



MEASURING GUIDE ROLLER BLINDS



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FOR FITTING A ROLLER BLIND INSIDE THE WINDOW RECESS

1. Measuring the blind width - please specify that your measurement is 'recess size' when ordering to ensure deductions are made so that the blind fits within the recess.

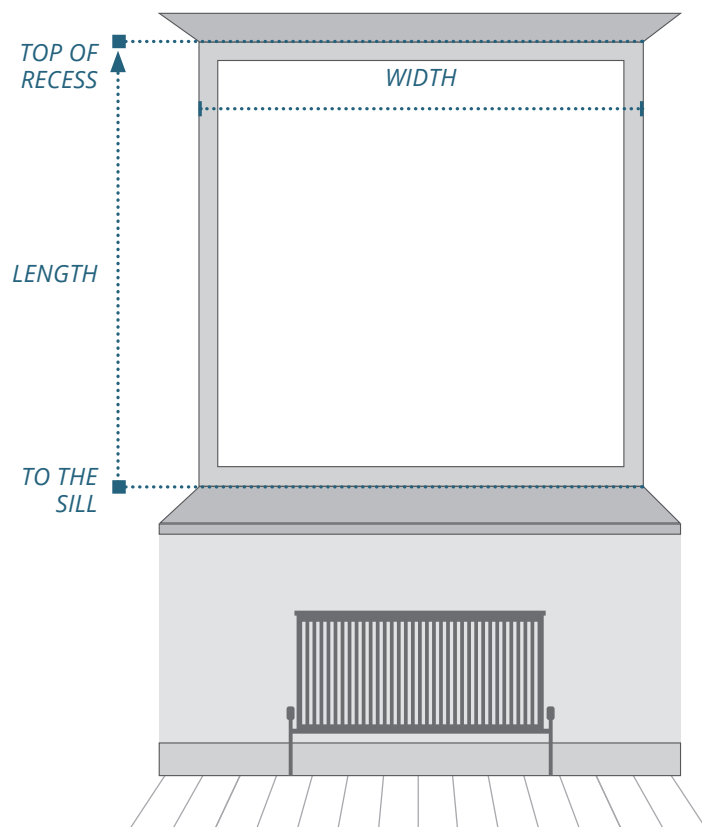
Measure the width of the window recess. We recommend measuring at the top of the window recess for the best fit. This is the finished width of the blind system. Please note the fabric will be narrower than the width of the window recess to allow space for the brackets to fit. **Please do not make any deductions to the blind width for the brackets.** This will be done during the manufacturing process.

Please note, if you have tiles or a skirting board where the blind will be fitted please measure in between the narrowest point and compare this to the measurement at the top of the recess. If the difference between the two measurements is less than 25mm you can use the measurement at the top of the window as your finished blind width (as the blind fabric will be at least 25mm narrower than this measurement). If however the difference between the two measurements is greater than 25mm please state the narrowest measurement as the finished blind width to ensure the fabric doesn't rub on the tiles or skirting board when fitted.

The Home Of Interiors tip: please check the recess is deep enough to accommodate the blind, making allowances for any obstructions such as window or door handles. Roller blind barrels vary in diameter depending on the width of the window. For single blinds up to 250cm wide the blind will measure approximately 2cm from the back of the bracket to where the fabric drops off the back of the roll (standard roll), and approximately 6cm from the back of the bracket to the fabric falling off the front of the roll (reverse roll). Please note the total blind measurement from the back to the front of the bracket is 7cm when face fixing, and 5cm when top fixing. **Please note these are approximate measurements as a guide. Please refer to the bracket tab on the roller blind page for bracket dimensions.**

2. Measuring the finished length

Measure the length from the top of the window recess to the sill. This is the finished blind drop.



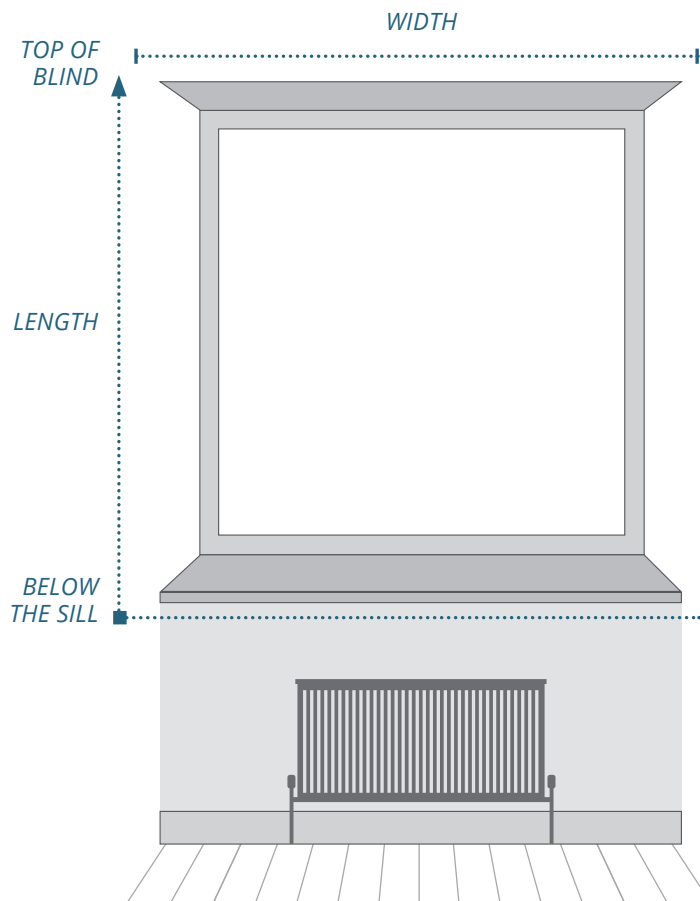
FOR FITTING A ROLLER BLIND OUTSIDE THE WINDOW RECESS

1. Measuring the blind width

Measure the width of the window recess and decide how much you want the blind to overhang each side of the window. Adding on 5-10cm either side is common.

2. Measuring the finished length

To measure the length of the blind, decide on your preferred blind position. We recommend the blind is positioned at least 10cm above the window reveal. The finished length of the blind is down to personal preference. If you are wall fixing your roller blind, please note that when the brackets have been installed the blind will sit approximately 2cm away from the wall when the fabric falls off the back of the roll (standard roll), and 6cm when the fabric falls off the front of the roll. If the depth of your windowsill is greater than 6cm from the wall, the blind will need to lower to the windowsill, so measure from the top of the blind position to the sill. If you would prefer the blind fabric to lower below the windowsill it is common to measure from the top of the blind position to 5-10cm below the windowsill, but this is down to personal preference, the proportion of the window and whether there are any obstructions below the window such as a radiator.



FOR BLACKOUT BLINDS

For blackout blinds we recommend you specify a standard roll (fabric off the back of the roll). This option puts the fabric closest to the window to block/filter more light, however there will still be an element of light ingress down the sides of the blind (as the fabric will be narrower than the window recess to allow room for the brackets to fit). This option does however leave the roll of fabric more visible so isn't recommended for patterned blinds. Please also check there is space to fit the blind without the fabric rubbing on window or door handles.

Please note complete blackout cannot be achieved with a roller blind. Layering a roller blind with curtains or a roman blind will help to further reduce any light ingress into the room.