

## Turn your phone or tablet

Our guides are best viewed in landscape if you're viewing on your phone or tablet.

## Our Top Tips for Measuring

Even if you have no DIY or measuring experience, don't worry – measuring is easy! The following pages will guide you through how to measure for your beautiful new blinds, but here are some general tips to keep in mind as you measure:

- ✓ Always use a metal tape measure – cloth or plastic ones can stretch, giving you inaccurate measurements
- ✓ Double check everything! If you're even slightly unsure about a measurement you've taken, measure again until you're certain
- ✓ Measure to the nearest millimetre, or to the nearest fraction if you're measuring in inches

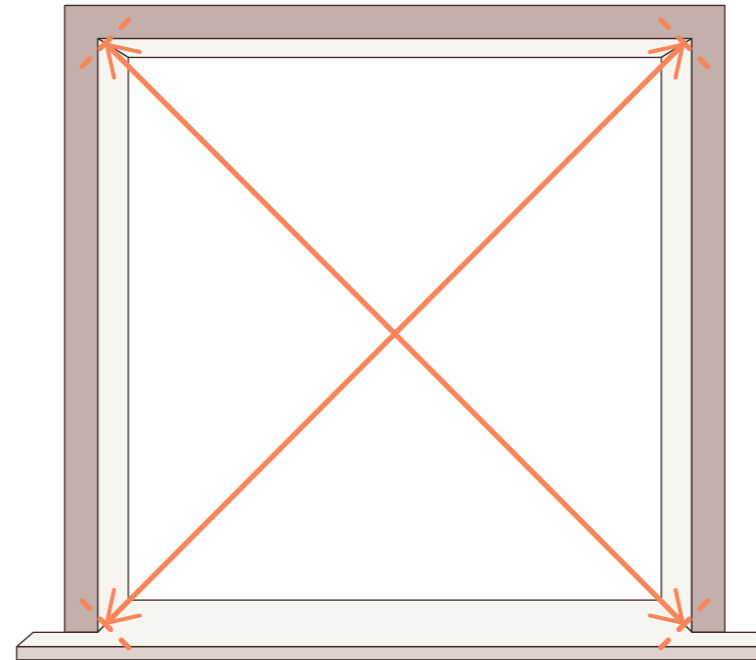


Don't worry! Even if your measurements aren't quite right, our SureSize measuring guarantee has you covered.

## Is your recess square enough?

Our GlideShade Pleated Blinds *must be installed inside the recess*, so it's important to *check before measuring* whether your recess is even enough in shape for these blinds to be installed correctly.

- ✔ Measure diagonally from corner to corner inside the recess, and compare the two diagonal measurements to check the recess for 'squareness'



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### Measure from corner to corner

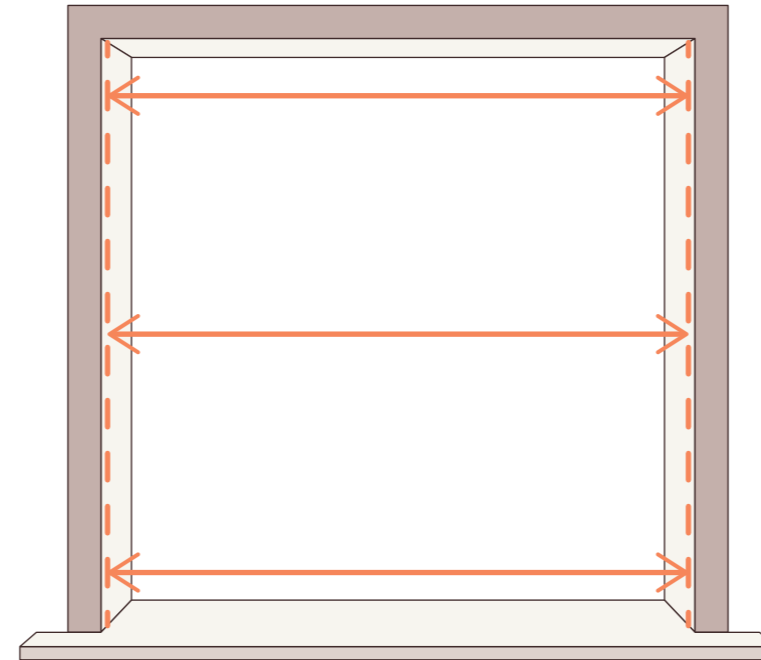
Measure corner to corner inside the recess – from top left to bottom right, then top right to bottom left – and compare these two measurements.

- ✔ If the difference is 5mm or less, you're good to go!
- ✘ If the difference is greater than 5mm then it's best to choose a different type of blind for this window

## What is Recess Fitting?

*Recess Fitting* tells us that you've measured the *inside of the window recess*.

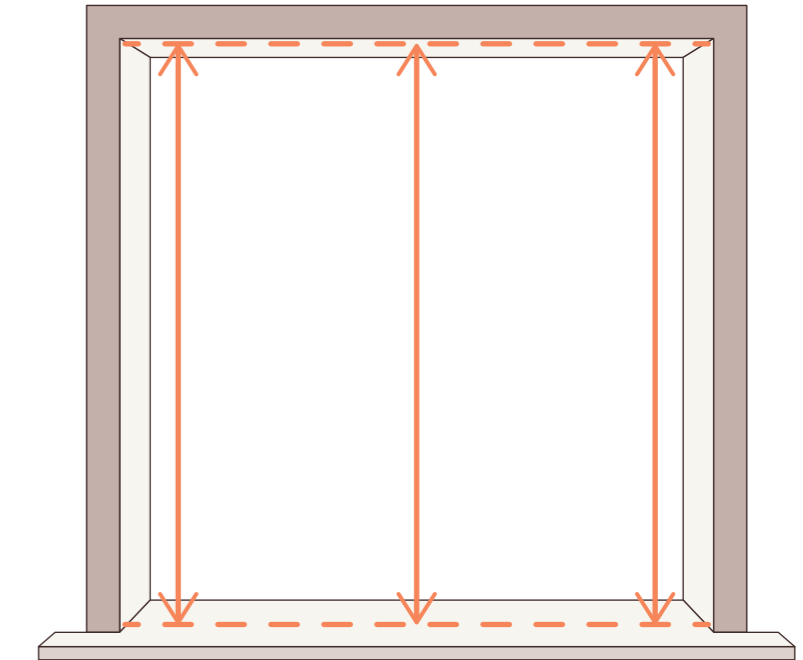
- ✔ Measure the inside of the recess in several places and use the smallest measurement
- ✘ Do not make any adjustments to your measurements. We'll make all the necessary allowances to make sure your blind fits perfectly inside the recess



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### Measure the width

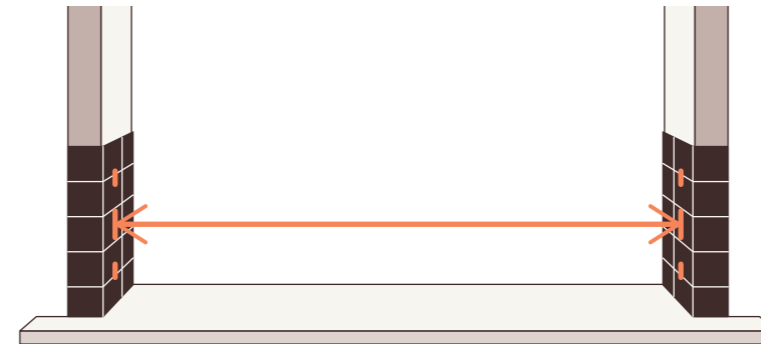
Measure wall-to-wall inside the recess at the top, in the middle and at the bottom. Make a note of the smallest measurement.



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### Measure the drop

Measure from the top of the recess to the sill. Measure on the left, in the middle, and on the right - make a note of the smallest measurement.



## Uneven recesses

- ✘ *If your recess has tiles, skirting boards, picture rails etc. inside, this will prevent the blind from fitting correctly. In this case it's best to measure for a different type of blind.*