



## Window Measuring Guide

### Curtains

To be sure of the best possible fit take time to measure your curtains carefully. We suggest using a metal tape measure for accuracy.

The first step is to decide if you want your curtains to hang from a track or pole, both of which should be positioned 15cm above the window recess and extend 15-20cm either side.

The track or pole should be in place before taking measurements.

- For poles measure from the underside of the pole.
- For tracks measure from the top of the track.

### Measuring width:

Measure the total width of the track or the pole (excluding finials).

Allow for an overlap, normally 2.5cm – this will allow the curtains to overlap in the middle when closed.

### Measuring Length:

Before measuring the length decide where you want the curtains to fall:

- To the sill – these curtains should finish 1.25cm above the sill.
- Below the sill - should finish 15cm below.
- Floor length curtains should finish 1.5cm from the floor.

Take length measurements in a few different places and floors, windows and ceilings don't always run straight.

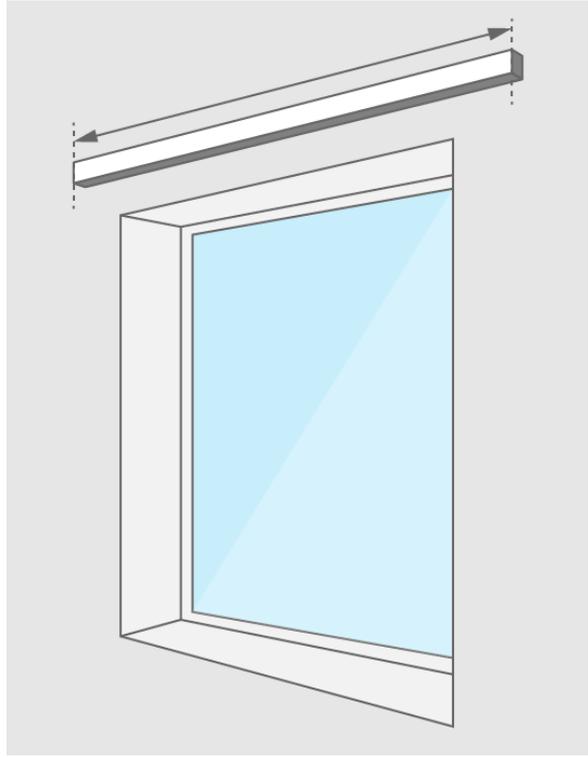


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Poles



Tracks





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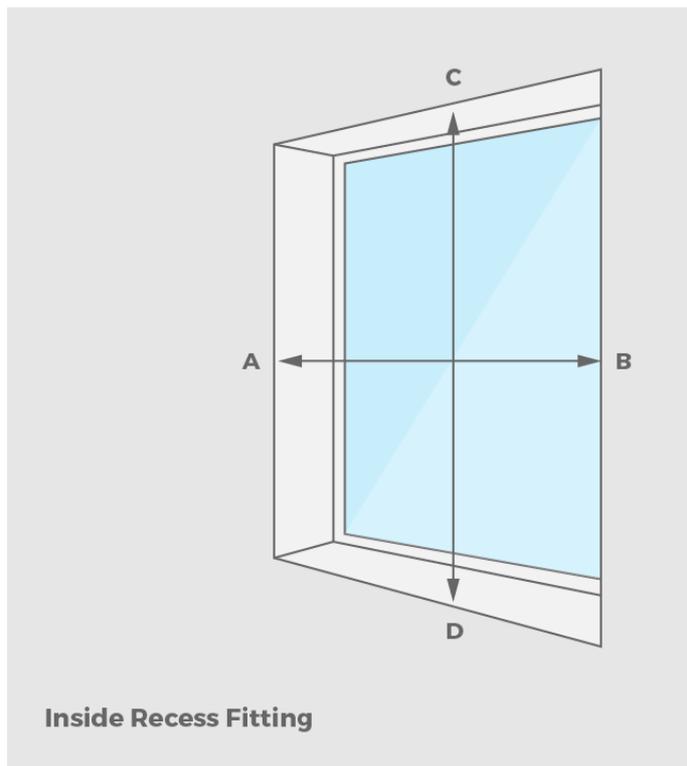
### Blinds

First you need to decide if your blind is going to fit inside or outside the window recess.

#### Inside Recess fitting:

For a blind and its mechanism to fit inside a window recess there needs to be 7.5cm depth. Please check that the controls will fit.

If there are window handles or inward opening windows or other obstruction you may need to have blinds outside the recess. Please call us for advice.



Measure the width (A to B) and the length (C to D).

Please take account of any tiling that comes only part way up the window.

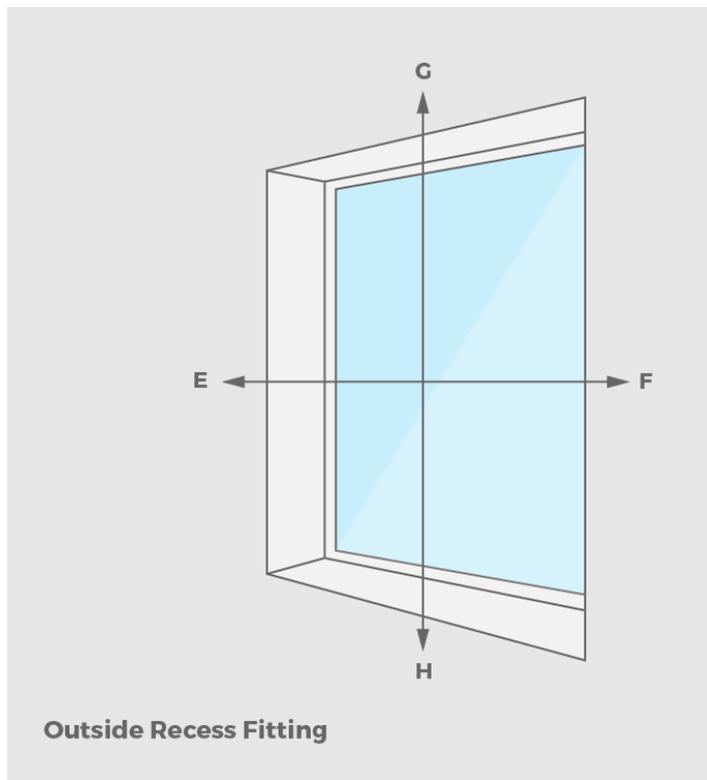
Take measurements at different points to ensure accuracy as not all windows are perfectly square. **Use the smallest measurement.**



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Outside Recess fitting:

If you are fitting your blind outside the recess we would recommend that you fix it 10cm above the recess and allow an overlap of all other edges of 6cm.



Please note that the width of the cloth on a roller blind is 3.5 – 4 cm narrower than the overall width of the blind. This is because the mechanism is wider than the cloth. There will therefore always be light seepage at the edges of recess fitted blinds.

Please check your measurements carefully.

These are **made to measure** blinds and the makers cannot accept responsibility for errors in ordering.