Roman Blind Measuring Instructions

Measuring for Roman Blinds
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Face Mount Roman Blinds

Roman Blinds should only be face mounted due to fabric settling and achieving proper light coverage of the window.

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 50-100mm below the sill. Watch out for any obstructions such as a desk or bed. The Roman Blinds come standard with a 40mm headboard projection, this is all that’s needed for most users, if you need to clear a protruding window sill simply select a larger size headboard on the product order page.

For full length windows we recommend that you measure to 20mm off the floor, this will give enough clearance and allow the blind to have room to settle over time. For Romans with drops over 2200mm we recommend 30mm clearance off the floor.

C. We recommend that you add 100-150mm to your drop measurement taken in step B, so that you can mount the blind above the architrave to allow the stack to clear as much glass vertically as possible when raised. This will allow more light into the room and is important when blinds are on or above doors to allow for opening clearance.

D. We recommend that you add 40-100mm on each side of the architrave (80-200mm total) to your width measurement in step A. This will help reduce the gap at the side of the blind providing better light control and more privacy.

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

Follow the same above steps, measure the opening. Add 20mm more to go past the opening a little further either side on the width and height (A and C), as there are no architraves (At least +40mm total on both the above width measurements and height measurements).