

## **Roller Blind Measuring Instructions**

#### 1. Choose Recess or Face Fit

A Recess Fit (Inside Mount) fits on the inside of the window casing. A Face Fit (Outside Mount) will always hang on the architrave just above the window, or on the wall above the window if you have no architraves. We recommend a Recess Fit whenever possible.



#### Choosing Recess Fit

Number one mount type chosen, higher aesthetics than face mounted Give your window a clean, simple look Highlight attractive window architraves Make your windows appear slimmer and your walls more spacious



#### Choosing Face Fit

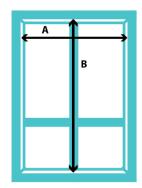
Minimise light gaps and offer more privacy
Make your window appear larger
Hide windows that are crooked or unattractive
Clear obstructions in the window recess (like winders, knobs, etc) that would interfere with a
Recess Fit

#### 2. Measuring for Roller Blinds

We only work with the total size, which is bracket to bracket, please do not provide us with 'cloth width' measurements, simply follow our easy instructions below to get the perfect fit every time

Your Measurements are covered\* by our SureFit™ Guarantee

If you need to ask any questions, call, talk with us via live chat, or send us an e-mail, we'll be happy to help



#### Recess (Inside Fit) Roller Blinds

First, determine if you have enough depth to fit the blind within the recess

65mm is Sufficient for our Single Roller Blind. 90mm is Sufficient for our Slimline Bracket Dual Roller Blinds

If you have enough depth in your recess then:

- **A.** Measure the width in mm on the inside of the window frame from left side to right side. Make sure to measure at the top of the reveal and not the bottom of the window, as this is where your brackets will be mounted
- ${\bf B.}\;$  Measure the drop in mm from the top of the inside recess to the base of the inside sill

Important DO NOT make any deductions or allowances to your Recess Fit measurements

Watch out for any obstructions within the recess such as window winders, knobs, handles, etc.

Please note, some window winders have the ability to be collapsed on themselves to create more space when not being used.

If you have an obstruction in the recess and are using a Single Roller Blind, as long as this obstruction is not where you are mounting the brackets and tube at the top of the window, simply order your blind as an over roll, the fabric will clear any obstruction easily as it will come to the front over the tube

For Recess Fit Slimline Bracket Double Roller Blinds, we only show one option on the ordering page, both blinds will be over rolled to clear any obstructions.

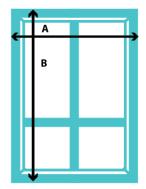
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#### Face (Outside Fit) Roller Blinds

Watch out for any obstructions such as a protruding window sill, desk, beds, etc when deciding where your blind will drop to

For Face Fit, we will make your blind including brackets to your exact measurements you give us, we don't use 'cloth width' measurements

A. Measure the width in mm from the outer edge of the architrave to the opposite edge

**B.** Measure the drop in mm from the top of the architrave to where you want the blind to finish

For shorter drop windows we recommend that you take the blind 100-200mm below the sill

An Under Rolled Blind is always recommended for Face Fits as the cloth sits closer to the wall to block more light

### If you do not have Architraves (timber frame) around your Window

- **A.** Measure the width of the opening and add at least 100mm. This will allow the cloth to cover it by approximately 35mm past each side.
- **B.** Measure the drop from the top of the opening to where you want your blind to finish, add at least 100mm to allow the blind to be mounted above the opening.

#### More on Recess Fit Roller Blinds and obstructions

#### Top Tip:

If you still need day & night privacy, and don't want to face mount a double roller bracket another option to consider is two **Single Roller Blinds**, one within the recess, and one on the same window as a face fit under roll, then finishing it off with a pelmet over the top.

#### **Light Gaps for Recess Roller Blinds**

There will be a gap between the cloth and side of the Recess of approximately 20mm on the chain control side and 10-20mm on the pin end side. This is to allow for the brackets and blind components to fit inside the reveal, the fabric must be cut narrower than the operating mechanisms at the top. Squareness of your windows could also exaggerate this gap.

Remember your window likely does not have glass running completely to the edge of the recess but rather into the actual glass frame, which should mitigate and/or eliminate this gap entirely

If potential light gaps are not acceptable for you, consider these options in spaces like Bedrooms, and Theater Rooms where you would prefer the most privacy and blockout:

- Adding Drapery (Curtains) to cover the light gaps
- Choosing an Under Rolled Face Fit, Roller Blind in it's place, or adding one over the top of it

For Linked Roller Blinds, Corner Windows, Pelmets, and for other products please consult the appropriate sections on the measuring page.

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# Easy Measuring Worksheet - Roller Blinds

Room Name	Width (mm)	Drop (mm)	Fabric Range	Fabric Colour	Window Mount (Recess or Face)	Roll Direction (Standard or Front Roll)	Blind Control Side (Left or Right)	Chain Colour	Bottom Rail Colour	Notes

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# Measuring points to remember

- Always use a metal tape measure, a cloth tape measure will not be accurate
- 2. We require all of your measurements in millimetres
- 3. Measure width then drop in this order, try not to get these mixed up
- 4. Measure every window, there might be slight variations even if they are duplicate windows and this could affect your window furnishings fitting perfectly
- 5. Do not take your measurements from house plans as they are not accurate
- 6. If measuring with a partner, make sure the measurements are repeated out loud as they are written down
- 7. Double, and triple check all details are correct before ordering to avoid delays if we have to replace any of your products
- 8. For your reference, architraves are the timber frame or otherwise known as window trims around your window opening

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