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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

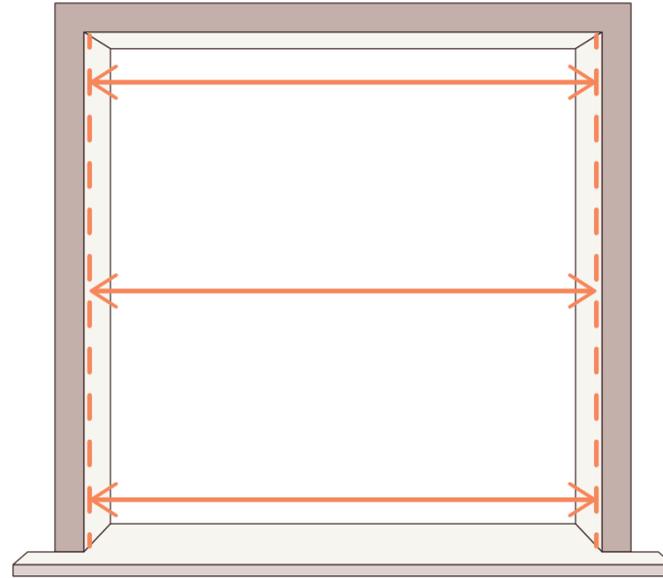


Don't worry! Even if your measurements aren't quite right, our SureSize measuring guarantee has you covered.

## 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*.

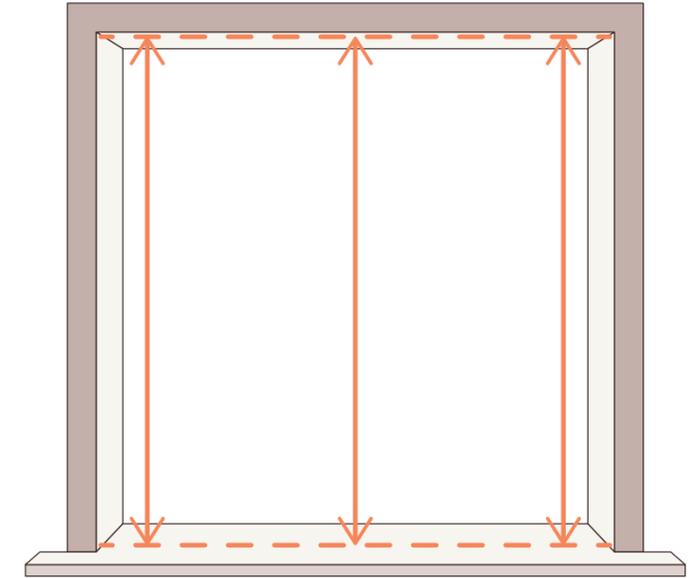
- ✓ Measure the inside of the recess in several places and use the smallest measurement
- ✗ Do not make any adjustments to your measurements. We'll make all the necessary allowances to make sure your blind fits perfectly inside the recess
- i If you're using no drill installation then the blinds must be measured for Recess Fitting



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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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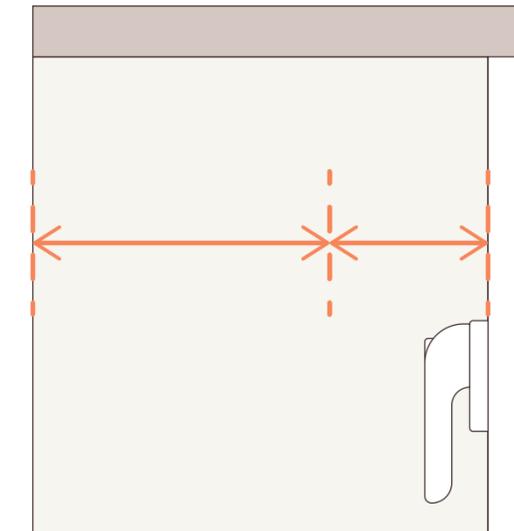
### Measure the drop

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 Exact Fitting instead.*



## Recess depth

It's very important that there is a space of at least 50mm between the back of the blind and the window, so double check that your recess is deep enough to accommodate both the depth of the blind itself and this 50mm gap.

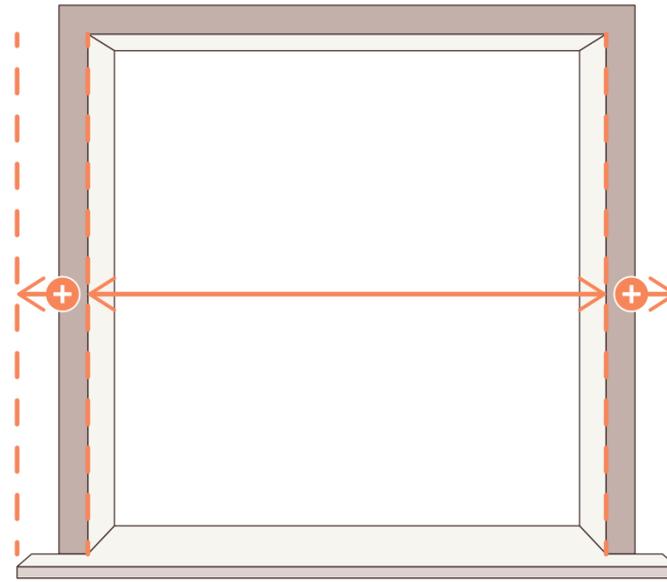
- i *You'll need at least 80mm (50mm + the depth of the blind) from the edge of the recess to the window frame.*

## 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*.

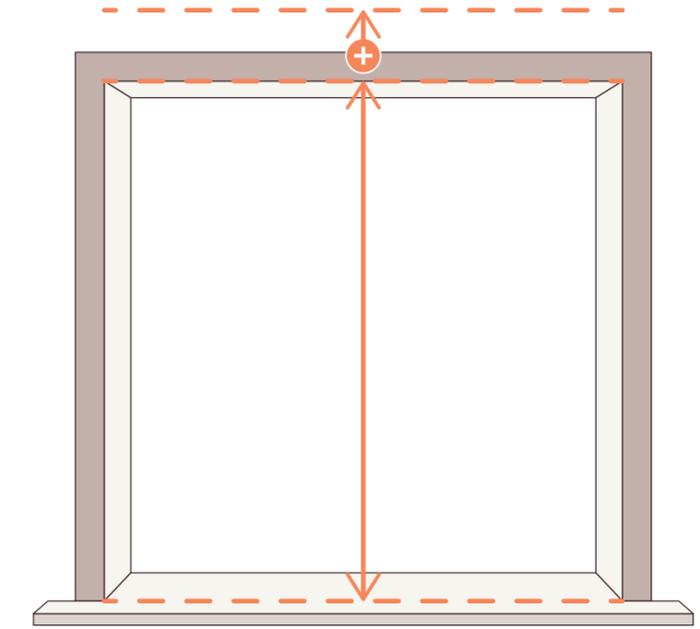
- ✔ Measure the size of the recess and add a certain amount to the width and the drop so that the blind overlaps on all sides



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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.