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Measuring Guide

for Vertical Blinds, Roller Blinds, Venetian Blinds,
Roman Blinds and (free hanging) Pleated Blinds



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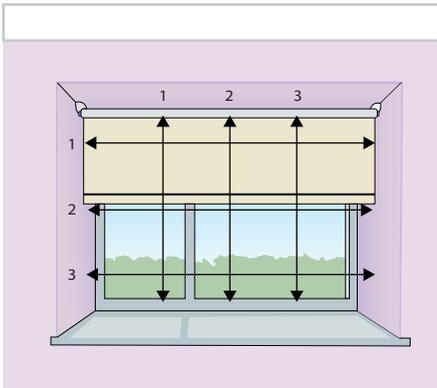
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Inside Recess

Using a steel tape measure, take a measurement across the width of the recess top, middle and bottom and jot down the smallest size. Do the same for the drop of the recess.

Watch out for obstructions such as tiles and dado rails.

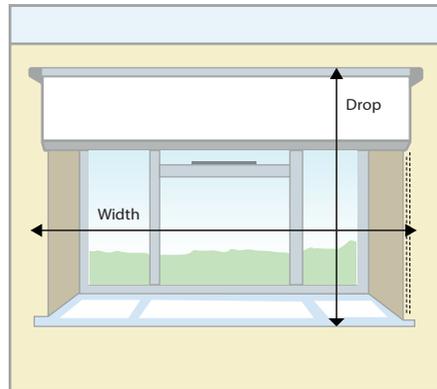
Enter these sizes online and choose 'recess size' in the options. We will make all the necessary deductions for your blind to fit perfectly.



Outside Recess

Using a steel tape measure, take a measurement across the width and the drop of the area you want the blind to cover.

Enter these sizes online and choose 'blind size' in the options. If you are measuring for a roller blind, you will need to choose 'cloth size'. For a standard roller blind your brackets will extend 35mm outside the cloth size.



Measuring Guide

Our blinds can be installed inside or outside the recess. This measuring guide is suitable for the the following types of blinds:

- Vertical Blinds
- Roller Blinds
- Venetian Blinds
- Roman Blinds
- Pleated Blinds (Free hanging)

If you have any questions then drop us an email with photos of your window and we will advise you on the best available solutions.



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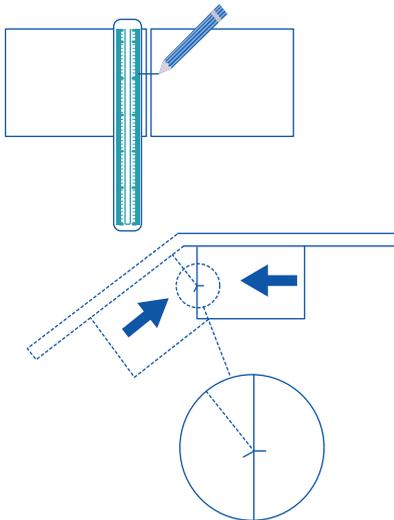
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Bay Windows

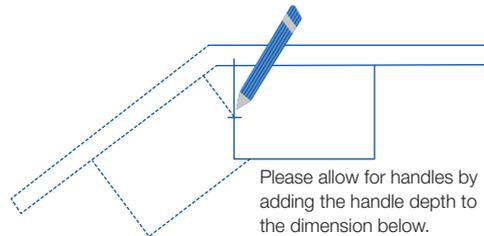
Step 1: Mark the Angles

Using A5 card or A5 paper for example, you need to create two templates to represent the fixing depth (see table) of your blinds. Align them so that their shortest edges are parallel to each other and mark both of them with measurement A. Place these two pieces of paper on the window sill up against your frame, one on the left side and one on the right of the angle and slide them towards each other until the marks you made on the papers meet (there will be some overlap with the paper).



Step 2: Marking the window sill

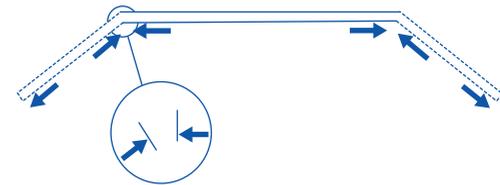
Using the pencil, clearly but lightly mark the window sill or frame where each short edge ends nearest to where the window panels meet. This will leave you with two marks on your frame or window sill, one either side of the 'corner' in the bay window. Now do this for the other angle of the window, too. (You may have more than the normal two angles/three panels, if so simply repeat the process for each).



Type of Blind	Fixing Depth (Top Fix)
Vertical Blind	80mm
Standard Roller Blind	62mm
Open Cassette Roller	65mm
Senses Cassette Roller	65mm
25mm Venetians	35mm
Wood Venetians	67mm
Roman Blinds	50mm
Mirage Blinds	77mm

Step 3: Measuring the Width

Using the edge of the window and the marks you've just made as your guide, measure the distance between the three separate sections (typically one larger, two smaller). This will be the width of the blinds that you need to order. Make a note of these measurements and be sure to double check them. These will be your recess measurements.



Step 4: Measuring the Drop

For both options, you simply measure from the top of where the blind will be fitted, normally the underside of the ceiling, to the window sill or wherever you wish the blinds to hang to. The drop will be recess size and we will deduct our standard clearance allowance from your given size.

By now, you'll have all the measurements you need to order blinds for your angle bay window - just remember to order blinds as recess sizes.