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Coverlight DIY Measure Guide

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Coverlight Blinds: The Ultimate How-to-Measure Guide

Getting your measurements right is the most important step to a perfect fit. Follow this simple guide, and remember to take your time and double-check your numbers.

Before You Start: The Golden Rules

- **What You'll Need:** A metal tape measure, a pen and paper, and a step ladder if needed.
- **Measure Every Window:** Even if they look the same, windows in the same room can have slight differences. Measure each one individually.
- **Measure to the Millimetre (mm):** For a precise fit, all measurements must be in millimetres.
- **Check for Obstructions:** Look for things that might get in the way of the blind frame, such as **WINDERS, LOCKS, LATCHES, HANDLES** or **MULLIONS**.



Winders



Locks



Latches



Handles



Vertical
Mullions



Skirting Boards

Part 1: Choose Your Fit Type – Inside Mount (Recess Fit) or Outside Mount (Face Fit)?

This is your first and most important decision.



Inside Mount – Forward Roll



Inside Mount – Rear Roll



Outside Mount

Inside mount (Recess Fit)

This is when the blind fits neatly inside the window frame (the recess).

- **Choose this if:** You have enough clear, unobstructed depth in your window frame. It provides a clean, built-in look.

Outside Mount (Face Fit) This is when the blind is mounted on the wall or architrave *outside* the window frame.

- **Choose this if:** Your window recess is too shallow, has obstructions (like large handles), .

Part 2: How to Measure for Inside Mount (Recess Fit) Follow these steps to measure inside your window frame.

Step A: Check Your Recess Depth

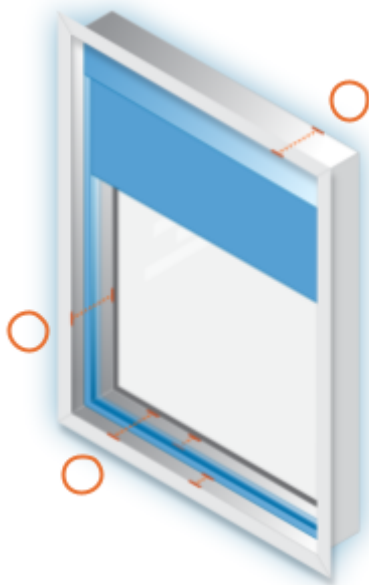
First, make sure you have enough clear space. Use your metal tape measure to check the depth of your window recess from the front edge of the frame to the window glass (or first obstruction).

- **For Inside Mount Rear Roll:**
 - **Minimum Depth:** Requires at least **26mm** of clear recess depth. In this installation, part of the blind's headbox protrude from the recess opening.
 - **Fully Recessed (Flush Fit):** To have the blind sit perfectly flush with the front of your window recess for a seamless, built-in look, you will need **64mm** of clear recess depth.



Minimum	Flush Pelmet
A – 26mm	A – 64mm
B – 26mm	B – 64mm
C – 26mm	C – 64mm

- **For Inside Mount Forward Roll:**
 - **Top Clearance (for the Headbox):** In the top section of your window (the first 85mm from the top of the window frame), you need a minimum of 64mm of clear, unobstructed depth.
 - **Side and bottom Clearance (for the Tracks):** For the rest of the window's height (from 85mm down to the sill), you need a minimum of 26mm of clear, unobstructed depth.



Minimum
A – 46mm
B – 26mm
C – 26mm

If you don't have this depth, an Outside Mount Rear Roll (Face Fit) is required..

Step B: Measure the WIDTH

Because window frames are not always perfectly square, you must measure the width in three places.

1. Measure the width at the **Top**.
2. Measure the width in the **Middle**.
3. Measure the width at the **Bottom**.

Provide us with the SMALLEST of these three measurements. This ensures your blind will fit perfectly, even if the window is tapered.

Step C: Measure the HEIGHT (DROP)

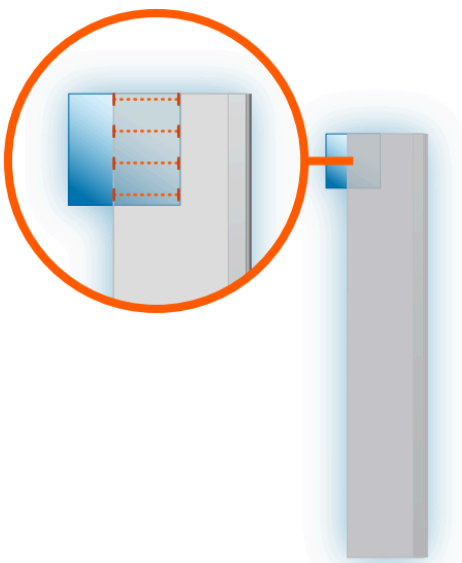
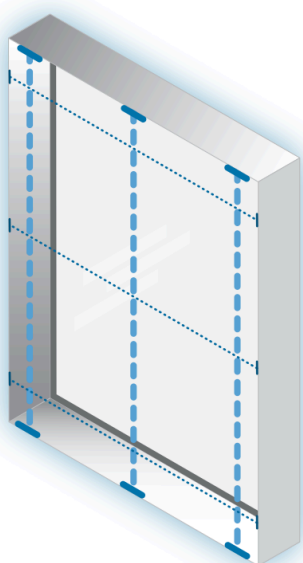
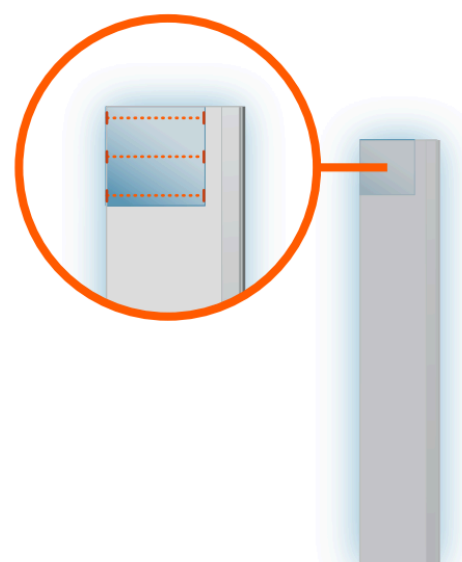
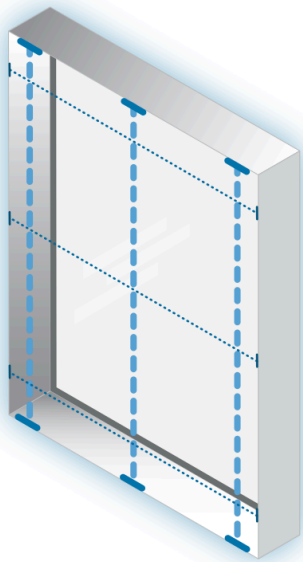
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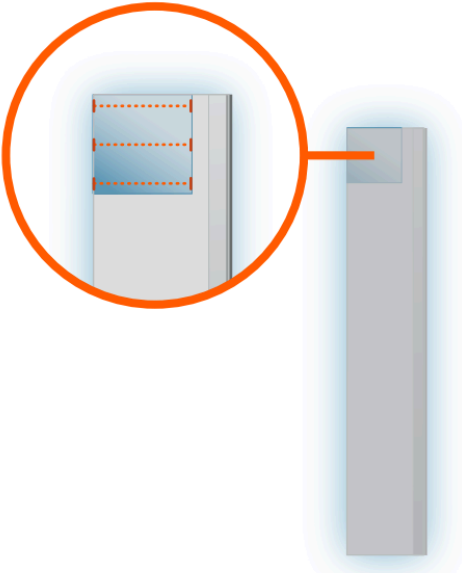
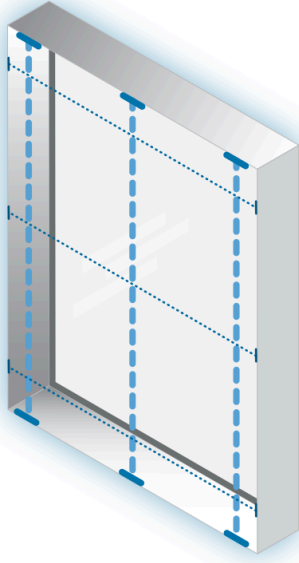
1. Measure the height on the **Left**.
2. Measure the height in the **Centre**.
3. Measure the height on the **Right**.

Provide us with the SMALLEST of these three measurements. Our goal is to build a perfectly square blind frame. Taking the smallest height ensures the frame will fit, and our expanding light-seal is designed to fill any small gaps created by an unlevel window sill.

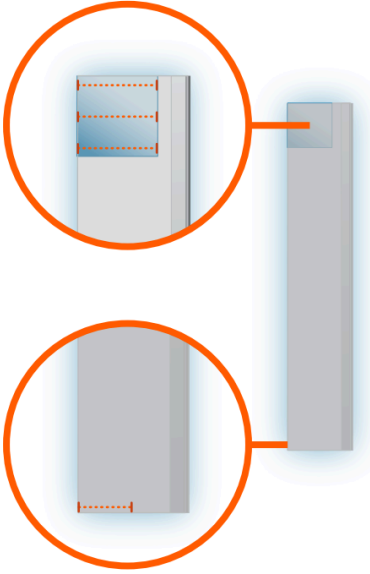
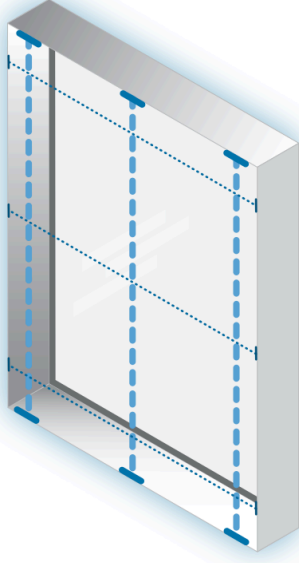
Inside Mount Rear Roll

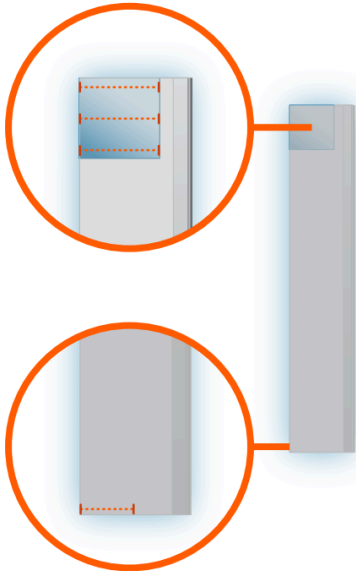
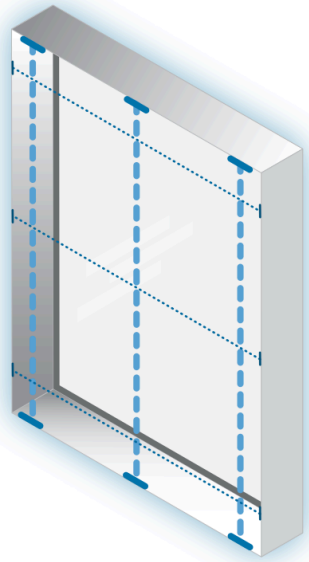
Required Space	Install Position	Measuring Positions
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26mm of clearance	 Side channels are aligned with the front of the window recess Pelmet and side channels are mounted 26mm within the recess Pelmet sits 38mm out of the recess	 Width and height: Measured at the front of the recess of the window
64mm of clearance	 Pelmet is aligned with the front of the recess Side channels are mounted 26mm back from the front edge	 Width and height: Measured 46mm deep from the front of the recess

More than 64mm of clearance	 No edge to align at the front of the recess Pelmet and side channels mounted to required depth within the recess	 Width and height: Measured at the required depth
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OVERROLL

Required Space	Install Position	Measuring Positions
- 64mm Top Zone clearance: In the top 85mm of the window, you need 64mm of clear depth. - 26mm Side and bottom Zones clearance: Below the top 85mm, you need 26mm of clear depth.	 Pelmet is aligned with the front of the window recess	

	Side channels are aligned with the front of the window recess	Width and height: Measured at the front of the recess of the window
- More than 64mm Top Zone clearance: In the top 85mm of the window, you need more than 64mm of clear depth. - More than 26mm Side and bottom Zones clearance: Below the top 85mm, you need more than 26mm of clear depth.	 No edge to align at the front of the recess Pelmet and side channels mounted to required depth within the recess	 Width and height: Measured at the required depth

Part 3: How to Measure for a Outside Mount Rear Roll (Face Fit)

For a outside mount rear roll, the goal is to cover the window opening entirely. You will need at least **25mm** of flat mounting surface on the wall or architrave the entire way around your window.

For Windows WITH an Architrave/Trim:

Measure to the **outside edge of the architrave**. This ensures complete coverage.

1. **Width:** Measure from the outside edge of the left architrave to the outside edge of the right architrave.
2. Measure the width at the **Top**.
3. Measure the width in the **Middle**.
4. Measure the width at the **Bottom**.

Provide us with the SMALLEST of these three measurements. This ensures your blind will fit perfectly, even if the window is tapered.

Height: Measure from the outside edge of the top architrave to the top of your window sill, or to the outside edge of the bottom architrave if you have one.

5. Measure the height on the **Left**.
6. Measure the height in the **Centre**.
7. Measure the height on the **Right**.

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For Windows WITHOUT an Architrave/Trim:

You need to add an overlap to the opening size to ensure light blockage.

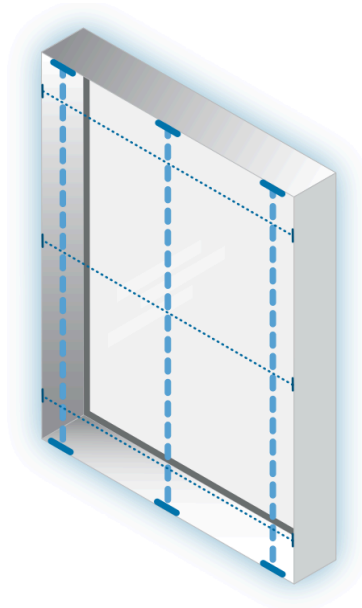
1. **Width:** Measure the exact window opening, then **add a minimum of 42mm to each side** (84mm total).
2. Measure the width at the **Top**.
3. Measure the width in the **Middle**.
4. Measure the width at the **Bottom**.

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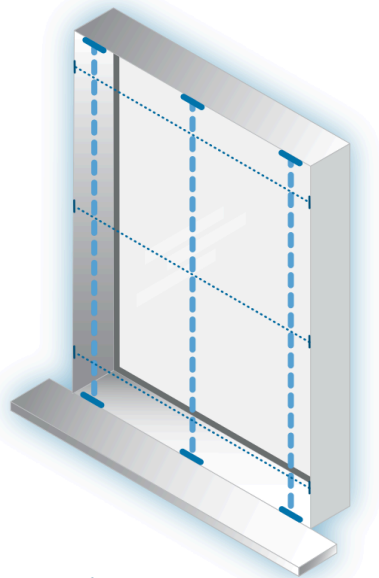
5. **Height:** Measure the exact window opening, then **add a minimum of 85mm to the top and 25mm to the bottom**.
6. Measure the height on the **Left**.
7. Measure the height in the **Centre**.
8. Measure the height on the **Right**.

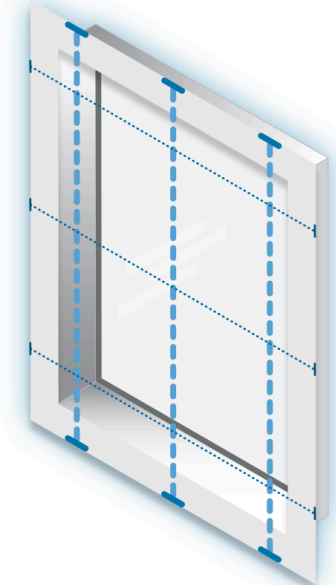
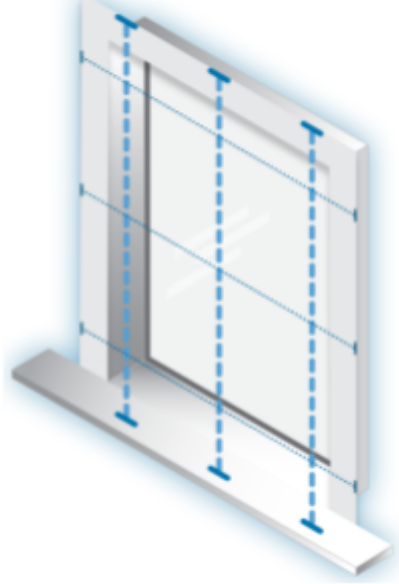
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Windows WITHOUT an Architrave/Trim



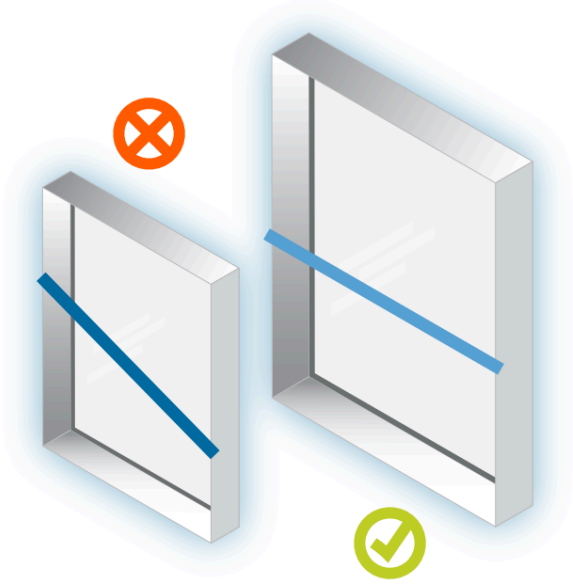
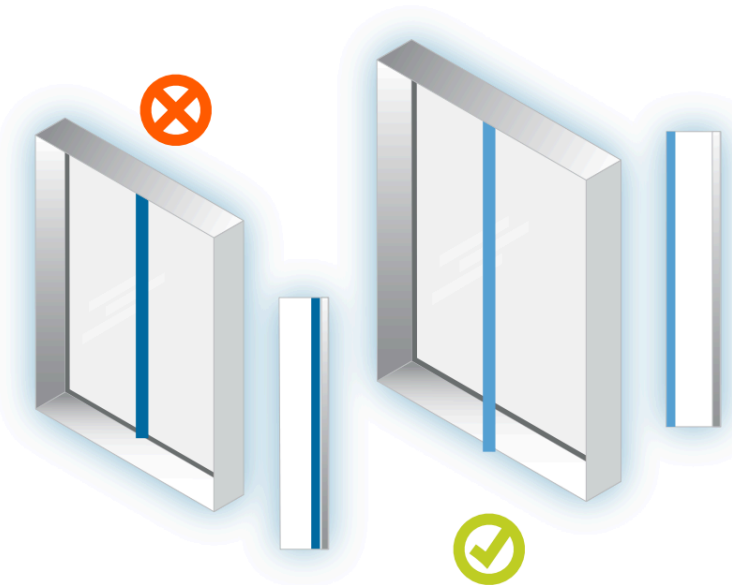
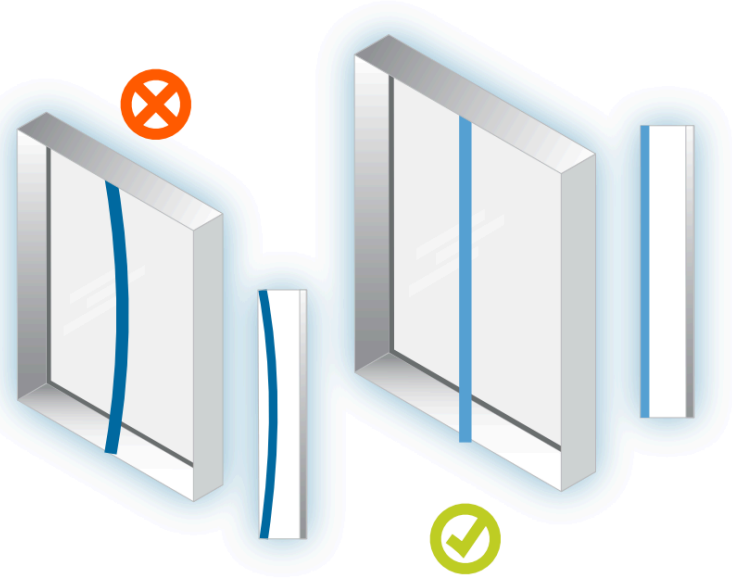
**Windows WITHOUT an Architrave/Trim and
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Windows WITH an Architrave/Trim	
Windows WITH an Architrave/Trim and SIL	

Part 4: Final Checklist & Common Mistakes

- **Have you labeled your measurements clearly?** (e.g., "Bedroom 1 Width," "Bedroom 1 Height").
- **Did you use a metal tape measure?** Soft tapes can stretch and be inaccurate.
- **Did you measure straight?** Measuring on an angle or bending the tape will give you an incorrect, longer measurement.

Measuring on an angle	
Measuring from the back of the recess	
Bending the tape measure	

Part 5: Motorisation Details (For Motorised Blinds Only)

If you are ordering a motorised blind, you need to specify which side the motor and its charging port should be located on.

How to Choose Your Motor Side

Stand inside your room, facing the window. Consider which side of the window is easier to access or is closer to a power outlet for convenient charging.

When placing your order, you will be asked to select either:

- **Left Charging Port Side**
- **Right Charging Port Side**