

Blinds4You

Measuring Guide for Curtains and Headings

With Blinds4You, measuring for your beautiful new curtains is easy. Just follow this step-by-step guide, taking care to double check as you go and look out for some handy tips to help you save time too.

This guide works for:

- Curtains with Poles
- Curtains with Tracks

Step 1 – Measuring the width

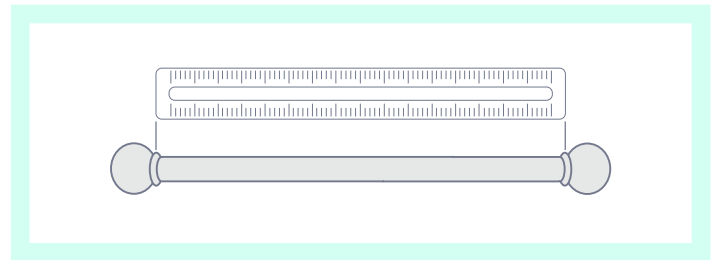
It is important that you measure the length of the curtain track or pole and use this as your curtain width. We will use this to work out the curtain fabric.

Handy Tip: If you are fitting a new track or pole, we recommend you extend it between 150-200mm on either side of your window and at least 150mm above the top.



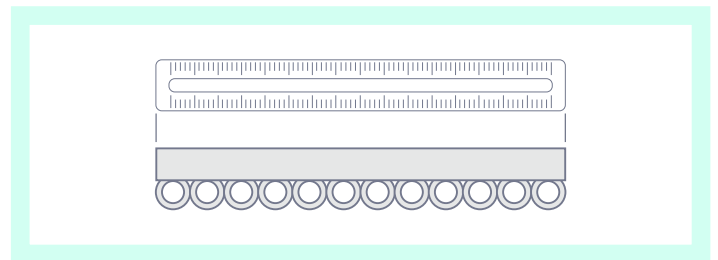
Measuring curtains with poles

For your width, take the distance of your pole between any end caps/finials.



Measuring curtains with tracks

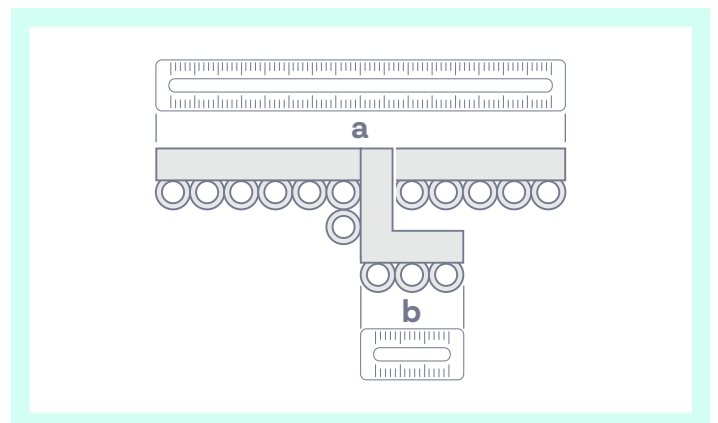
For your width, measure the full length of the track from end to end.



Measuring curtains with overlapping track

Measure the full length of the track from end to the overlap (a) plus the length of the overlap (b). Add the two distances together for your width.

Note: the track without overlap can be measured as normal.



Step 2 – Measuring the drop

Before you measure the drop, decide where you want the curtain to hang to. Usually it's to floor, window sill or just below sill. For the best look, we recommend your curtains finish:

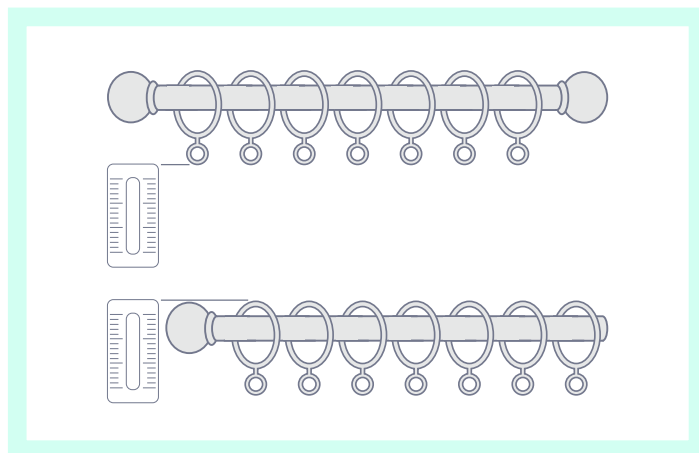
- 15mm above the floor
- 150-200mm below the sill
- 20-30mm above the radiator
- 15mm above the sill

This gap is to prevent drag of fabric which can mark or fray the material.

Drop for pencil or pinch pleat curtains on a pole

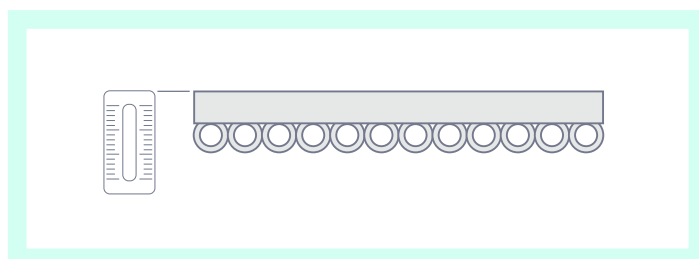
Measure your drop from the bottom of your curtain rings to where you want the curtain to finish.

Handy Tip: You may wish to cover the curtain rings, in which case start the drop from the top of the rings.



Drop for pencil or pinch pleat curtains on a track

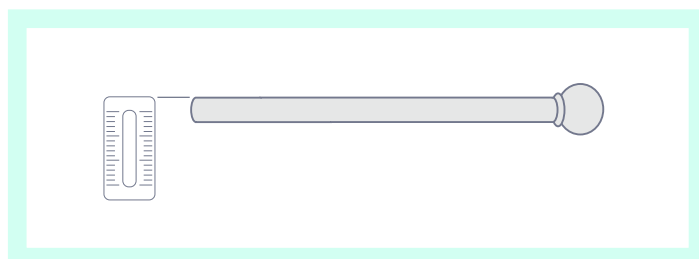
Measure your drop from the top of the track to where you want the curtain to finish.



Drop for eyelet curtains on a pole

Measure your drop from the top of the pole to where you want the curtain to finish. Our eyelet curtains can fit poles up to 30mm diameter.

Note: during manufacture, we will add 30mm of fabric above the eyelet.



Once you have noted your measurements, enter the sizes into www.blinds4you.co.uk/collections/curtains and choose your fitting option. We will make your new curtains to your sizes and send them out to you ready to fit.