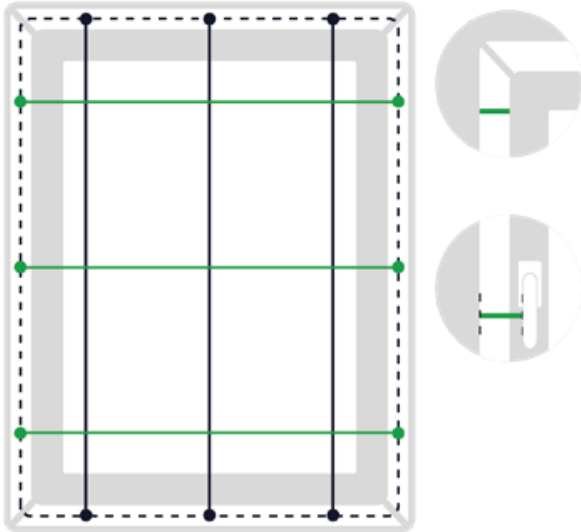


## Measuring Guide for Venetian blinds.

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### Recess fitting

If you want your blind to fit inside the window recess.



Depth needed for Venetian blinds: 25mm slat = 30mm | Depth needed for Wooden & Faux Wooden blinds by slat size: 25mm slat = 55mm, 35-38mm slat = 65mm, 50mm slat = 70mm, 63-65mm slat = 80mm

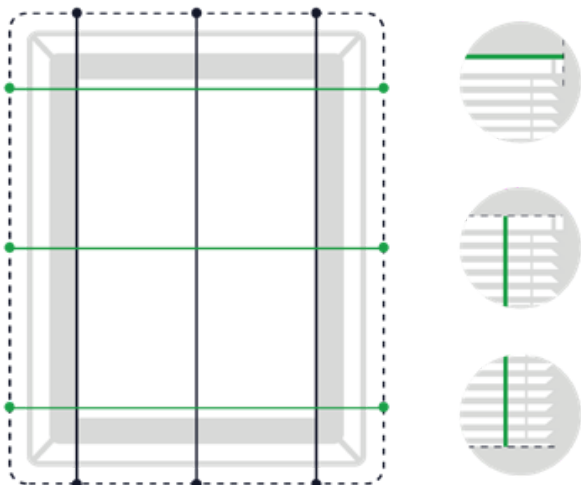
This is the measurement you should take if you desire your blind to be accommodated inside the window recess. Measure the complete width and height of the recess, leaving the deductions to our experts. You will receive a blind tailored to fit snugly inside the recess.

- Measure in three places for both the width and the drop, utilizing the smallest measurements you've taken.
- Refrain from making any deductions; we will handle that for you.
- Opt for a metal tape measure; cloth ones may stretch and provide inaccurate measurements.

**Useful Tip:** Verify the depth of your recess by referring to the recess checking tips on the opposite side. Ensure it is sufficiently deep to accommodate the blind. Check for any obstructions such as handles or ventilation that may hinder the installation.

### Exact fitting

If you want your blind to fit outside the window recess.



- Measure the recess as demonstrated on the opposite side before incorporating additional height and width on each side. We will craft your blind precisely to that specified size without any deductions.
- If you aim to minimize light infiltration, we recommend adding a minimum of 50mm on each side and 70mm to the top.
- Exercise caution at the bottom of the blind to avoid contact with protruding objects like sills or radiators.

**Useful Tip:** Are you replacing an existing blind, like for like? Measure the blind including fittings (see blind measuring tips opposite) and use the Exact fitting option – we will make you one the same size.

## Non-standard windows

Fitting inside a part-tiled recess (also for picture rails, skirting boards).



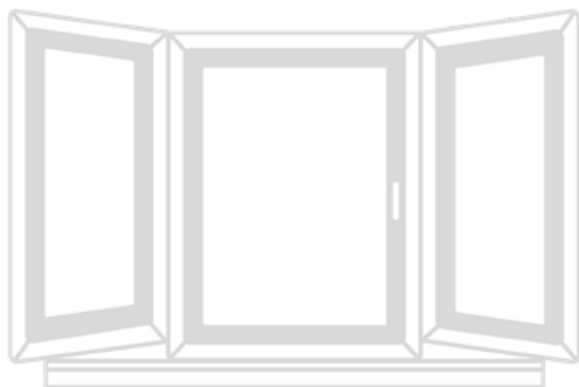
Measure between the tiles to ensure the blind will fit

Do the sides of your window recess have tiles? These tiles may potentially diminish the available width compared to a standard recess. Measure the width between the tiles to determine your overall width. Employ this method if there is a skirting board, picture rail, or any other obstruction inside the recess.

## Bay windows, Half-bays & L-shaped windows

These specific window styles require a more detailed approach for measuring Vertical blinds. To assist you in this process, we've developed dedicated measuring guides for each style. Please visit [www.onlineblindsexpress.co.uk](http://www.onlineblindsexpress.co.uk) for comprehensive guidance.

### Angled Bay windows



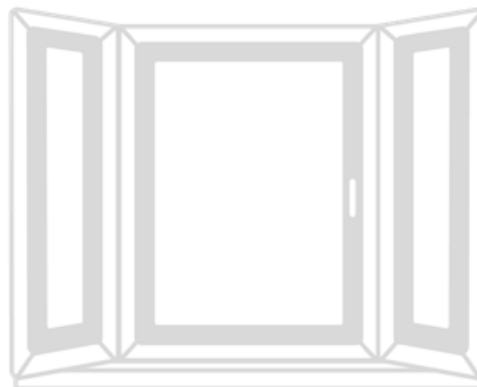
25mm Venetian blinds measuring guide available: [Wooden Venetian Angled Bay](#)

Wooden and Faux Wooden blinds measuring guide

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N.B. The same guide can be used for Angled Half-bay windows.

### Square Bay and L-shaped windows



25mm Venetian blinds measuring guide available: [Wooden Venetian Box Bay](#)

Wooden and Faux Wooden blinds guide available: [www.onlineblindsexpress.co.uk](http://www.onlineblindsexpress.co.uk)

## Pelmets on blinds

Online Blinds Express offer some wooden blinds with a pelmet/valance to cover the head rail. The blinds that come with pelmets are:

- Real Wooden blinds
- Faux Wooden blinds

The pelmet is cut to the size and shape for your chosen fitting type.

### Pelmets on blinds

When opting for recess fitting, the pelmet will be slightly wider than the blind itself. This ensures a snug fit at the top of the recess, minimizing any gaps.

### Pelmets for exact fitting

For exact fitting, we will craft your pelmet to be a few centimeters wider than the blind. Additionally, side returns will be included, ensuring that the brackets are not visible on either side.

**Useful Tip:** :If you find that the pelmet is slightly too wide to fit into your recess then it can be easily trimmed using a fine- tooth saw.



*After recording your measurements, input the sizes at [www.onlineblindsexpress.co.uk](http://www.onlineblindsexpress.co.uk) and select your preferred fitting option. We will then craft your new blind according to your specified sizes and dispatch it to you, ready for installation.*

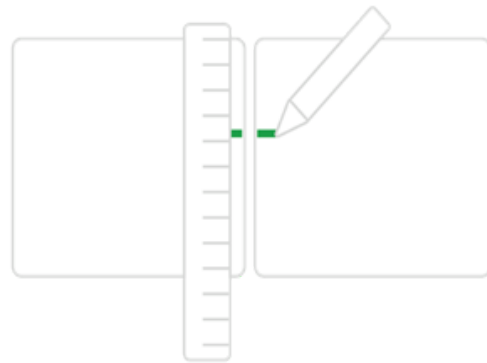
## Measuring Guide for **Venetian blinds** in an Angled Bay window

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### Step 1

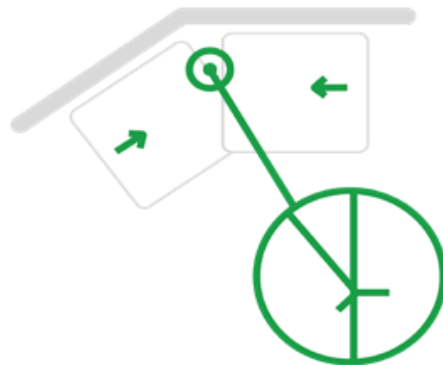
Before commencing the measurement process, determine the placement of the blinds. Allocate 30mm for our Venetian blinds headrail. Be mindful of potential obstacles such as window handles or air vents. If these are present, add their dimensions to the depth of your brackets to create reference measurement point X.

In addition to your measuring tape, gather two pieces of paper or card (A4 or A5 size is suitable), a pencil, and a ruler.



### Step 2

Position your two paper pieces side by side as demonstrated, and mark the X measurement that was taken before on both sheets

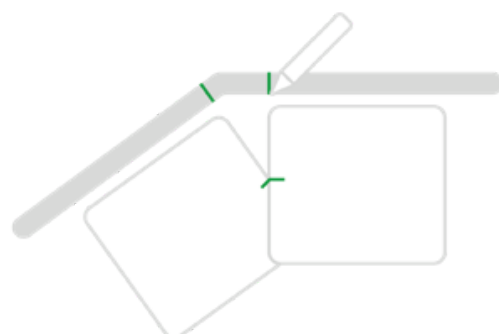


### Step 3

Place the paper against the window frame on the sill. Slide the paper along the sill until you observe the convergence of the two marks.

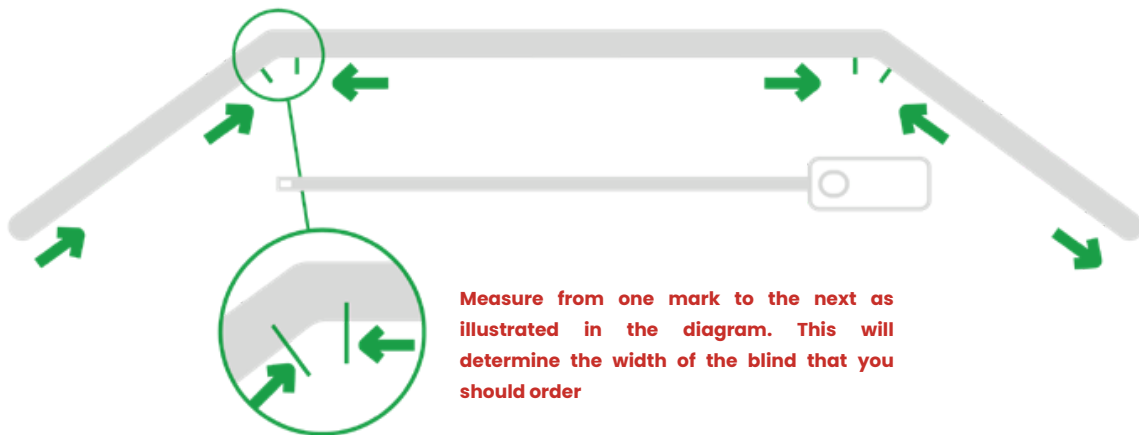
### Step 4

Lightly use your pencil to mark the window sill where the paper edge meets the frame. Repeat this process for the other angles in the frame.



## Step 5

Measure the distance between the marks to determine the width of the blind.



**Useful Tip:** Leave the pencil marks untouched – these will be a useful guide for fitting your new blind.

## Step 6

To measure the drop, take a measurement from the top of the blind to where you want it to rest, typically the window sill.

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Measuring Guide for

# Venetian blinds

## in a Square Angled/ Box Bay window

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Before commencing with the measurements, determine how you plan to fit your blinds. There

are three

available options, as illustrated below.



### Option 2



### Option 3



# Measuring the width

## Option 1

For a Square Angled Bay Window, the common solution involves having the front blind extend almost from one corner to the other, with the side blinds then installed up to the front blind. Measure the front blind in a manner similar to a standard inside recess blind, taking three measurements and selecting the smallest of the three. Place an order for this blind as a Recess fitting.

When measuring the width of the side blinds, subtract the bracket size (30mm) to accommodate the front blind and the fitting brackets. Measure each side individually, as windows may

vary slightly. Place orders for these blinds using the Exact fitting option.

**Useful Tip:** If any obstacles such as window handles might impact the front blind, make sure you deduct the clearance distance from your side blinds too.

## Option 2

This option is the professional's choice but requires the window frames in the corner to be big enough to prevent gaps. Measure the window frame from corner to glass. If either side measures less than 30mm you need to choose option 1 or 3 instead. Otherwise, you might not cover the glass with your blind.

Measure the width of side blinds from recess edge into the corner then deduct the bracket

allowance

of 30mm. Measure from corner to corner and deduct two bracket 60mm allowances for the front blind.

Order all three blinds as Exact fitting.

## Option 3

If your side windows are too small, you may need to opt for this option. Measure the side windows from the recess edge into the corner and order each side blind as a Recess fitting. For the front blind, measure from corner to corner and deduct the bracket allowance of 60mm. Order this blind as a Recess fitting as well.

**Useful Tip:** If there are potential obstacles such as window handles that might impact the side blinds, ensure you deduct the clearance distance from your front blind as well. This ensures proper spacing and prevents interference with obstacles.

**Useful Tip:** Adhere to the same principle as you would for Standard windows and measure in three places: top, middle, and bottom – selecting the smallest measurement. It's crucial to measure the side bays individually, even if they appear identical.

# Measuring the drop

The drop can be measured as normal – again in three places. Be aware of how you are fitting the blinds so you know where the top is to measure down from. Note that the head rail is included in the drop measurements. You will need 50mm flat space to mount brackets securely.