

• Measuring guide

How to measure for your new blinds.

A few careful measurements are all we need. Measure in millimetres, write everything down, and send us the width and drop. We'll take care of the rest.

YOU WILL NEED



Metal tape measure



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Pen or pencil

THREE RULES FOR EVERY WINDOW

1

Measure to the nearest millimetre.

Not centimetres, and no rounding.

2

Measure the window, not your old blinds.

Measure the window itself, every time.

3

Don't make any deductions yourself.

Give us the exact measurements. We make the allowances.

INSIDE FIT OR OUTSIDE FIT?

Blinds fit either inside or outside the window frame, depending on the type you choose.



Inside fit

RECOMMENDED

- Sits inside the window frame
- Less intrusive on the sense of space in the room
- Offers better insulation

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Outside fit

FACE FIT

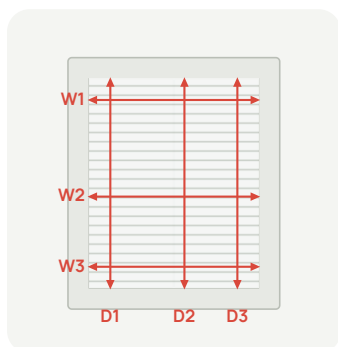
- Fitted over the architrave
- Covers the area you choose
- Can fall below the window framing

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● **Inside fit**

Measuring inside the frame.

Frames are rarely perfectly square, so measure more than once. We use the **smallest** measurement so the blind isn't too big when it arrives.



Venetian blinds

Width W1-W3

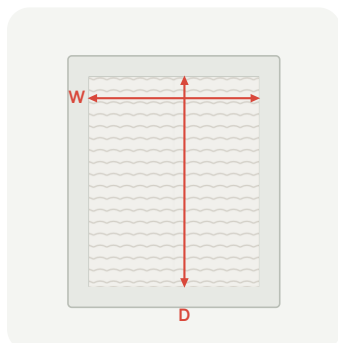
Measure across the **top, middle and bottom**, inside the frame. Use the shortest.

Drop D1-D3

Measure down the **left, middle and right**, inside the frame. Use the shortest.

EXAMPLE

Drop	Left 780 · Middle 779 · Right 781	USE 779 mm
Width	Top 1490 · Middle 1491 · Bottom 1492	USE 1490 mm



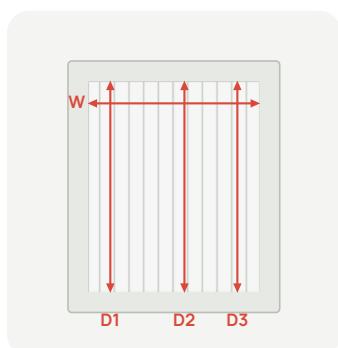
Roller, honeycomb & zebra blinds

Width W

Measure across the **top**, inside the frame.

Drop D

Measure down the **middle**, inside the frame.



Vertical blinds

Drop D1-D3

Measure down the **left, middle and right**, inside the frame. Use the shortest.

Width W

Measure across the **top**, inside the frame.

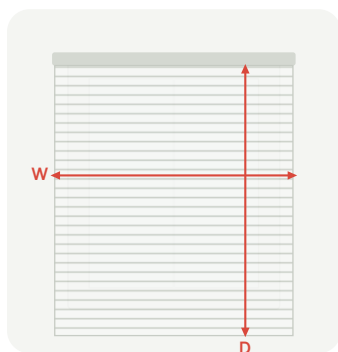
EXAMPLE

Drop	Left 780 · Middle 779 · Right 781	USE 779 mm
Width	Top 1490	USE 1490 mm

● Outside fit · face fit

Measuring over the frame.

The blind covers the frame, so you measure the area you want covered rather than the opening.



Venetian, roller, honeycomb & zebra blinds

Width **W**

Measure the area you want to cover, from the **outside edge of one architrave to the outside edge of the other**. Take two measurements and give us the smaller one. We normally recommend adding 70 mm to the width.

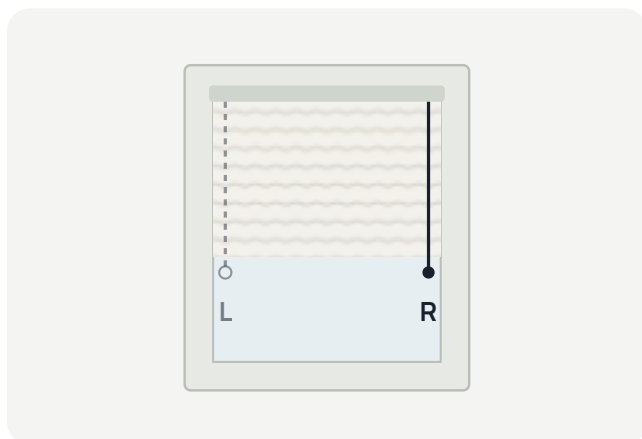
Drop **D**

Measure from the **top of the architrave** down to where you want the blind to hang. It can fall below the window framing.

Keep in mind any obstructions around the window frame that may get in the way.

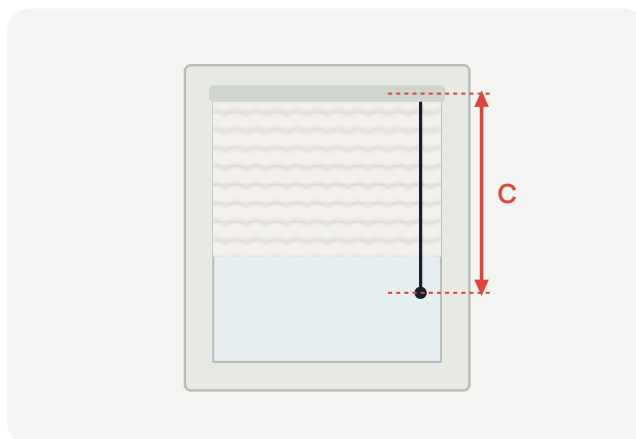
● Controls

Choosing your controls.



Control side

Your control (plastic wand or chain) can be on the **left** or the **right**. Choose the side that's easiest and most natural to reach, given what's around the window.



Control length

Controls come in different lengths. Measure **C** from the **top of the window** down to where your hand is most comfortable.

• Measuring sheet

Your measurements.

All measurements in millimetres, one row per window.

BEFORE YOU SEND

- ☐ Every measurement is in millimetres
- ☐ Each window marked inside or outside fit
- ☐ No deductions, nothing measured from old blinds
- ☐ The smallest width and drop for each window
- ☐ Control side and length noted

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

ROOM / WINDOW	PRODUCT	FIT	WIDTH	DROP	CONTROL	CONTROL LENGTH	NOTES
		In / Out			L / R		
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**Send us the width and drop.
We'll take care of the rest.**

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