



Measuring Success

How to Measure for Custom Blinds and Shades

A practical field guide for inside mount, outside mount and customer visit measuring notes.

Inside mount

Fits inside the window opening for a clean, built-in look. Best when the frame has enough depth and the opening is reasonably square.

Outside mount

Installs on the wall, trim or frame surface. Useful for shallow windows, added privacy, stronger light control or a taller visual window line.

Before you measure

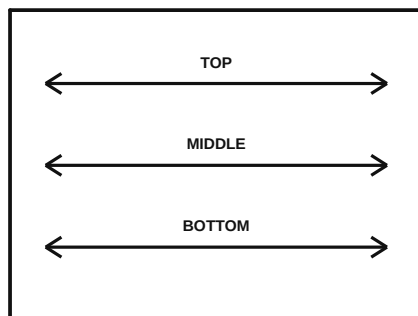
- Use a firm metal tape measure. Cloth or flexible tapes can stretch and create inaccurate results.
- Measure every window, even if two windows look identical.
- Record measurements in inches to the nearest 1/8 inch, and write width first, then height.
- Note handles, locks, cranks, tile, trim, alarms and other obstructions that can affect depth or operation.
- Do not guess deductions. Record real field measurements and confirm final production sizes before ordering.

Good rule: measure twice, label the room clearly, and take a photo of each window after recording the numbers.

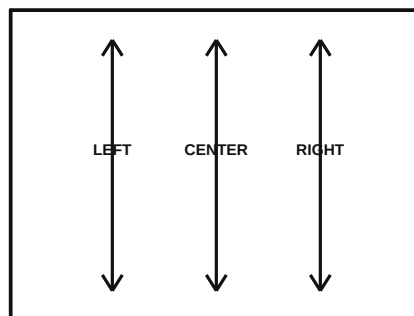


Measuring for Inside Mount

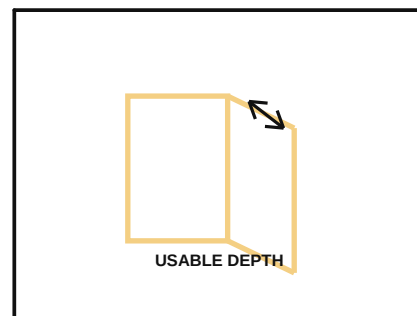
Choose inside mount when the blind or shade should sit within the window frame. Check depth first, because shallow frames may require a different product or outside mount.

**Width**

Measure top, middle and bottom

**Height**

Measure left, center and right

**Depth**

Measure usable top depth

1**Measure width in three places**

Measure inside the frame at the top, middle and bottom. Record the smallest width so the treatment can fit inside the opening.

2**Measure height in three places**

Measure from the top inside frame to the sill on the left, center and right. Record the tallest height.

3**Measure depth at the top**

Measure clear, usable depth where the headrail or cassette will sit. Write down any handles, locks or trim that reduce usable space.

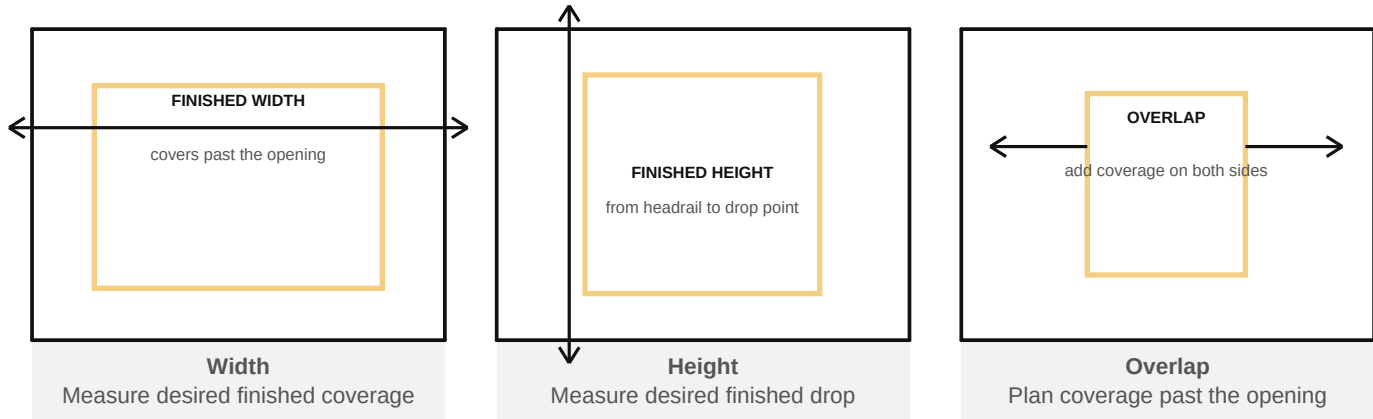
4**Confirm the product choice**

If the depth is shallow or the window is not square, outside mount may give a cleaner result and better light control.



Measuring for Outside Mount

Choose outside mount when the treatment should cover the frame, when the opening lacks depth, or when the room needs stronger privacy and light control.



- 1 Mark the headrail location**
Decide where the blind or shade will start: above trim, on trim, or on a flat mounting surface.
- 2 Measure the finished width**
Measure from the far left to far right of the desired coverage area. Add enough overlap to reduce side light and improve privacy.
- 3 Measure the finished height**
Measure from the selected headrail location to the sill, apron or desired bottom point.
- 4 Check obstacles and projection**
Note trim depth, handles, tile, door hardware and any protrusions that may require spacer blocks or extension brackets.



Measurement Worksheet

Use this worksheet for early notes, customer visits or room-by-room planning. Keep final production decisions separate until product, control type and mount style are confirmed.

Room	Window	Product	Mount	Width	Height	Depth	Notes

Room notes

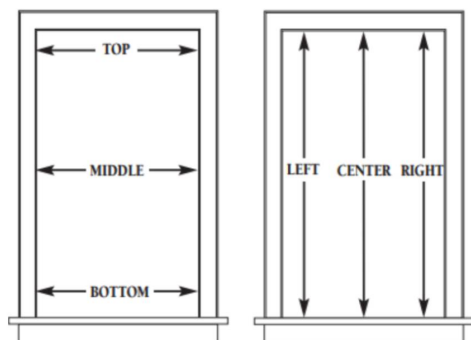
Priority rooms	
Privacy or blackout needs	
Motorization or cordless preference	
Colors, textures or samples requested	



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Measuring for windows requiring INSIDE mount

Important: Measure windows with a good quality 1/2" steel tape measure, providing measurements in centimeters rounded to the nearest tenth (ex. 97.4 cm), or in inches rounded to the nearest 1/8".

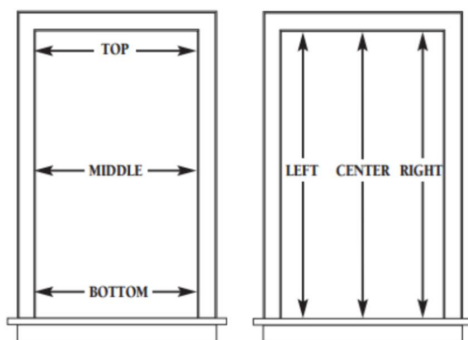


Room: _____ Window location: _____

Width T: _____ Width M: _____ Width B: _____

Height L: _____ Height C: _____ Height R: _____

Depth: _____ Obstructions? _____

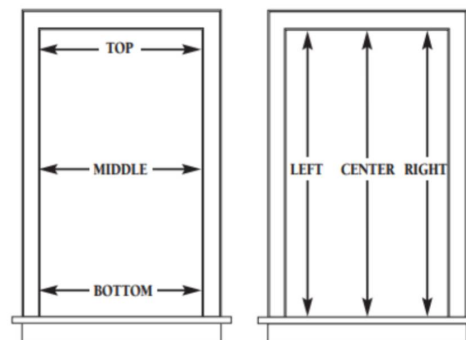


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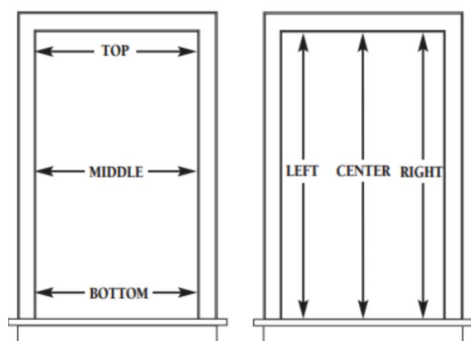


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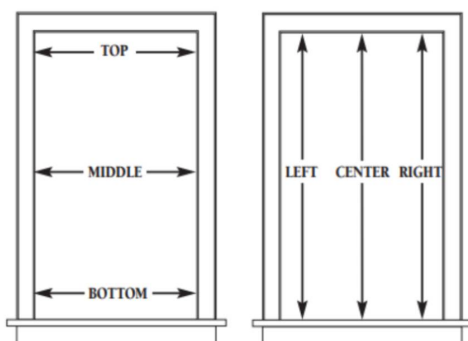


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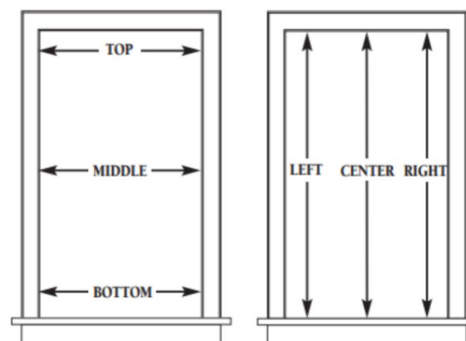


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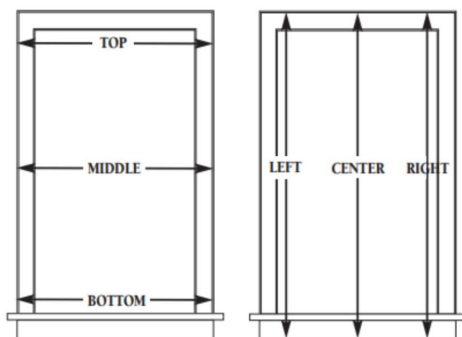
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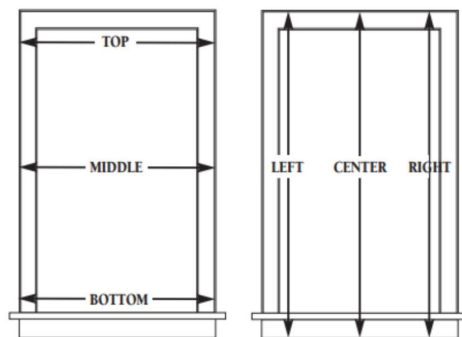


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Protrusions or obstructions? _____

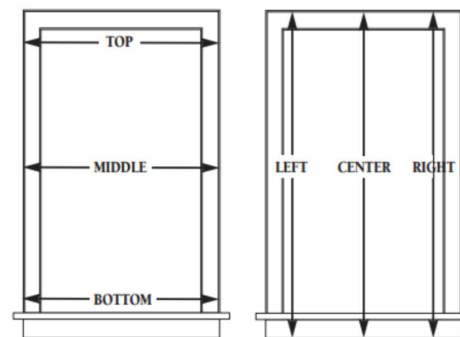


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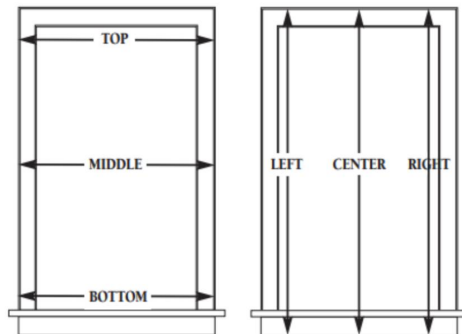


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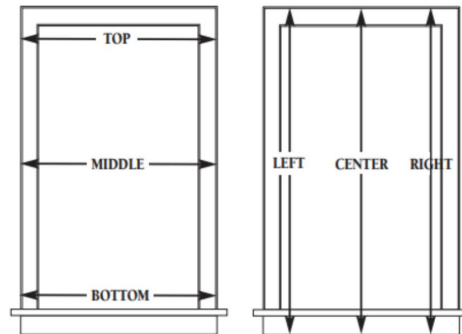


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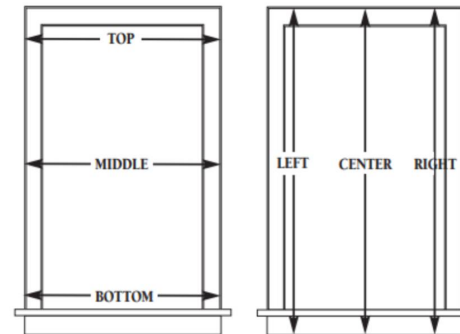


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