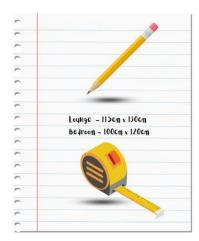


Roman Blind Measuring Guide

Introduction

Roman blinds offer a timeless touch to any room, exuding both sophistication and functionality. To ensure a perfect fit, follow our step-by-step guide to measure your windows accurately.



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. Decide Your Blind's Position

Before you start measuring, decide if you want your blinds:

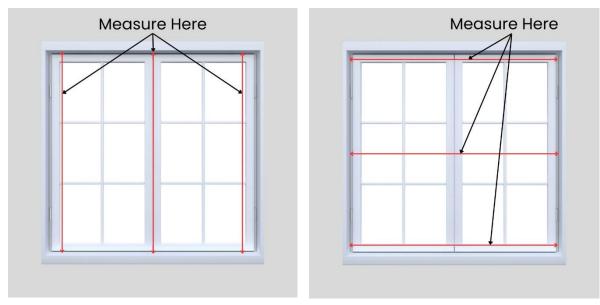
- Inside the window recess (Recess Fitting): The blind fits within the window opening.
- **Outside the window recess (Exact Fitting):** The blind covers the window and overlaps onto the wall.





3. Measuring for Inside Recess Blinds (Recess Fit)

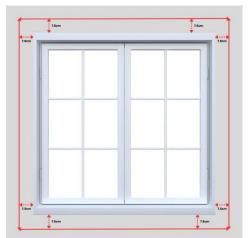
- Width: Measure the width of the window recess in three places (top, middle, and bottom). Use the smallest measurement.
- **Drop:** Measure the drop of the window recess in three places (left, middle, and right). Use the smallest measurement.



Pro Tip: Account for Obstructions: Ascertain that no impediments like window latches, tiles, or intricate trims will hinder the roman blind's functionality.

Pro Tip: Consider the Depth: If your window recess is shallow (less than 60mm), you might want to consider fitting the blind outside the recess to avoid any obstructions.

Note on Recess Roman Blinds: When you order a recess blind, the fabric width will be approximately 10mm to 20mm narrower than the width you provide. This reduction accounts for the mechanisms, brackets, and ensures the blind operates smoothly within the window recess. Always keep this in mind when visualizing how the blind will look once installed.



4. Measuring for Outside Recess Blinds (Exact Fit)

Width: Decide on the overlap for the blind on each side of the window recess (a minimum of 7.5cm overlap on each side is recommended). Measure the overall width, including the overlap.

Drop: Decide on the overlap for the blind at the top and bottom (a minimum of 7.5cm overlap at the top is recommended). Measure the overall drop, including the overlap.

Pro Tip: Consider obstructions like radiators or window sills when deciding on the drop.



Pro Tip: Account for Overlaps: If fitting outside the recess, allow for an overlap on all sides to ensure maximum light blockage and privacy.

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. When ordering, specify whether your measurements are for inside or outside recess.

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)

5. Ordering Your Blinds

Ordering your custom roman blinds is seamless with the following straightforward steps:

- **Input Your Dimensions**: Key in the precise measurements, always verifying for accuracy.
- Select Your Lining Choice: Choose standard lining, blackout lining or thermal lining.
- **Specify Your Fitting Preference**: Decide on your preferred fitting method recess or exact.
- Decide on Chain Control Location: Pick which side you prefer your chain controls to be. Pro Tip: Always confirm you've entered the correct unit of measurement. Note that cm is the unit used for our roman blinds. Use the inches to CM converter on the page if you need assistance in converting your sizes.