



## **MEASURING GUIDE EYELET CURTAINS FOR EXPRESS SERVICE**



# EYELET CURTAINS

Eyelet curtains are only suitable for hanging on curtain poles.

When ordering made to measure eyelet curtains we need two measurements: 1) the pole width and 2) the finished length (which is the length of the curtain from top to bottom also known as the curtain drop).

If you already have a curtain pole installed, your pole width is the length of the pole (excluding the finials).

If you haven't installed a curtain pole measure the width of the window and then add onto this how far you would like the curtains to run past each side of the window reveal. This is your pole width. Please see table for guidance. Please note this is only a guide and the heading style, fabric thickness, curtain fullness and lining will affect the width of the stack back when the curtains are open.

Curtain with a standard heading <i>(add the same amount on either side)</i>		
Width of Window	Guidance to the extra length to add onto either side of the window	Finished pole length for a pair of curtains
100cm	15cm	130cm
180cm	20cm	220cm
240cm	25cm	290cm
360cm	35cm	430cm
480cm	45cm	570cm
600cm	50cm	700cm

## MEASURING THE FINISHED LENGTH (CURTAIN DROP) FOR EYELET CURTAINS:

The finished length (curtain drop) is the measurement from the very top of the curtain to the bottom. The diagrams show suggested lengths for window sill, below sill, above radiator and floor length curtains.

We recommend you take a left, centre and right measurement to calculate the finished curtain length (drop). Where the measurements vary, choose the length that best suits your requirements.

### STEP 1: MEASURING THE EYELET DROP

#### FINISH AT THE SILL

Measure from the top of the pole to the window sill. Deduct 1cm if you would like your curtains to sit just above the window sill. This is recommended for eyelet curtains so they don't lose their shape where the curtains touch the window sill.

#### FINISH BELOW THE SILL

Measure from the top of the pole to your required length past the windowsill (we recommend adding on 10-15cm below the windowsill but this is down to personal preference and the window size, ceiling height and room proportions).

#### FINISH ABOVE THE RADIATOR

Measuring from the top of the pole to your required length above the radiator (we recommend the curtains finish 3cm above the radiator. This is however down to personal preference).

## FINISH AT THE FLOOR

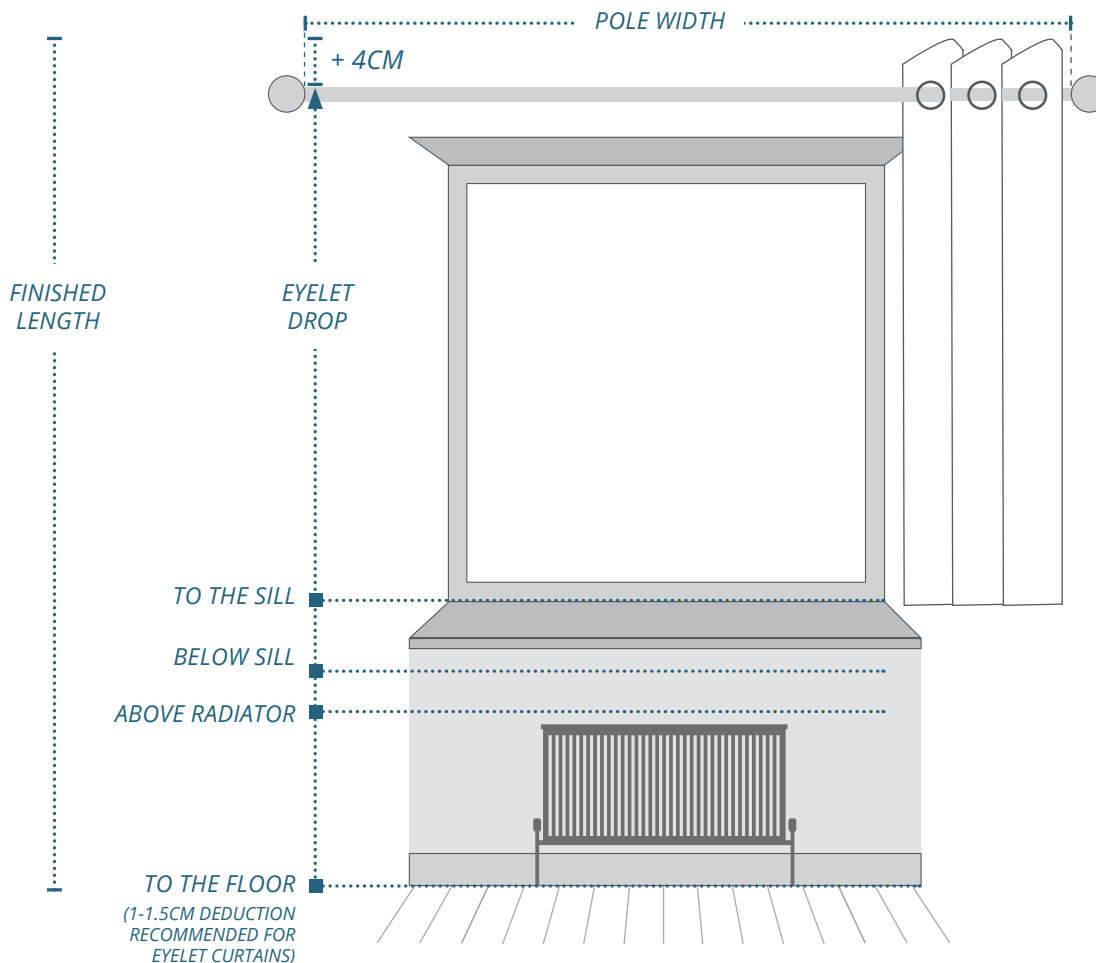
Measure from the top of the pole to the floor. Eyelet curtains hang better sitting just above the floor so they don't lose the eyelet shape at the bottom by buckling on the floor. We recommend you deduct 1-1.5cm from the top of the pole to the floor measurement for floor clearance. This is however down to personal preference, and you may prefer your curtains to touch the floor, in which case don't deduct the 1-1.5cm.

If you haven't installed your curtain pole you will need to decide the positioning at which your pole will be fixed. For a typical window without architraves, we recommend poles are fixed at least 10cm above the top of the window. This is however down to personal preference and proportion of the window.

## STEP 2: ADD ON 4CM TO GIVE YOU A FINISHED LENGTH (CURTAIN DROP)

Once you have your eyelet drop add on 4cm (this is the amount of fabric above the eyelet hole) to give you your finished length (curtain drop). **Please enter this measurement in the finished length box when ordering your curtains.**

Please double check you have your pole width and finished length (curtain drop) the right way around when ordering.



## EELEET SIZES:

For made to measure curtains we recommend:

- 40mm eyelets are specified for poles up to 32mm in diameter
- 50mm eyelets are specified for 35mm poles

Eyelets on ready made curtains are generally 40mm which are best suited to poles up to 32mm in diameter.

