

Curtain Measuring Cheat Sheet

Here's a simple guide to make choosing your curtains a piece of (pink iced) cake...
(for more detailed instructions see our Curtains pages)

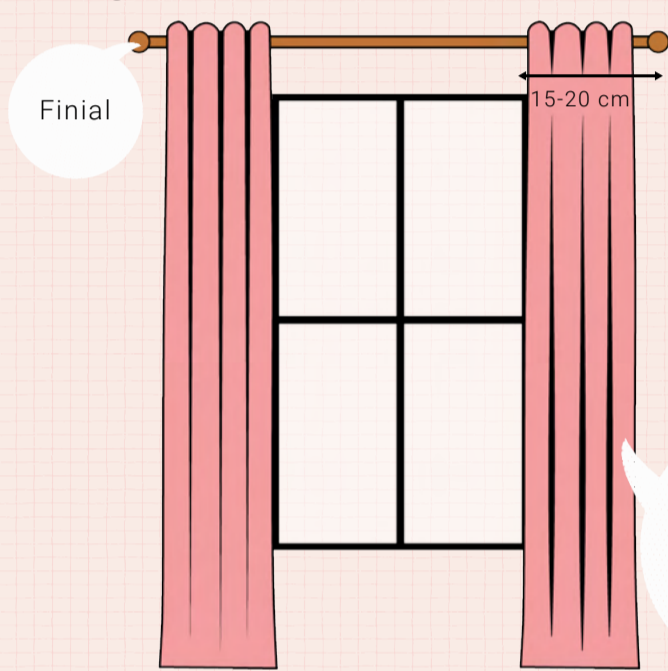
STEP 1: Choose your preferred fabric, colour, and weight of curtain.

Cotton, linen or a beautiful blend? A subtle neutral or a bright pop of colour? Sheer panels, lined curtains for privacy, or a pair with blackout lining for ultimate bedtime darkness?

STEP 2: Choose your curtain header.

A simple loop top for speedy installation? Elegant eyelets for a more modern look? Or classic pencil pleats? (See product listings to see which options are available in your chosen fabric.)

CEILING



STEP 3: Measure the width of your track or pole.

Arming yourself with a tape measure, pencil (and a helpful friend!) measure your curtain pole to work out how wide your curtains need to be. Your pole or track should extend 15-20cm either side of your window to give room for your open curtains. Measure between the finials and write this number down (in cm).

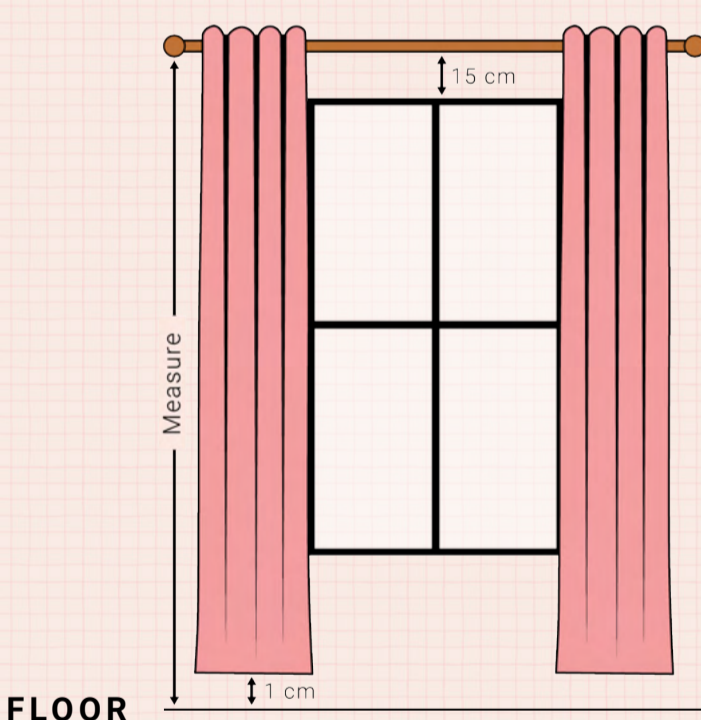
Leave enough space to pull back curtain

FLOOR

STEP 4: Measure the height of your window space

Your curtain track or pole should be around 15cm above your window frame. Measure from the curtain pole down to about 1cm above the floor, or wherever you'd like your curtains to fall to. Note this measurement below.

CEILING



STEP 5: Choose your curtain size

WIDTH

Take your curtain pole measurement and multiply this number by 1.5 or 2 (doubling it will give you a more generous gather). Then half this number so you know how wide each curtain panel needs to be. Note this number below.

LENGTH

If you'd like your curtains to pool on the floor, then take your window height and add a few cm. Note down this final measurement.

Then refer to our curtain size guide to find the closest width and length to the numbers you have written down. You may need to size up or down.

Some of our curtains are sold in pairs and the measurement on the product listing refers to the size of EACH panel. Some of our curtains are sold as individual panels so you'd need to add two to your shopping bag.

TOP TIP: If you are hanging pencil pleat curtains and are planning on using the lower hook position to ensure your curtains sit high enough to cover your pole or track, then it is a good idea to allow a few extra cm length.

CURTAIN GLOSSARY

- **FINIAL:** The decorative end of a curtain pole that contains the rings.
- **HEADER OR HEADING:** The way the top of a curtain is finished ie a loop top, eyelets or with curtain header tape.
- **LINING:** Another layer of fabric sewn behind the feature fabric to give weight and light control.
- **SHEER:** A fabric that gently filters light rather than blocking it out. Our sheer curtains are 100% linen.
- **LOOP TOP:** A curtain that is simply looped or slid onto a pole. Most of our 100% linen curtain panels are hung in this way.
- **PENCIL PLEAT:** Curtains that are gathered using strings at the top to create a simple pleated panel.

MY MEASUREMENTS

Pole / Track Width: _____ Curtain Width: _____
Window Space Height: _____ Curtain Length: _____

For more information on hanging your perfect curtains pop on over to our Measuring for Curtains page or get in touch with our Customer Smile Makers who will be delighted to help you.