

Made to Measure Curtains Measuring Guide

Introduction

Measuring for your made to measure curtains is so easy. All you need are two measurements - the width and the drop. We will calculate the rest. To ensure a perfect fit, follow our step-by-step guide to measure your windows accurately.

If you require a single curtain panel please follow the same instructions and contact us directly as our made to measure curtains online are sold as pairs.



1. Tools You'll Need

• Metal tape measure (for accuracy)

• Pen and paper (for noting down measurements – we have included a table within this guide to assist you).

Pro Tip: Use the Right Tools: Always use a metal tape measure for accuracy. Fabric or plastic tape measures can stretch over time, leading to inaccurate measurements.

2. Measuring Your Curtains Width

- For Curtain Poles: Measure the full width of your pole, not including the finials or decorative ends.
- For Standard Curtain Tracks: If you've already installed a standard curtain track, simply measure its entire width.
- **For Overlapping Curtain Tracks:** Measure the total length of the track (labelled as A) and the length of the overlap (labelled as B). Combine both measurements.





• For Homes Without a Pre-installed Track or Pole: Measure the width of the window recess and add an additional 30cm (approximately 12 inches) to account for overhang on both sides.

Note on Curtain Widths: All curtains are made to a minimum of 100% fullness (double gather) with the exception of eyelet curtains which are made to a minimum of 80%. For example, the amount of fabric you receive will be approximately double the track/pole width for pencil pleat curtains. Curtains are made to the nearest half width. Any curtains wider the 1 width will require a join.

3. Measuring Your Curtain Drop

First, decide where you want your finished curtains to sit - for example - the same height as the window sill; or perhaps you would prefer to create a more dramatic look by having them floor length?

Pro Tip: For floor length curtains we would recommend that you allow a small space at the bottom

of your curtains so that they will not fray or get marked from dragging on the floor.

- **Eyelet Curtains:** Measure from the top of the pole to where you want the curtains to finish.
- **Pencil & Pinch Pleat Curtains Using A Curtain Pole With Rings:** If you choose to hang your taped curtains on a pole measure from the bottom of the ornamental ring to wherever you wish your curtains to finish.
- **Pencil & Pinch Pleat Curtains Using A Track:** For this style of curtain, when using a track, measure from the top of the track to where you want your curtains to finish.





Double Check Your Measurements

Always measure twice to ensure accuracy. Remember, it's better to spend a little extra time measuring than to order the wrong size!

Pro Tip: Double Check: Always double check your measurements before ordering. It's better to spend a few extra minutes checking.

Note Down Your Measurements

Write down your measurements clearly and keep them handy.

Pro Tip: Document Everything: Write down each measurement as you go, labelling them clearly. This will help avoid confusion when ordering.

Room/Window	Measurements (Take note if you are measuring in CM or Inches)

4. Ordering Your Curtains

Ordering your made to measure curtains is seamless with the following straightforward steps:

- **Input Your Dimensions**: Key in the precise measurements, always verifying for accuracy.
- **Select Your Lining Choice:** Choose between standard lining, blackout lining and thermal lining.
- **Choose Your Curtain Heading Preference**: Decide on your preferred curtain heading. 3" Pencil Pleat, 3" Pinch Pleat or Eyelets.
- **Eyelet Colour Choice:** Select your eyelet colour choice that would best suit your pole.

Pro Tip: Always confirm you've entered the correct unit of measurement. Note that cm is the unit used for our made to measure curtains. Use the inches to CM converter on the page if you need assistance in converting your sizes.