

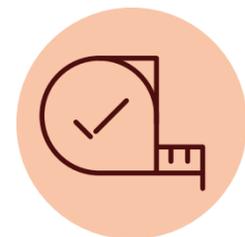
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Our guides are best viewed in landscape if you're viewing on your phone or tablet.

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

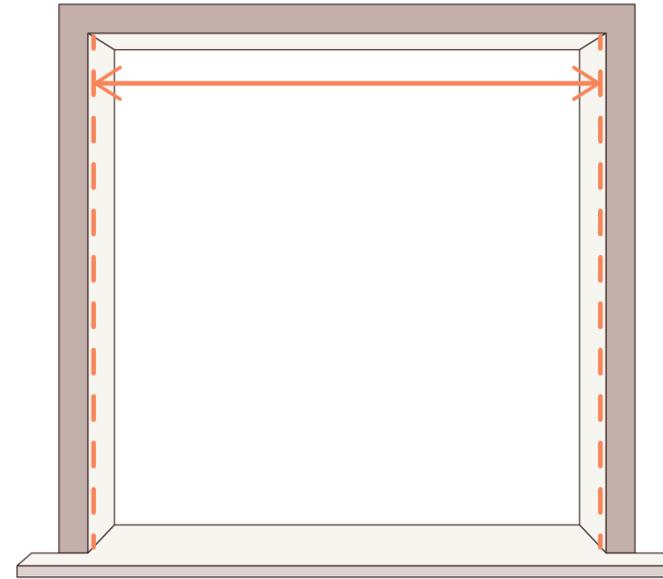


Don't worry! Even if your measurements aren't quite right, our SureSize measuring guarantee has you covered.

What is Recess Fitting?

If you choose *Recess Fitting* when you order, that tells us that you've measured the *inside of the window recess*.

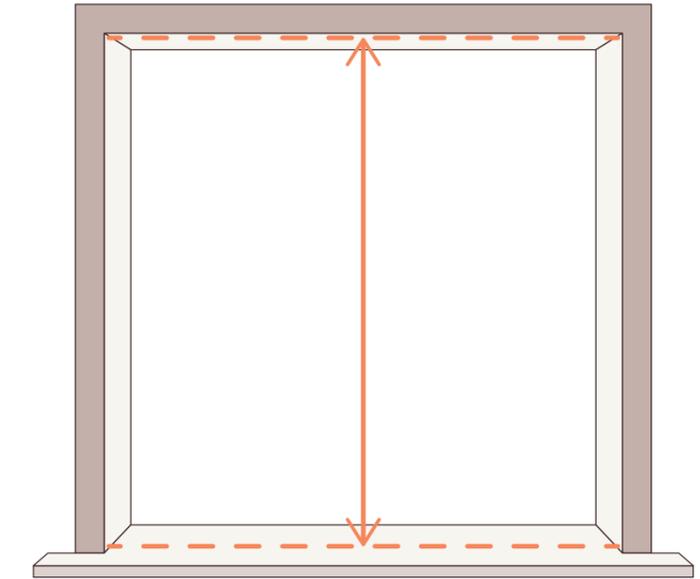
- ✘ Do not make any adjustments to your measurements. We'll make all the necessary allowances to make sure your blind fits perfectly inside the recess
- ✔ No drill blinds must be measured for recess fitting.



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Measure the width

Measure wall-to-wall inside the recess at the top.

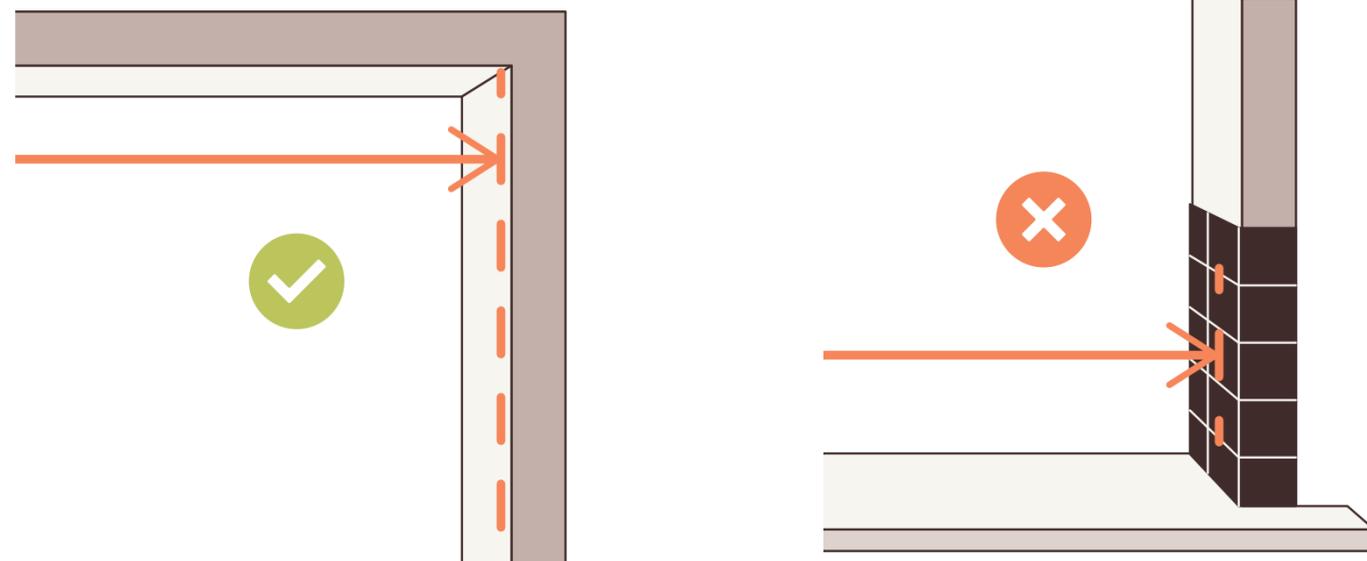


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Measure the drop

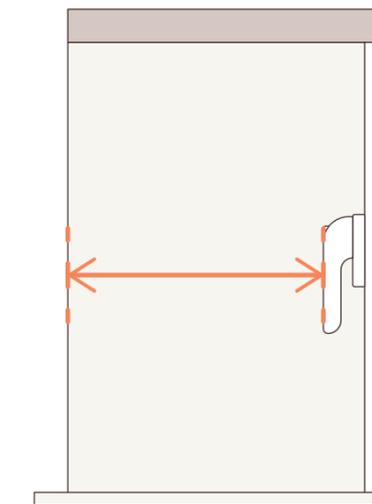
Measure from the top of the recess to the sill.

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Uneven recesses

If your recess has tiles part way up, you can still measure at the top of the recess for a roller blind. This is because the fittings at the top of the blind account for around 35mm of the blind's finished width, so the fabric should still fit between the tiles.



Window handles

Always make sure there's enough space inside the recess so that your blind will clear any window handles.

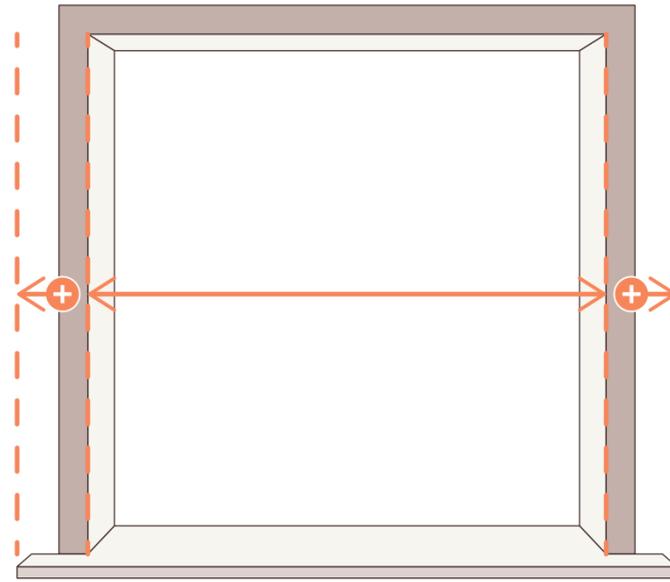
- i** *You'll need at least 50mm between the handle and the front of the recess to ensure your blind doesn't protrude from the recess (90mm if you've chosen a cassette upgrade).*

What is *Exact Fitting*?

Choosing *Exact Fitting* tells us that wherever you're fitting your blind, your measurements are the final measurements you'd like us to make the blind.

Exact Fitting is usually the correct choice when *the blind is being installed outside a window recess*.

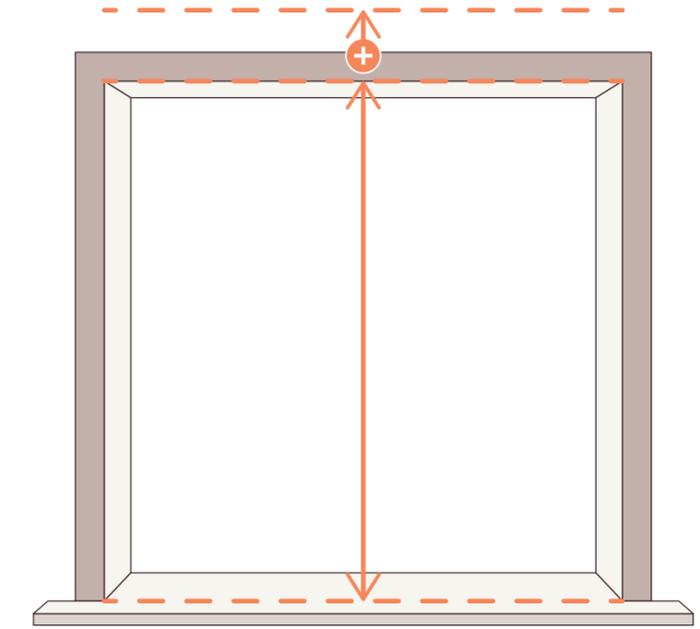
- ✔ Measure the size of the recess and add a certain amount to the width and the drop so that the blind overlaps on all sides



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Measure the width

Measure the width of the recess and add at least 50mm on each side.

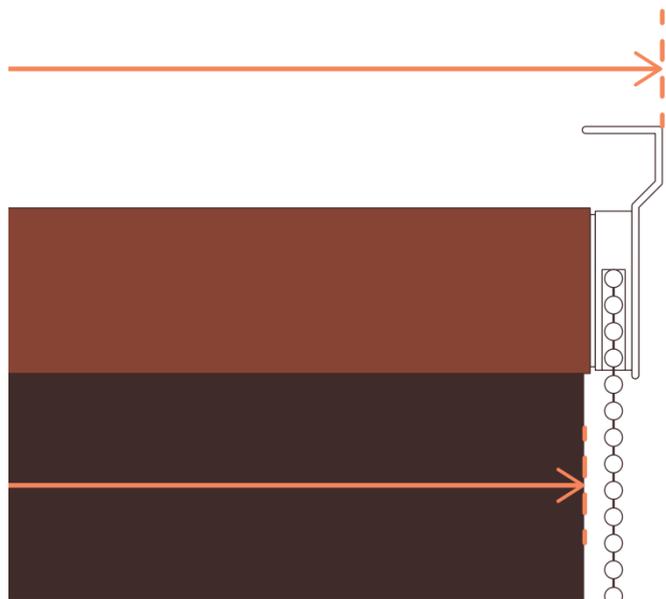


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Measure the drop

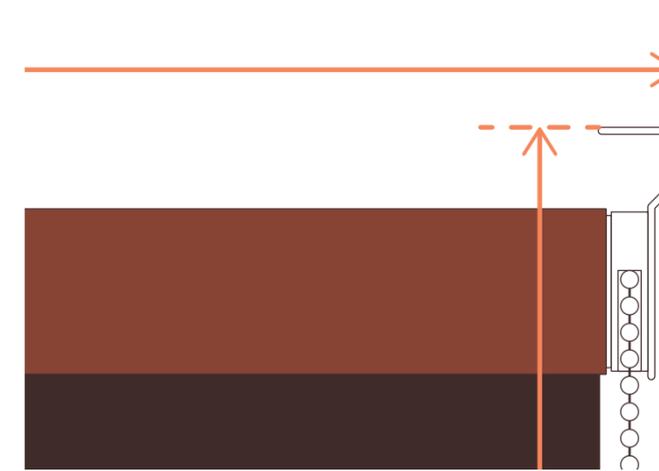
Measure from the top of the recess to the sill. Add around 70mm to this measurement so there's space above the recess for the blind's brackets.

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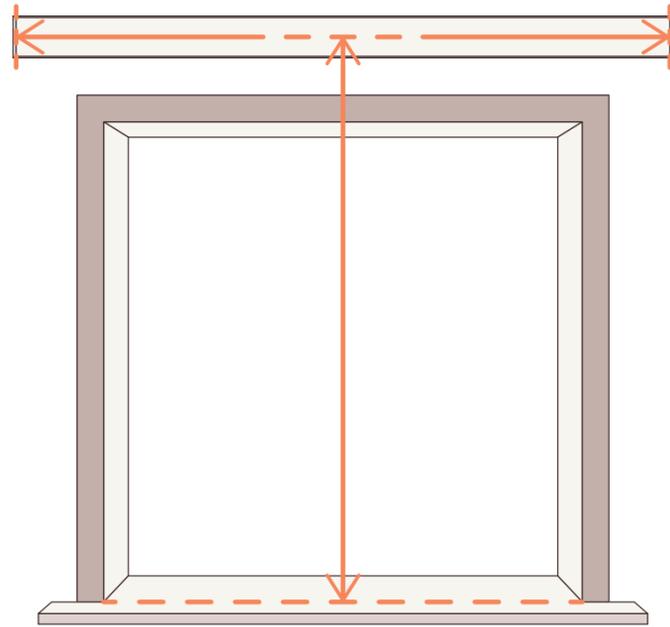
Fabric width and bracket-to-bracket width

A roller blind's components (the controls and brackets) account for around 35mm of the overall width. When you order with Exact Fitting, you can choose whether the width you've measured should be the width of the blind's fabric, excluding its components, or the bracket-to-bracket width, which includes the components.



Replacing existing blinds

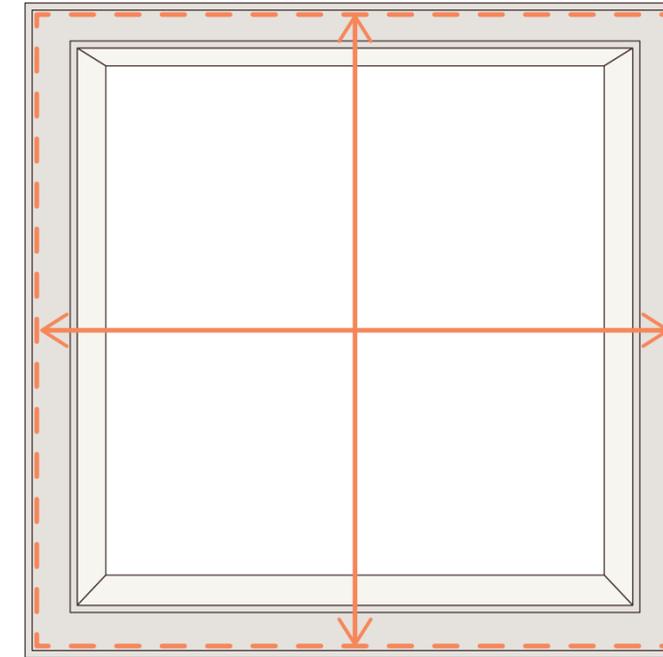
If you already have a blind fitted and are replacing it with a new one of the same type, you can take the measurements from your existing blind. Just make sure you include any rails, fittings or brackets in your measurement.



Wooden battens

If you have a curtain rail batten above the window, it's best to fix your blind to this.

Measure the full width of the batten for your width. For the drop, measure from the centre of the batten to the sill.



Decorative architraves

If your window is framed by an architrave then we'd recommend fixing the blind to this. There's usually a sizeable flat area around the face of the architrave, simply measure the width and height of that flat area.