# HOME CREATOR

## Measuring Guide for PVC Plantation Shutters

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### General Information

How to tell Recess Fitting or Face Fitting

Recess Fitting Measurement Please measure in millimetre.

If recess fitting please write down actual sizes measured then deduct 3mm on width and drop as finished width (ordering width) and finished drop (ordering drop). If face fitting please don't need to take any deduction.

It will be necessary to fit the shutters on window architrave or wall (Face Fitting) if:

- The window opens inwards
- The window is not straight (width or height varies by more than 20mm).
- Window depth is not enough to allow a Recess Fitting.

Plantation shutters fitted on window reveal



Z Frame - Minimum Depth required 42mm



Ordering width and Ordering drop include plantation shutter's frame.

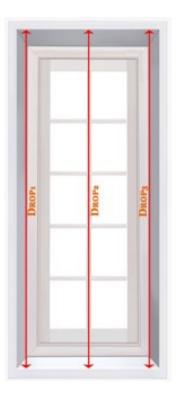
#### Step 1 - Width

- Take 3 measurements for the width of the window recess from left to right at bottom, middle and top as shown in the picture. (width 1, width 2, width 3).
- Choose the smallest of these measurements then deduct
   3mm as the recess width as ordering width.



#### Step 2 - Drop

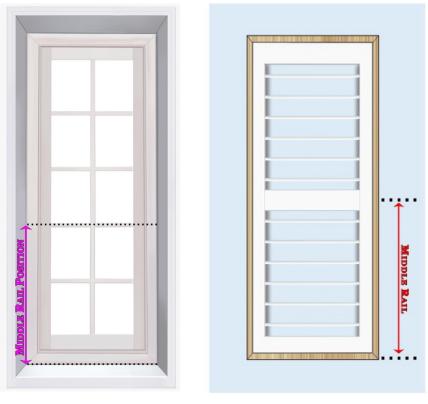
- Take 3 measurements for the drop of the window recess from bottom to top at left, middle and right as shown in the picture. (drop 1, drop 2, drop 3).
- Choose the smallest of these measurements then deduct
   3mm as the recess drop as ordering drop.



### Step 3 - Middle Rail

- Middle rail must be used if window drop is higher than 1500mm.
- Middle rail can be fitted anywhere you like. Normally it is to match the existing window divider.
- Middle rail can divide panel louvres into two separate sections to ensure louvres can be open separately on each section.

Two Panels Measuring Guide



Take the measurement from bottom of window reveal to the middle of existing window divider or anywhere you like. See the picture.

It is suggested the shutter design style match the window glass style.

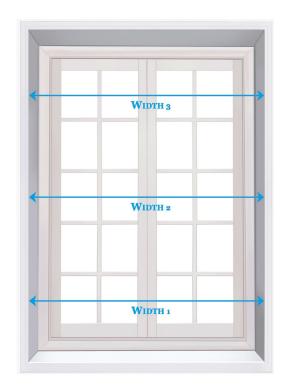


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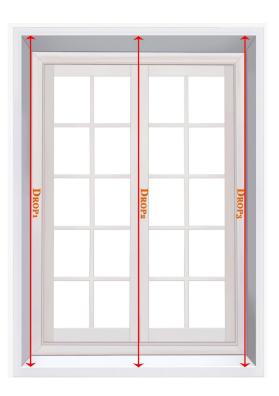
#### Step 1 - Width

Same as One Panel Measuring Guide.



#### Step 2 - Drop

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### Step 3 - Middle Rail

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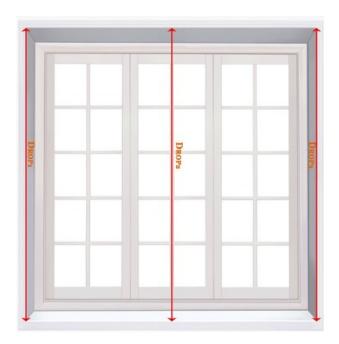
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### Step 1 - Width



### Step 2 - Drop

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### Step 3 - Middle Rail Position

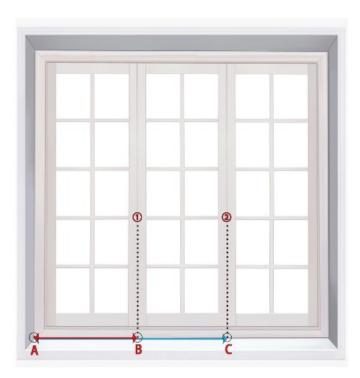
Same as One Panel Measuring Guide.

#### Step 4 - T Post Position

1 or more T Posts need to be used to divide wider windows. TheT Post position is normally in agreement with the existing window dividers.



T Post measurement include plantation shutter's frame.



T- Post 1 position: from the left edge of the window reveal
(A) to the middle of window frame (B) as shown on the picture.
T- Post 2 position: from the left edge of window reveal (A) to the middle of window frame (C) as shown on the picture.

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Four Panels Measuring Guide



### Step 1 - Width

Same as One Panel Measuring Guide.



### Step 2 - Drop



#### Step 3 - Middle Rail Position

Same as One Panel Measuring Guide.

#### Step 4 - T Post Position

1 or more T posts need to be used to divide wider windows. The T Post position is normally in agreement with the existing window dividers.

There are two styles of designing you can select. Please consider your window style then select one of them.



#### A. Two T-Post Design

**T-Post 1 position:** from the left edge of window reveal (A) to the middle of window frame (B) as shown in the picture.

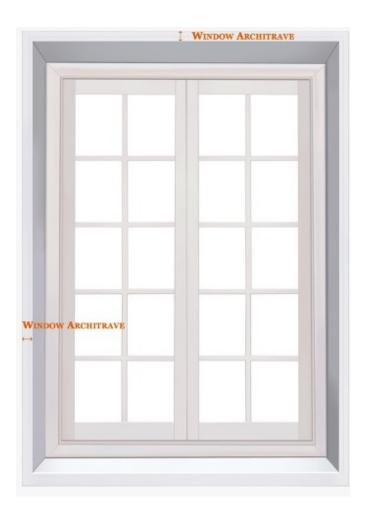
**T- Post 2 position:** from the left edge of window reveal (A ) to the middle of window frame ( C ) as shown in the picture.

B. One T-Post Design



T- Post position is in the middle of the width of window reveal.

Plantation shutters fitted on window architrave or wall.



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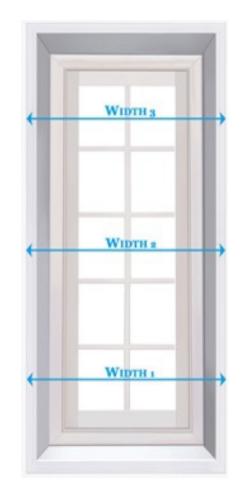
Window architrave width = < 70mm, use L 1 frame.



Window architrave width > 70mm, use L2 frame.

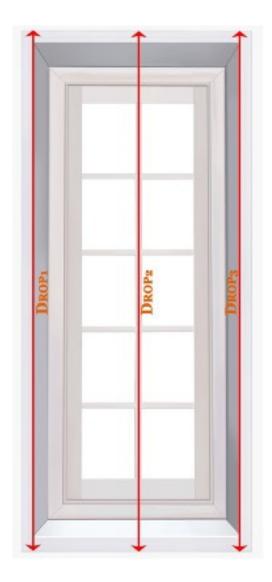
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- Take 3 measurements for the width of the window architrave from left to right at bottom, middle and top as shown on the picture. (width 1, width 2, width 3)
- Choose the biggest of these measurements as ordering width.



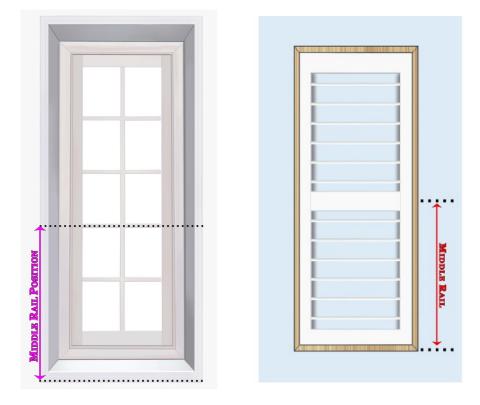
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- Take 3 measurements for the drop of the window architrave from bottom to top on left, middle and right as shown in the picture. (drop 1, drop 2, drop 3).
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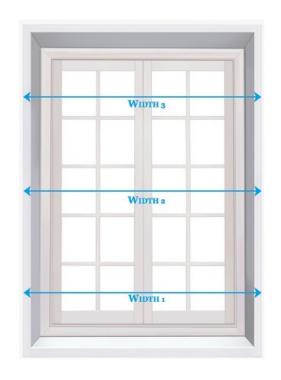


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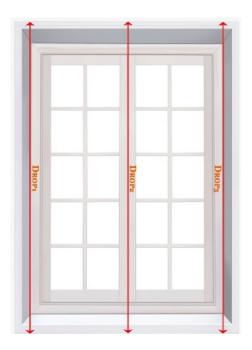
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### Step 3 - Middle Rail Position

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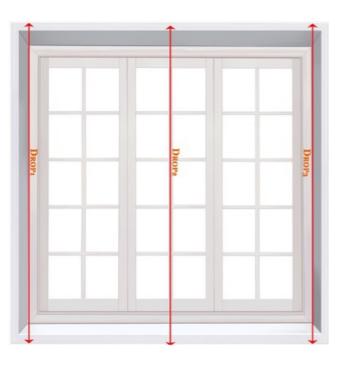


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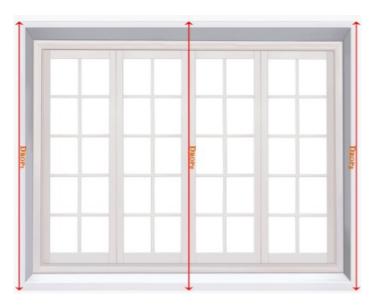


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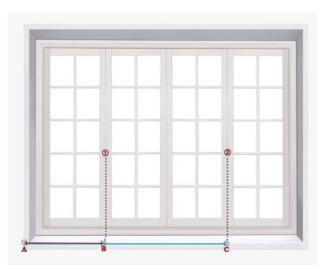
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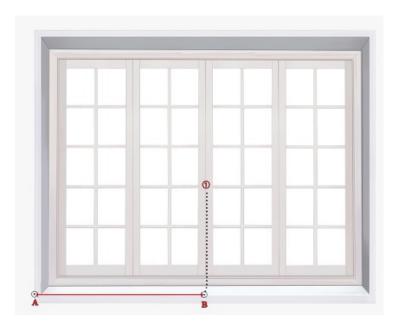
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B. One T-Post design



**T-Post position** is in the middle of width of window architrave.