headrail width). Most customers are OK with this, but some want to block more light and have more privacy. If this is unacceptable to you (e.g. you want the shade to darken the room), consider an Outside Mount with extra width to accommodate for this...or consider other products such as blackout cellular shades or shutters.



For an Inside Mount:

Inside mount roller shades are installed inside the window frame or casing – they provide a sleek, clean look which can showcase your window size and moldings. If you're interested in measuring for inside mount roller shades, follow these steps:

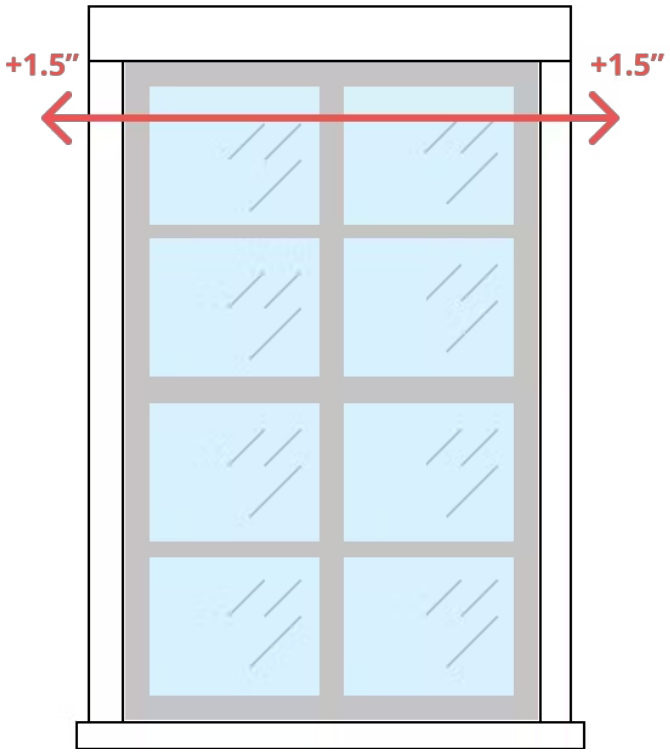
1. Measure the depth of your window frame, from the front of the opening to the glass. You'll need this measurement to ensure your window recess meets the minimum depth requirement for an inside mount. Refer to the Mounting Requirements section for the roller shade you've chosen to ensure your window meets the requirement for an inside mount.
2. Measure the width of each window. Measure your width only at the top of the window for roller shades.
3. Measure the height of your window opening in three places: left, center, and right. Circle the tallest measurement - this is the number you submit for your window's height.
4. Order at the exact opening size with no deductions. The factory will take deductions in production.
5. Double check that your measurements follow the width by height format (W x H).



For an Outside Mount:

Outside mount roller shades are mounted on the window molding or wall above your window. Outside mount shades are a good choice if an inside mount is not possible due to window depth or obstructions around the window frame. Follow these simple steps to measure your windows for outside mount roller shades:

1. Check the mounting requirements on your roller shades to ensure you have enough flat surface for the mounting hardware.
2. Determine the width of the roller shades you want to order. The fabric will be narrower than the ordered width so determine how wide you would like the fabric / material to be and then add 3 inches to determine the bracket-to-bracket width.
3. If your window has no trim, we recommend adding two to three inches on each side of your window to provide light gap coverage and privacy. Mark these additions on each side and measure the width between them in a straight line.
4. Determine the height of the shades you will order. If you have a protruding window sill, start at the sill and measure three inches beyond the top of the window opening to accommodate for mounting hardware.
5. If you do not have a protruding window sill, we recommend starting your measurement two inches below the sill for maximum coverage and then measure three inches beyond the top of the window opening to accommodate for mounting hardware.
6. Double check that your measurements follow the width by height format (W x H). Remember, with outside mount roller shades, your product will be made to the exact specified size.




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