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Made To Measure

BLINDS BUYING & FITTING GUIDE



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03 – How to select and choose the right blind for you




Our Made to Measure blinds are custom made to your window measurements for the perfect fit.


We offer a selection of different blind types in our beautiful Sophie Allport prints.

Our blind types include Roman and Roller with a choice of blind style, head rail, setting, hardware, fabric type for Rollers and lining types for Romans.

Blind Type – Roman

	BLIND STYLE	BLIND HEAD RAIL	BLIND LINING	BLIND SETTING
	STACKED	CASSETTE	POLYCOTTON	EXACT
	CASCADE	CLASSIC	PREMIUM SATIN	RECESS
			BLACKOUT	
			BONDED PREMIUM SATIN	
			BONDED BLACKOUT	

Blind Type – Roller

	BLIND STYLE	BLIND HEAD RAIL	BLIND MATERIAL	BLIND SETTING
	ROLLER	CASSETTE	TRANSLUCENT	EXACT
		CLASSIC	BLACKOUT	RECESS
			WATERPROOF	

Blinds Child Safety Awareness: Keep all cords and chains out of reach of children using the safety hook, which has been provided for you. Loose cords or chains should never be tied together. Furniture that children could climb on should be kept away from your windows.

04 – Choosing your style and material type

We offer two Roman styles:

- Stacked – when the blind is fully open all panels sit neatly behind each other.
- Cascade – when the blind is fully open the panels are stepped to create a waterfall effect.

Roller blinds are rolled out to open and close.




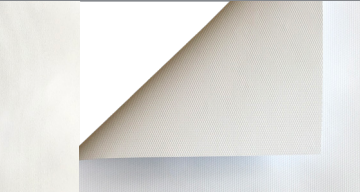
Both *Roman and *Roller blinds sit flat when fully extended and come with a choice of material and lining options, see below for min and max measurements.

Blind Type – Roman

BLIND STYLE		BLIND LINING MATERIAL			
					
STACKED (Hangs in tight folds)	CASCADE (Hangs in loose folds)	POLYCOTTON	PREMIUM SATIN (Gently filters out light)	BLACKOUT (Heavy weight lining, which prevents light from passing through the face fabric of the blind)	BONDED (For added luxury and insulation a thick extra layer between the blind fabric and the lining, either Premium Satin or Blackout)

Min and Max measurements *Roman width 600 – 2600mm drop 600 – 4000mm

Blind Type – Roller

BLIND STYLE	BLIND MATERIAL		
			
ROLLER (Rolls out to open and close)	TRANSLUCENT (Diffuses sunlight)	BLACKOUT (Prevents light from passing through the blind and will help to darken your room.)	WATERPROOF (Moisture resistant)

Min and Max measurements *Roller width 600 – 2800mm drop 600 – 4000mm



05 – Choosing your setting and hardware features – Roman



- Choose your blind setting either Exact, with the blind fixed outside the recess or Recess, with the blind fixed inside the recess.
- Roman head rail styles that include cassette or classic in anthracite, silver and white.
- 3 colour options for the control chain nickel, brass or white which can be positioned on the left or right side.



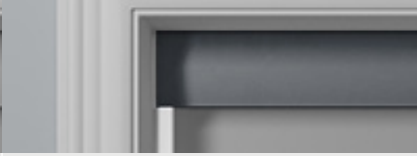

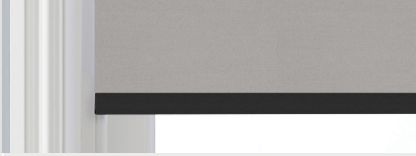
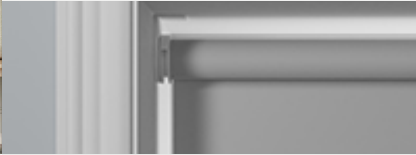










Blind Type – Roman			
BLIND SETTING	ROMAN HEAD RAIL STYLE	CASSETTE HEAD RAIL FINISHES	CHAIN COLOUR & POSITION
 <p>EXACT (Blind fitted outside the recess)</p>	 <p>ROMAN CASSETTE (Covered in plain printed fabric)</p>	 <p>ANTHRACITE (Metal finish)</p>	 <p>NICKEL (Left or right)</p>
	 <p>ROMAN CLASSIC</p>	 <p>SILVER (metal finish)</p>	 <p>BRASS (left or right)</p>
 <p>RECESS (Blind fitted inside the recess)</p>	 <p>(Chain is child safe)</p>	 <p>WHITE (Metal finish)</p>	 <p>WHITE PLASTIC (Left or right)</p>
			 <p>BLACK PLASTIC (Left or right)</p>

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06 – Choosing your setting and hardware features – Roller



- Choose your blind setting either Exact, with the blind fixed outside the recess or Recess, with the blind fixed inside the recess.
- Roller blind head rail styles that include cassette or classic in anthracite, silver and white.
- 3 colour options for the control chain nickel, brass or white which can be positioned on the left or right side.
- 3 colour options for the Roller bottom bar anthracite, silver or white finish.

Blind Type – Roller				
BLIND SETTING	ROLLER HEAD RAIL STYLE	CASSETTE HEAD RAIL FINISHES	CHAIN COLOUR & POSITION	ROLLER BOTTOM BAR
 <p>EXACT (Blind fitted outside the recess)</p>	 <p>ROLLER CASSETTE (Covered in plain printed fabric)</p>	 <p>ANTHRACITE (Metal finish)</p>	 <p>NICKEL (Left or right)</p>	 <p>ANTHRACITE (Metal finish)</p>
	 <p>ROLLER CLASSIC</p>	 <p>SILVER (metal finish)</p>	 <p>BRASS (left or right)</p>	 <p>SILVER (metal finish)</p>
 <p>RECESS (Blind fitted inside the recess)</p>	 <p>(Chain is child safe)</p>	 <p>WHITE (Metal finish)</p>	 <p>WHITE PLASTIC (Left or right)</p>	 <p>WHITE (Metal finish)</p>
			 <p>BLACK PLASTIC (Left or right)</p>	 <p>MATCHING (Plain fabric, matching blind)</p>

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07 – Measuring your blinds

RECESS

STEP 1. Measure at 3 horizontal points shown in (fig 1).

STEP 2. Measure at 3 vertical points shown in (fig 2).

STEP 3. Record the smallest dimensions as the recess size (e.g. in fig 1 your width will be 918mm and your drop measurement 993mm in fig 2).

NOTE: We will make the appropriate adjustments to make sure the blind fits perfectly in the recess. Please note that this includes a deduction of up to 10–12mm on the width and drop entered. Blinds are also measured bracket to bracket (the fabric will be up to 35mm narrower than the tube to accommodate the control chain). This means there will be a total deduction of up to 45–47mm to achieve the fabric width for a recess fitting.

EXACT

STEP 1. Decide where you want to fit the blinds on your wall, then measure at 3 horizontal, points shown in (fig 3).

STEP 2. Measure at 3 vertical points shown in (fig 3).

STEP 3. Record the largest dimensions for each side. (E.g. in fig 3 your width will be 925mm and drop measurement 999mm).

NOTE: Blinds are measured bracket to bracket (please note that the fabric will be 35mm narrower than the tube to accommodate the control chain).



MEASURING TIPS

TOOLS REQUIRED: Metal Measuring Tape, Pen & Paper

1. Record measurements in mm, start with the width first and then the drop.
2. Measurements must be exact. We will make the necessary allowances for a correct fit.
3. Re-check your measurements to check accuracy.

Fig. 1

1 =
920mm

2 =
925mm

3 =
918mm

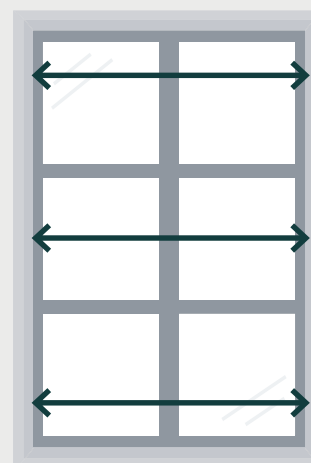


Fig. 2

1 =
994mm

2 =
993mm

3 =
999mm

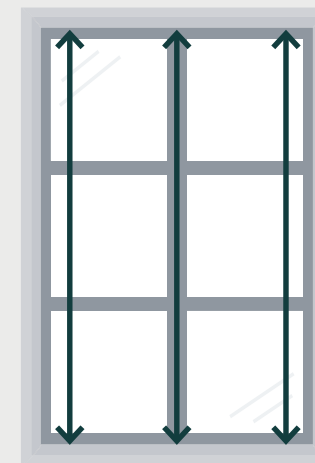
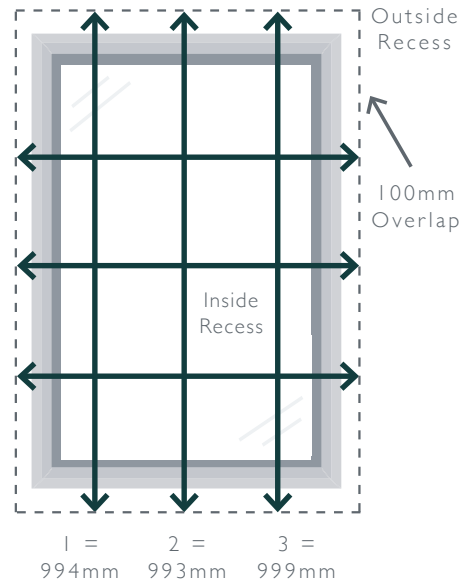


Fig. 3

1 =
920mm

2 =
925mm

3 =
918mm



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08 – Measuring your blinds

MEASURING TIPS

TOOLS REQUIRED: Metal Measuring Tape, Pen & Paper

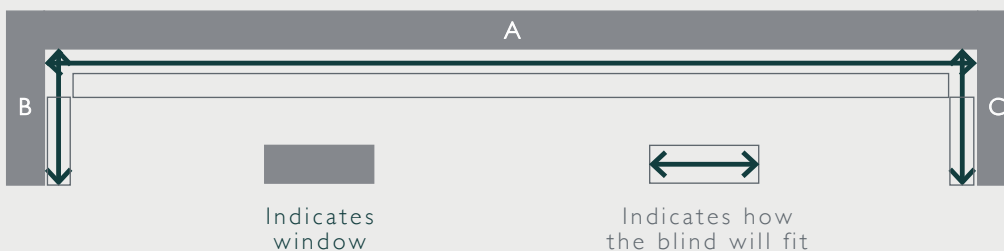
1. Record measurements in mm, start with the width first and then the drop.
2. Measurements must be exact. We will make the necessary allowances for a correct fit.
3. Re-check your measurements to check accuracy.

SQUARE BAY WINDOWS (FOLLOW THE STEP BY STEP GUIDE)

STEP 1. Find the head rail depth of your chosen blind in the chart below.

HEAD RAIL DEPTHS	
ROLLER CLASSIC	64MM
ROLLER CASSETTE	80MM
ROMAN CLASSIC	48MM
ROMAN CASSETTE	80MM

STEP 2. Measure the central window measurement (A) from left to right and deduct the head rail depth twice from this measurement E.g. for Roller classic deduct 128mm from measurement (A).



STEP 3. Measure sides (B and C) into the back corners of the bay. This will be the width of the rail.

STEP 4. Deduct the head rail depth off measurement (B and C). E.g. for Roller classic, deduct 64mm from each measurement.

STEP 5. For the drop, measure from where you want the top of the blind to be, to where you want it to finish.

STEP 6. Order all blinds as an exact measurement. E.g. To the nearest whole mm.

NOTE: If the window handles protrude, take the measurement of the projection and add to each measurement A, B and C (if applicable).

TIP: For both the width and drop measurements, measure in three places for each window. For the width, measure top, middle and bottom. For the drop measure left, middle and right. Your window might not be even, so always give us the smallest measurement.



09 – Measuring your blinds

MEASURING TIPS

TOOLS REQUIRED: Metal Measuring Tape, Pen & Paper

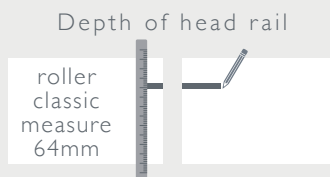
1. Record measurements in mm, start with the width first and then the drop.
2. Measurements must be exact. We will make the necessary allowances for a correct fit.
3. Re-check your measurements to check accuracy.

ANGLED BAY WINDOWS (FOLLOW THE STEP BY STEP GUIDE)

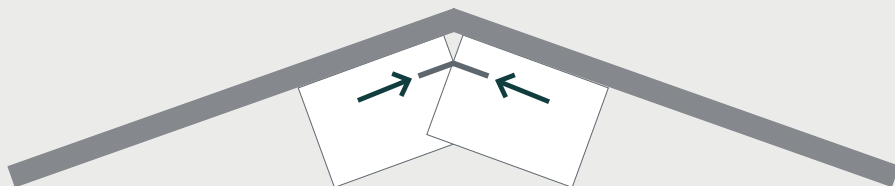
STEP 1. Find the head rail depth of your chosen blind in the chart below.

HEAD RAIL DEPTHS	
ROLLER CLASSIC	64MM
ROLLER CASSETTE	80MM
ROMAN CLASSIC	48MM
ROMAN CASSETTE	80MM

STEP 2. Place two pieces of paper together. Using the head rail depth as your measurement, mark each piece of paper with a line in the same position.

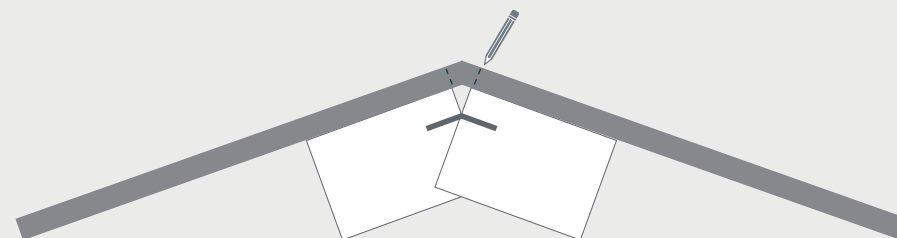


STEP 3. Position your pieces of paper on the window sill and ensure both line marks meet up as shown.

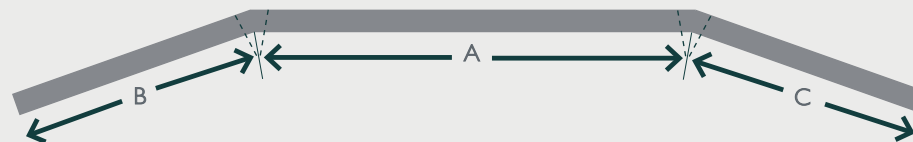


STEP 4. Using a pencil, mark the window sill where the edge of the paper meets the sill.

STEP 5. Do this for both corners of the bay.



STEP 6. Measure between each section as shown below. This will determine the width of each blind needed. All blinds should be ordered as exact (A, B & C measurements).



STEP 7. For the drop, measure from where you want the top of the blind to be down to the sill or the floor.



10 – Helpful tips

ROMAN BLIND

1. Roman blinds can be dry cleaned, just remove all horizontal rods and the bottom bar before dry cleaning.
2. Roman blinds may have creasing/pressure marks due to the packaging process these should disappear over time.
3. If any creases do not fall out over time we recommend using a steamer to ensure your Roman Blinds look their best. Be cautious not to use excessive pressure as this may distort the fabric.

ROLLER BLIND

1. All Roller blind material can be gently sponge cleaned.
2. Roller blinds are the perfect choice for kitchens and bathrooms as they are available in our waterproof finish which is moisture resistant.



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All blinds are made to measure to the dimensions provided at the time of ordering. Refunds and exchanges cannot be given on any made to measure blinds that have been incorrectly ordered unless deemed faulty.

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