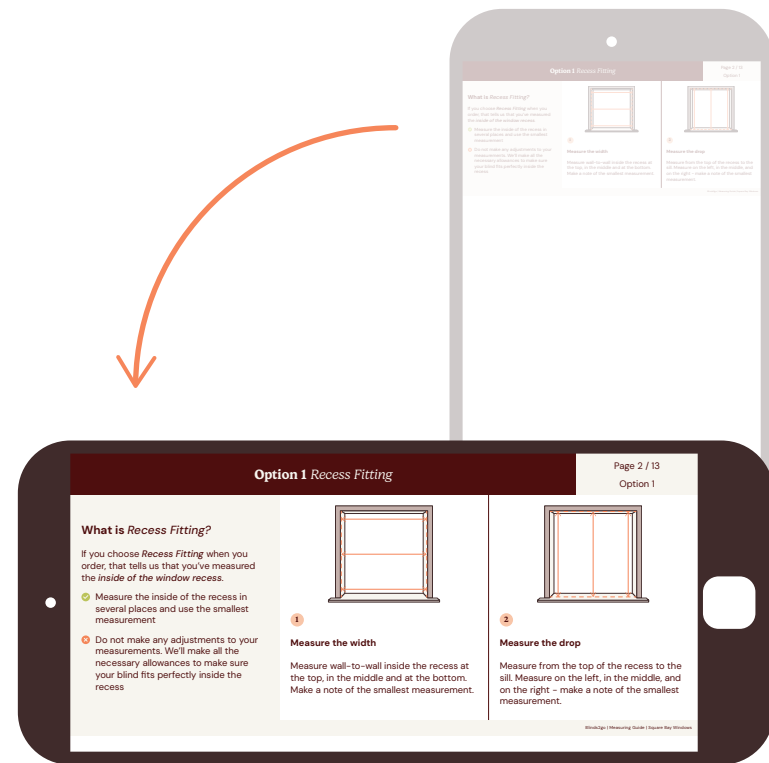




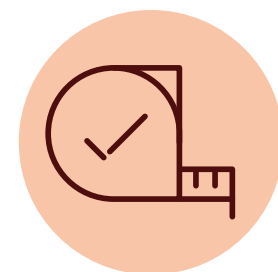
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Our guides are best viewed in landscape if you're viewing on your phone or tablet.

Our Top Tips for Measuring

Even if you have no DIY or measuring experience, don't worry – measuring is easy! The following pages will guide you through how to measure for your beautiful new blinds, but here are some general tips to keep in mind as you measure:

- ✓ Always use a metal tape measure – cloth or plastic ones can stretch, giving you inaccurate measurements
- ✓ Double check everything! If you're even slightly unsure about a measurement you've taken, measure again until you're certain
- ✓ Measure to the nearest millimetre, or to the nearest fraction if you're measuring in inches

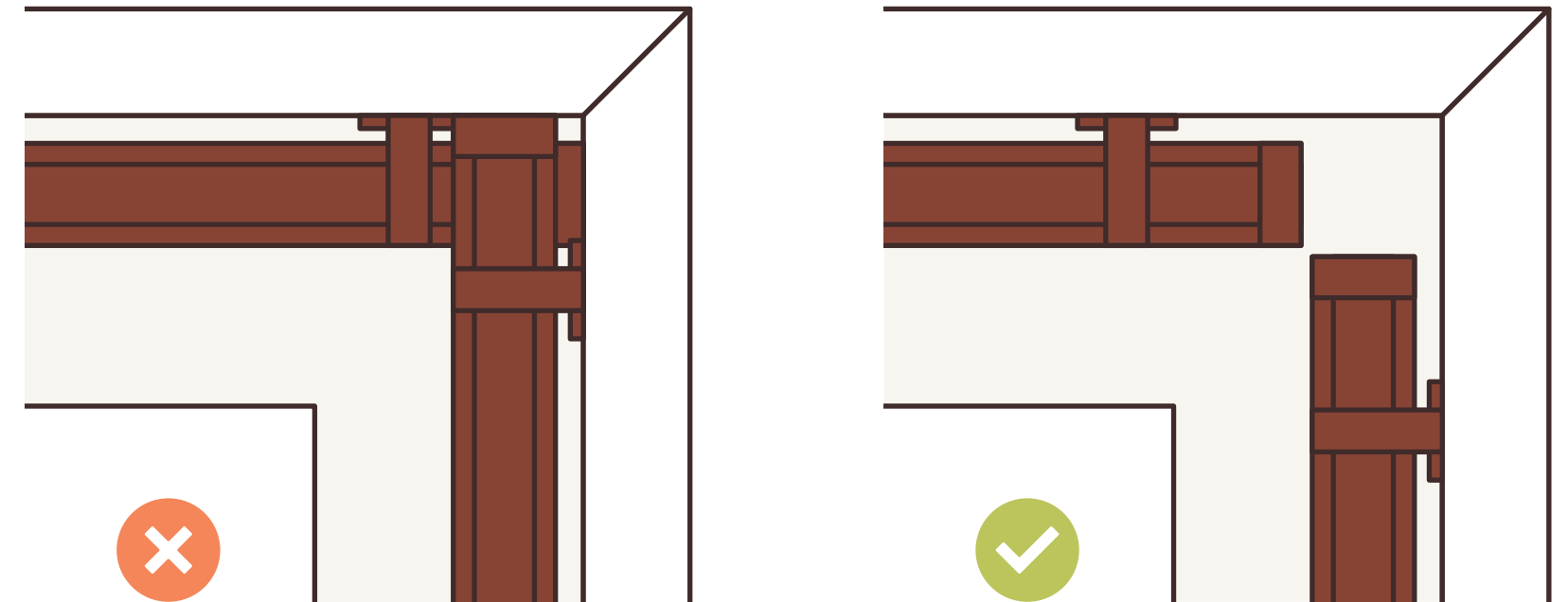


Don't worry! Even if your measurements aren't quite right, our SureSize measuring guarantee has you covered.

Section 1 *Why Bay Measuring is Different*

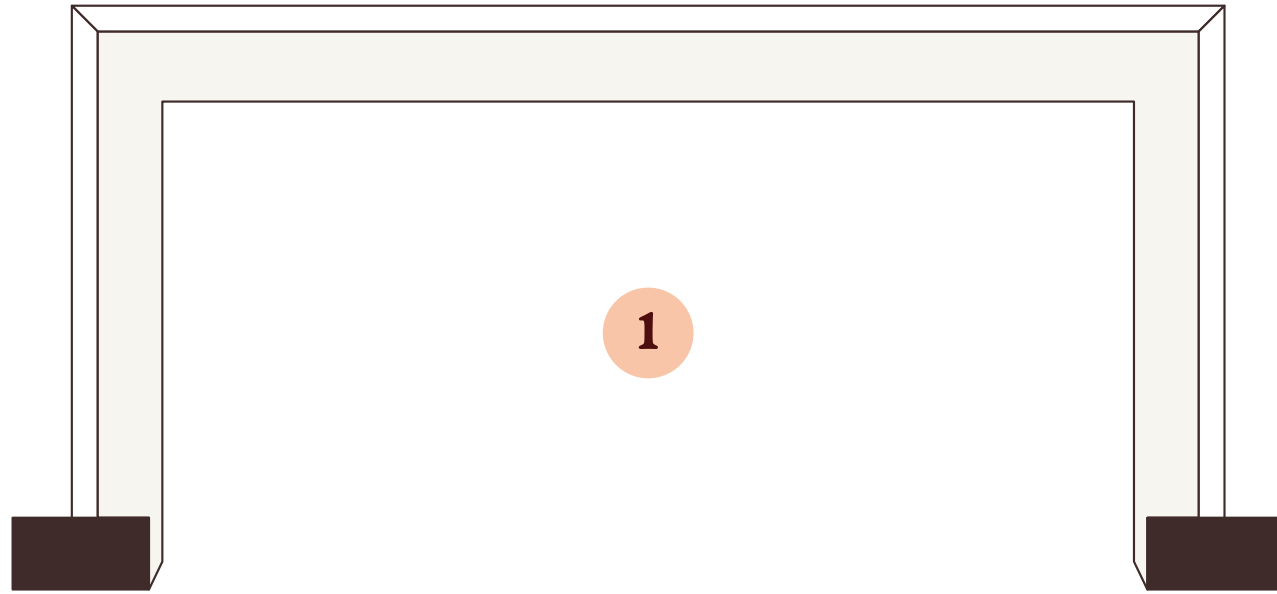
The reason there's a separate guide for measuring for bay windows is simply that the process is different to measuring for other windows.

The blinds will protrude from each window they're fitted to – in a bay this means that they can block each other. The aim is to measure each blind so it fits its window without blocking the blind next to it. The below top-down view shows 3 blinds correctly installed in a square bay window.

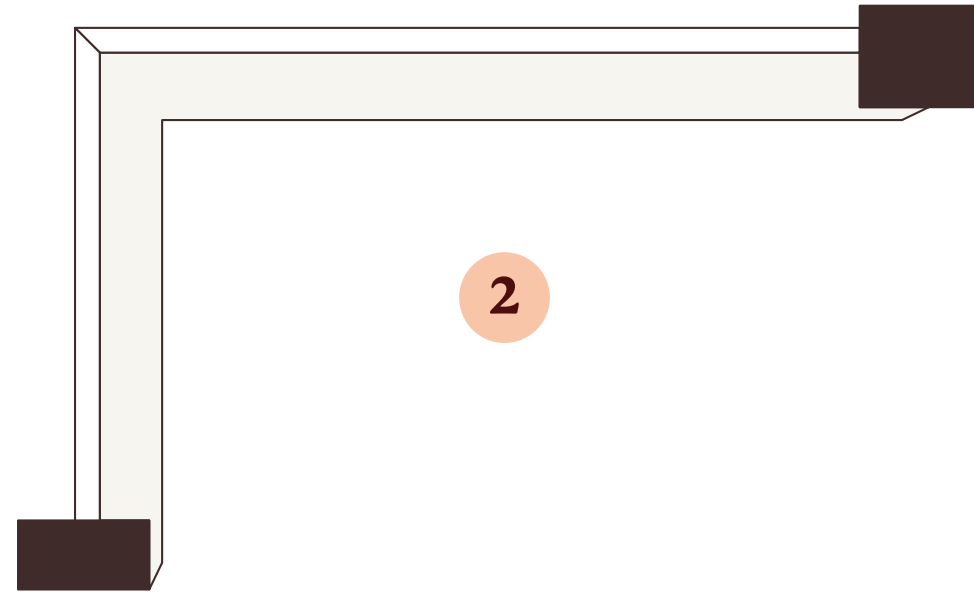


It's tempting when you start measuring to assume you should just measure the width of each window – but this will produce blinds which don't fit the bay, as you can see in the left image above.

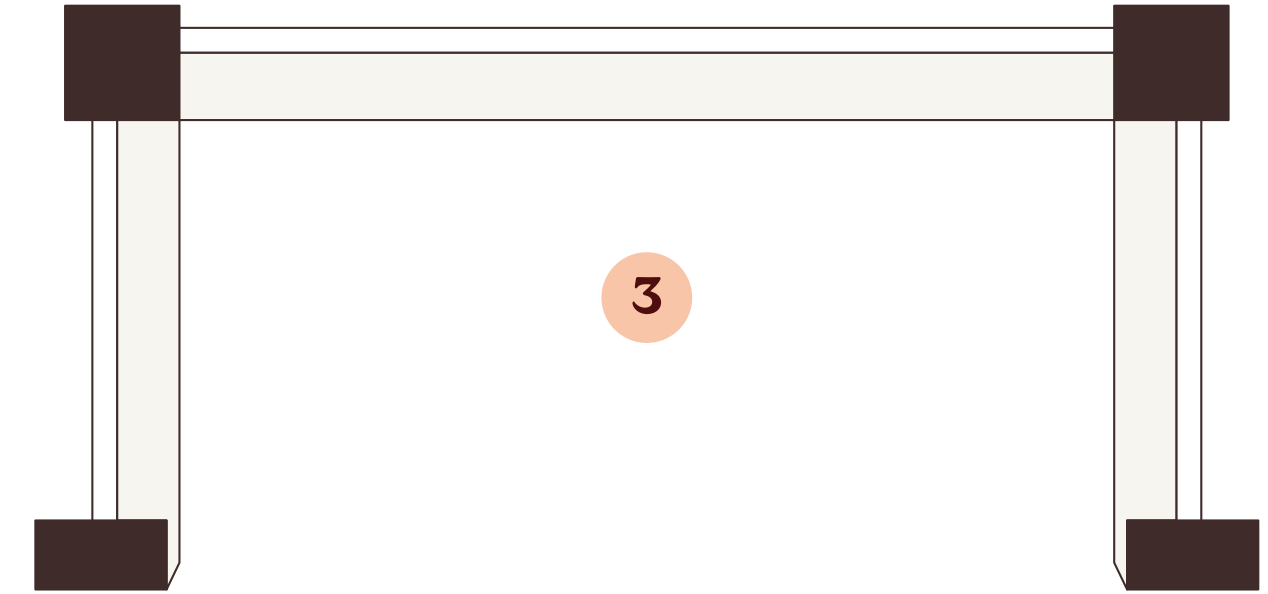
This guide will walk you through how to correctly size each blind so that it sits neatly on its window whilst still making space for the blind next to it.



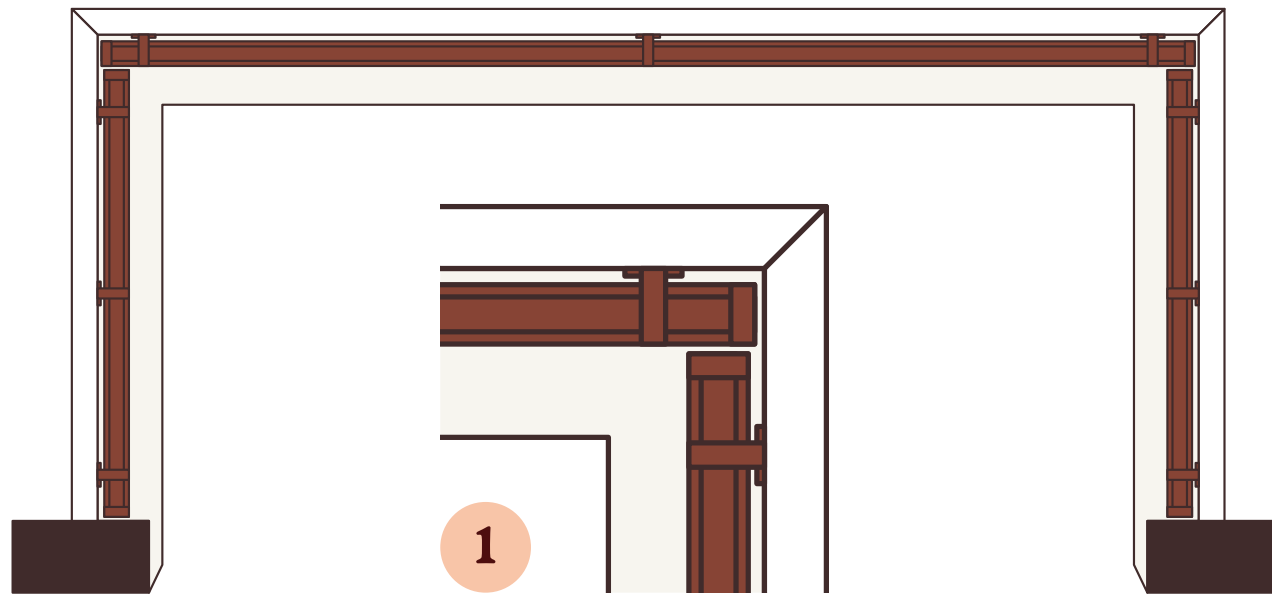
The classic square, or 'box' bay window is exactly what this guide was designed for. These are the most common shapes of square bay windows.



Half bays, or L-shaped windows, may look a little different to a full bay, but this guide works for these windows too.



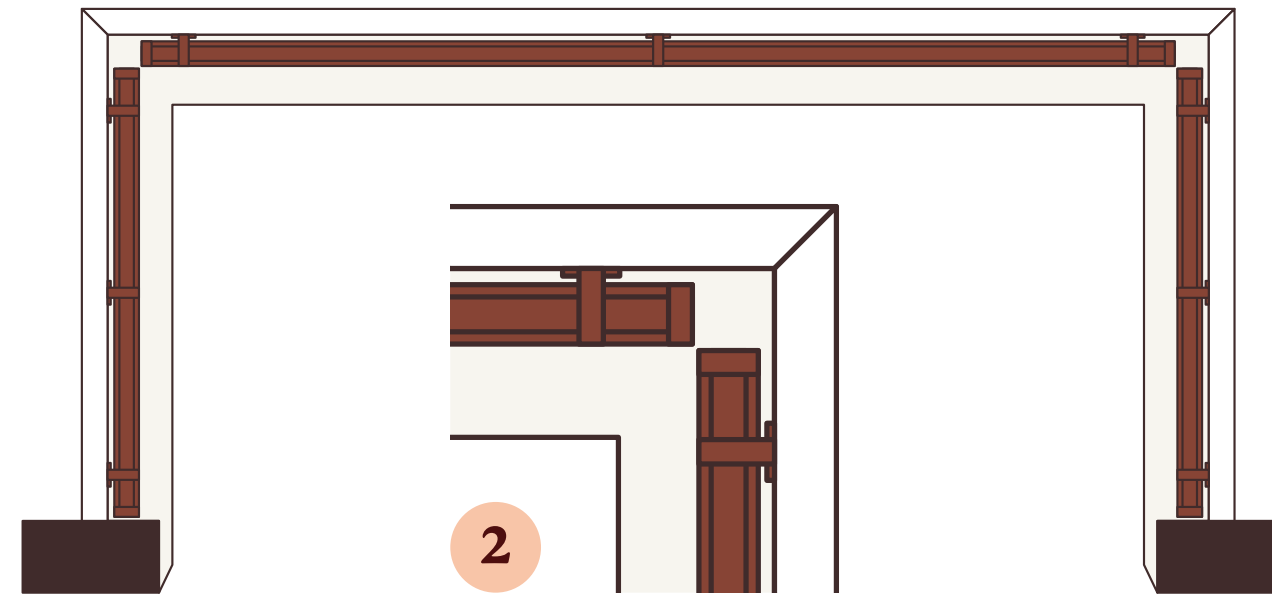
Some square bay windows have pillars or mullions between each window. If your window is shaped like this then you won't need this guide – you can simply measure each window on its own, using our standard measuring guide.



Layout 1

- Most common layout for square bays
- The front blind runs corner to corner in the front window, with the side blinds reduced in width to make space for it

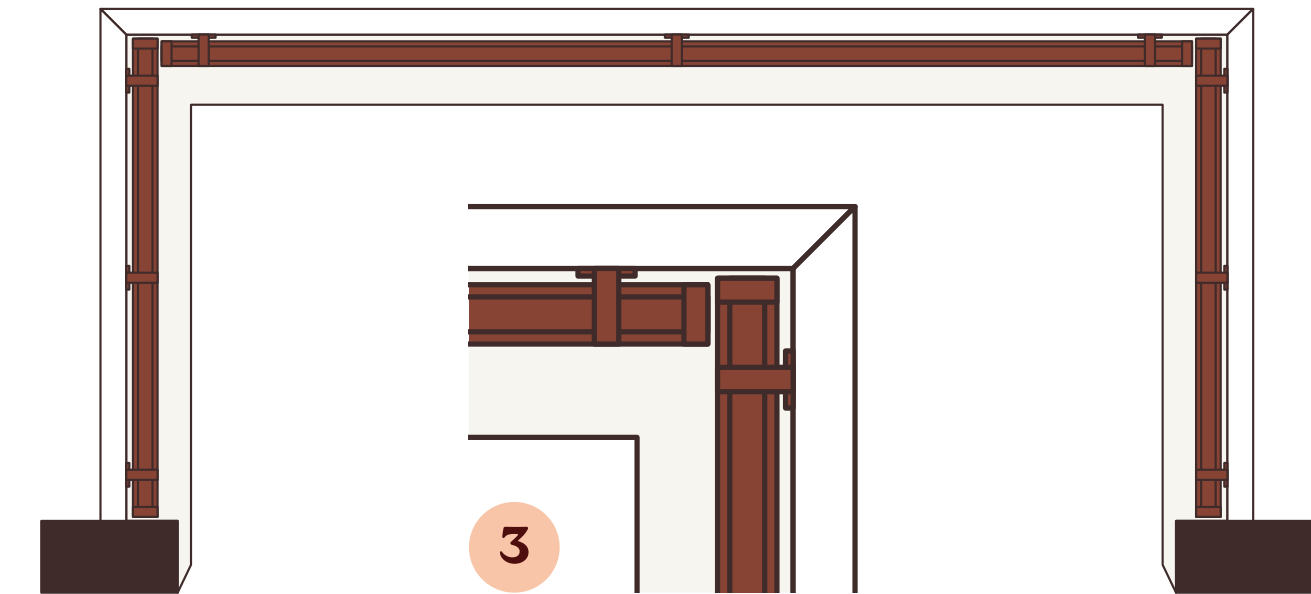
Details in section 6 of this guide



Layout 2

- Most professional looking layout
- All 3 blinds are reduced in width so they meet together in the corners

Details in section 7 of this guide



Layout 3

- Ideal for bays with narrow side windows
- The side blinds run corner to corner, with the front blind reduced in width to sit between them

Details in section 8 of this guide

Because of the way the blinds must be measured and installed for a bay window, some types are more suitable than others. The below table provides a list of our product types that can be installed in a bay window. *If the blind you were hoping to order does not appear in this list then it's one that we wouldn't recommend for a bay window.*

Key: Most suitable* Possible but can be tricky* Suitable No Drill products**

Wooden Blinds	Standard Venetian Blinds	Roman Blinds
Roll Up Blinds	Free-hanging Pleated Blinds	Cordless Pleated Blinds
Top Down/Bottom Up Pleated Blinds	Night & Day Pleated Blinds	Standard & Electric Roller Blinds
Standard & Electric Double Roller Blinds	Double Roman Blinds	Vertical Blinds
Privacy Sheers	Stick On Pleated Blinds	Stick On Roller Blinds
Stick On Venetian Blinds	Stick On Roman Blinds	BiFold Blinds (All Types)
EasiFit Blinds	PerfectFit Blinds (All Types)	

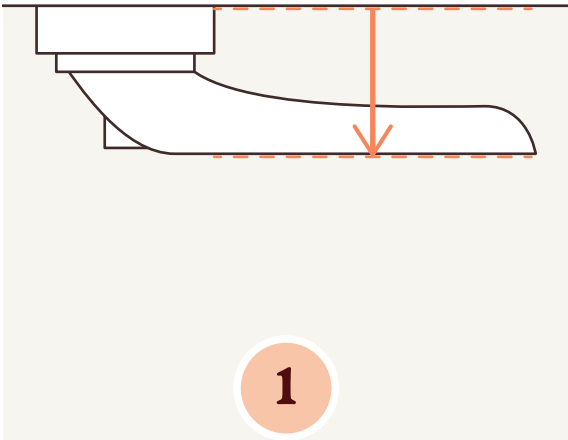
*The no drill versions of these products are not suitable for bays

**You don't need this guide to measure for these products, refer to the standard measuring guide

The first measurement you'll need is one we'll provide – the 'depth' of the blind. This is how far it will stick out from the window frame when fitted. This information's important for the rest of this guide, so make a note of your chosen blind's depth from the table below before moving on to the next section:

Blind Type	Depth
Wooden Blinds – 35/38mm Slats	65mm
Wooden Blind – 50mm Slats	70mm
Wooden Blind – 63/64mm Slats	80mm
Standard Venetian Blind	30mm
Roman Blinds	50mm
Free-hanging Pleated Blinds	45mm
Cordless Pleated Blinds	45mm
Top Down/Bottom Up Pleated Blinds	45mm

Blind Type	Depth
Night & Day Pleated Blinds	45mm
Roll Up Blinds	30mm
Standard/Electric Roller Blinds (Top-Fix)	50mm
Standard/Electric Roller Blinds (Face-Fix)	70mm
Double Roman Blinds	75mm
Standard/Electric Double Roller Blinds	80mm
Vertical Blinds	75mm
Privacy Sheers	75mm



Measure the depth of any handles or other obstructions on the **front window** (this is the depth from the surface you'll be attaching the blind to, out to the front of the handle).

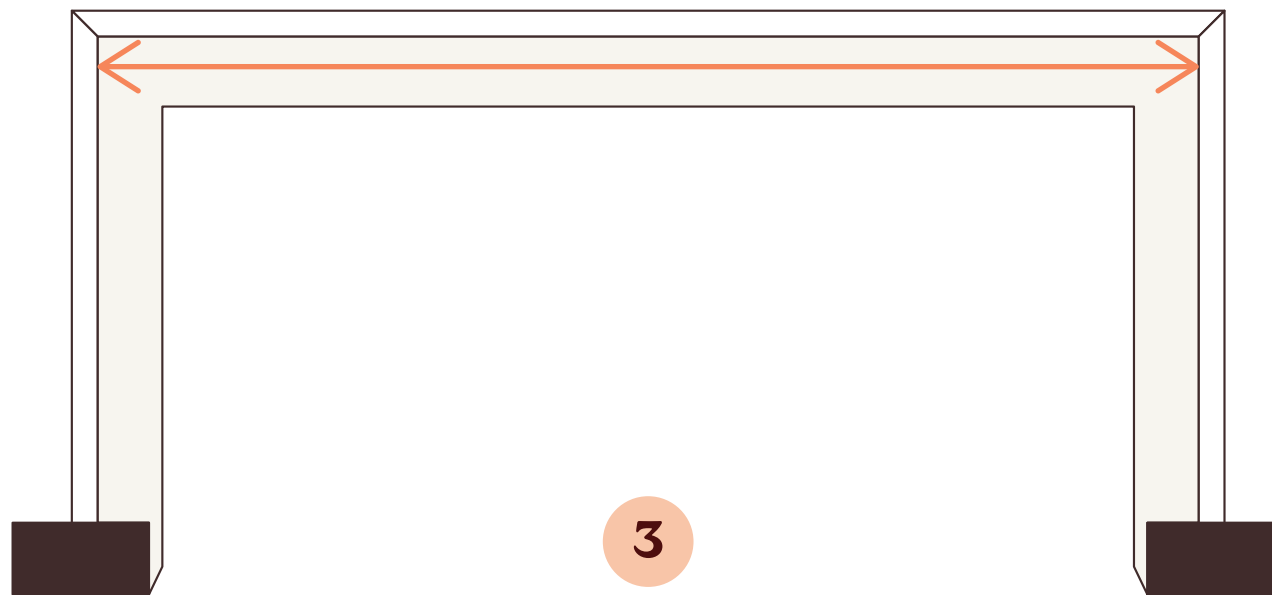


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Wooden Blind – 50mm Slats	70mm
Wooden Blind – 63/64mm Slats	80mm
Standard Venetian Blind	30mm
Roman Blinds	50mm
Free-hanging Pleated Blinds	45mm
Cordless Pleated Blinds	45mm
Top Down/Bottom Up Pleated Blinds	45mm

Add this measurement to the depth measurement for your chosen blind. This new total measurement we'll just refer to as your **depth measurement** for the rest of this guide.

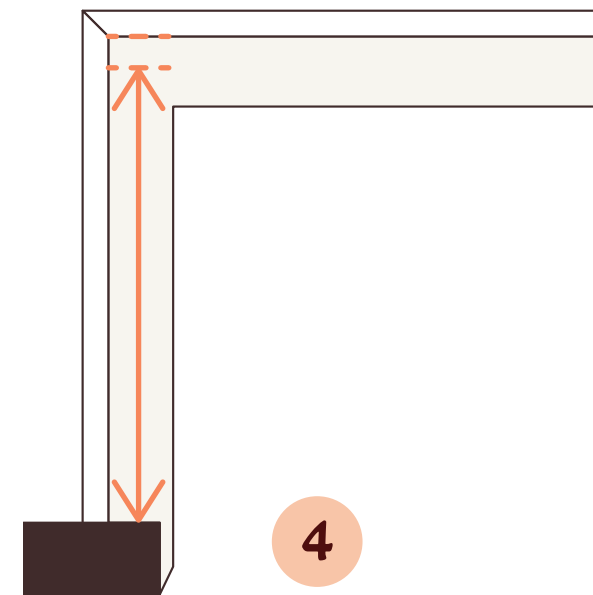
Section 6 *Measuring for Layout 1*

Select '*Recess Fitting*' for this blind when ordering

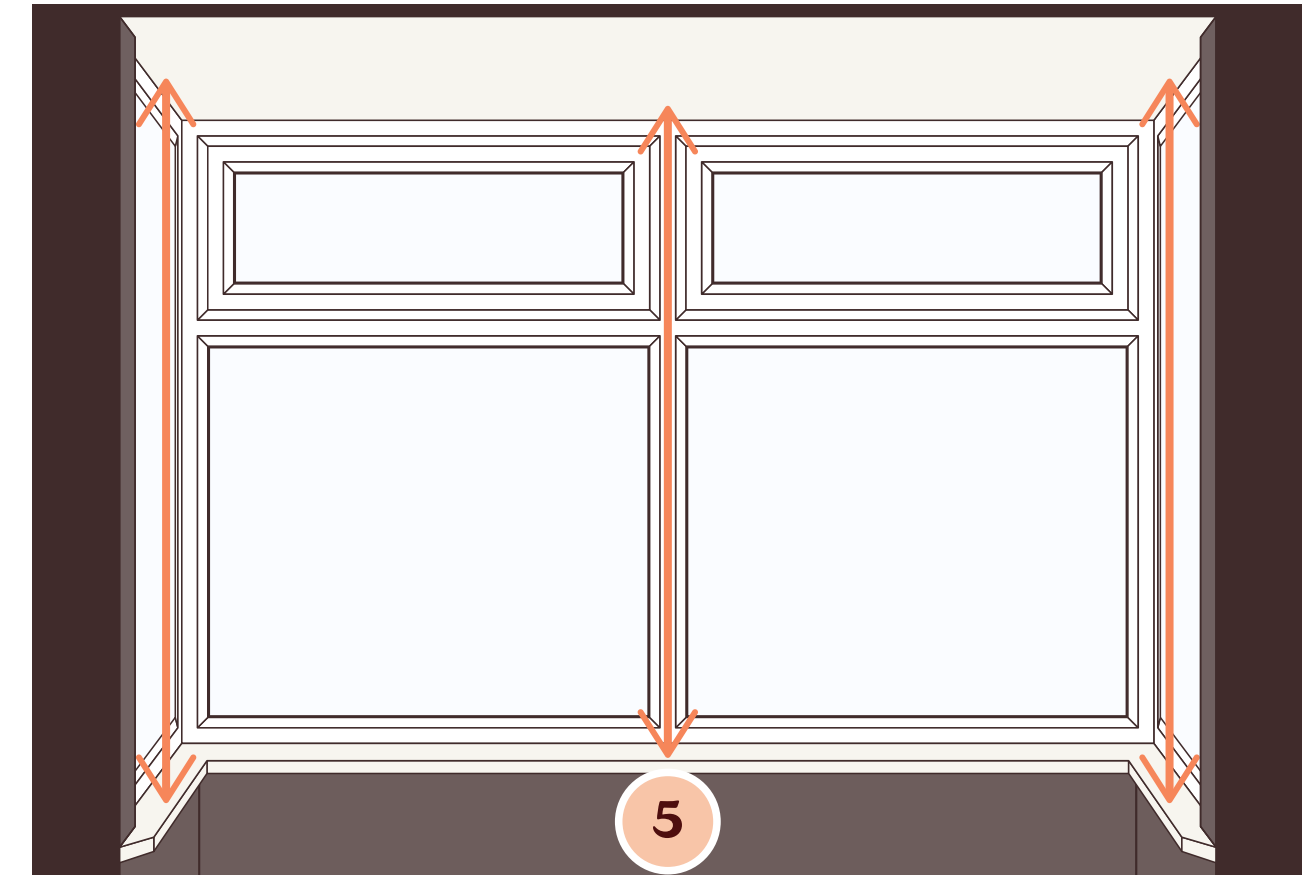


Measure the front window from corner to corner, and ***make no deductions to your measurements.***

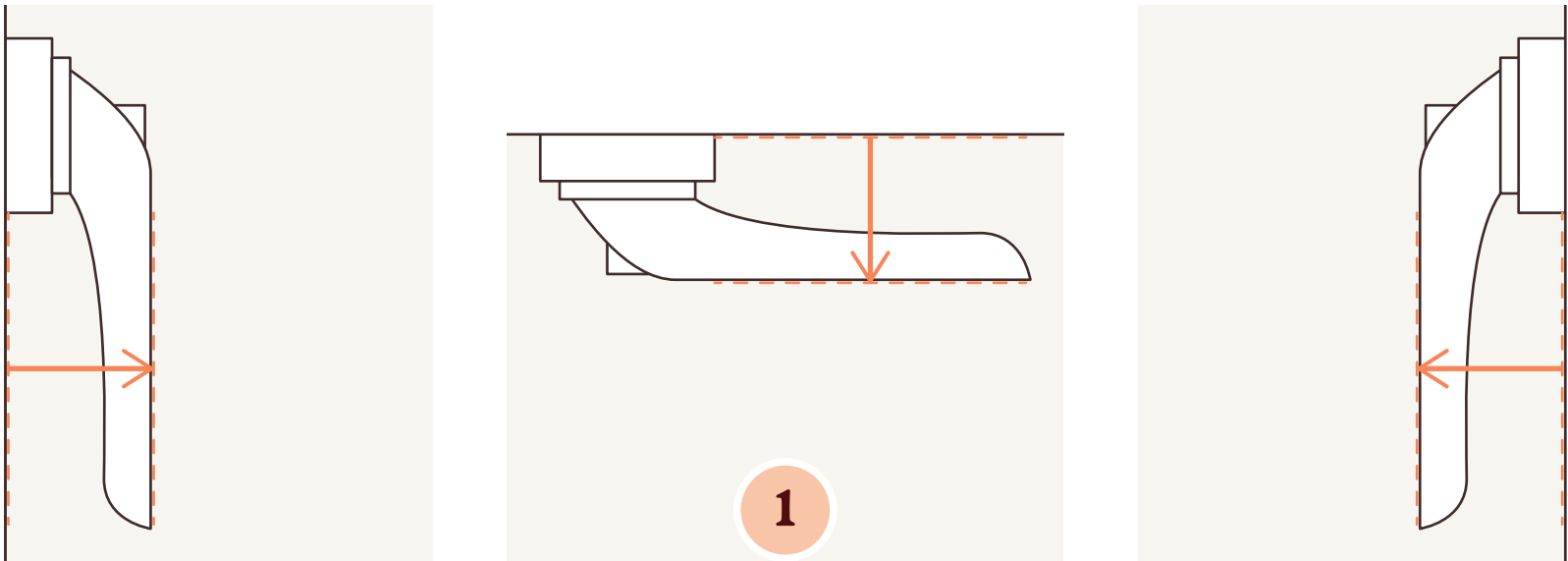
Select '*Exact Fitting*' for these blinds when ordering



Measure each of the side windows from corner to corner. ***Reduce the measurement for these blinds by the same amount as the depth measurement of the front blind.***



Measure the drop; measure from where the blind will be mounted, down to where you'd like it to finish (usually the sill). Measure the drop for each blind separately.



Measure the depth of any handles or other obstructions on **all 3 windows** (this is the depth from the surface you'll be attaching the blind to, out to the front of the handle).

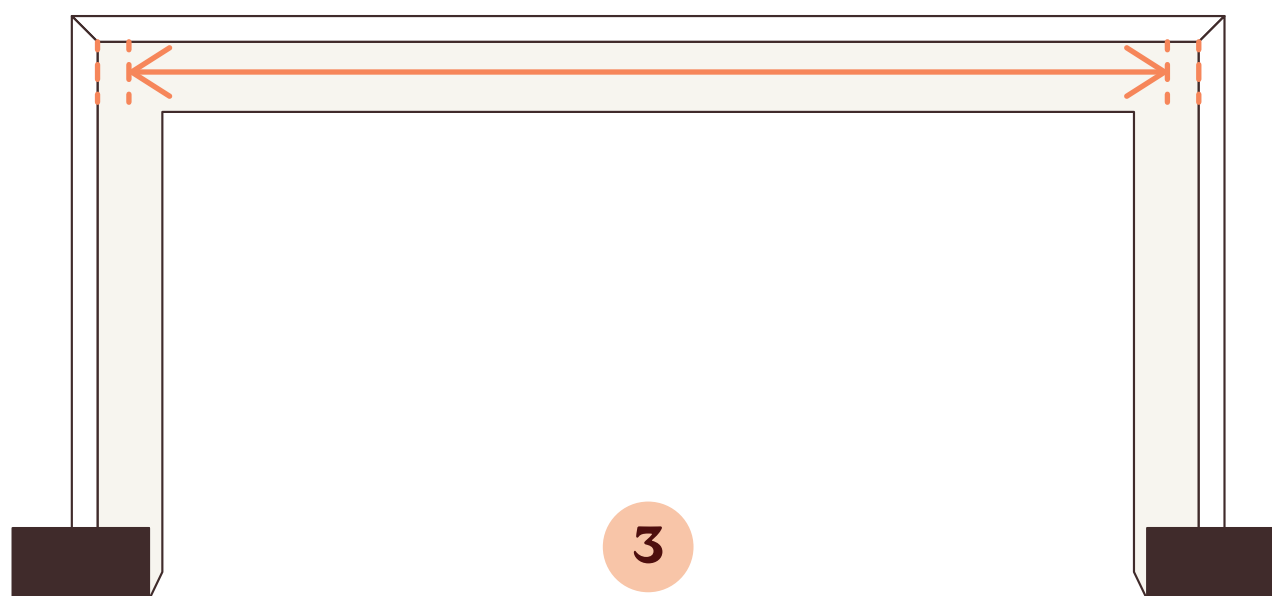


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Add this measurement to the depth measurement for your chosen blind. This new total measurement we'll just refer to as your **depth measurement** for the rest of this guide.

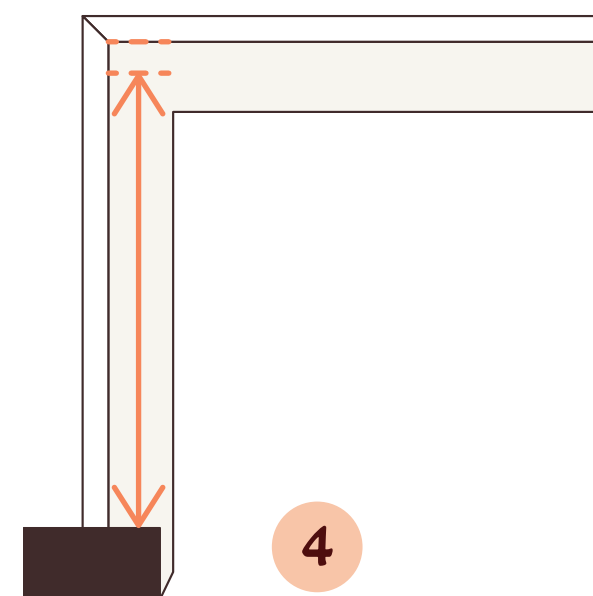
Section 7 Measuring for Layout 2

Select '*Exact Fitting*' for this blind when ordering

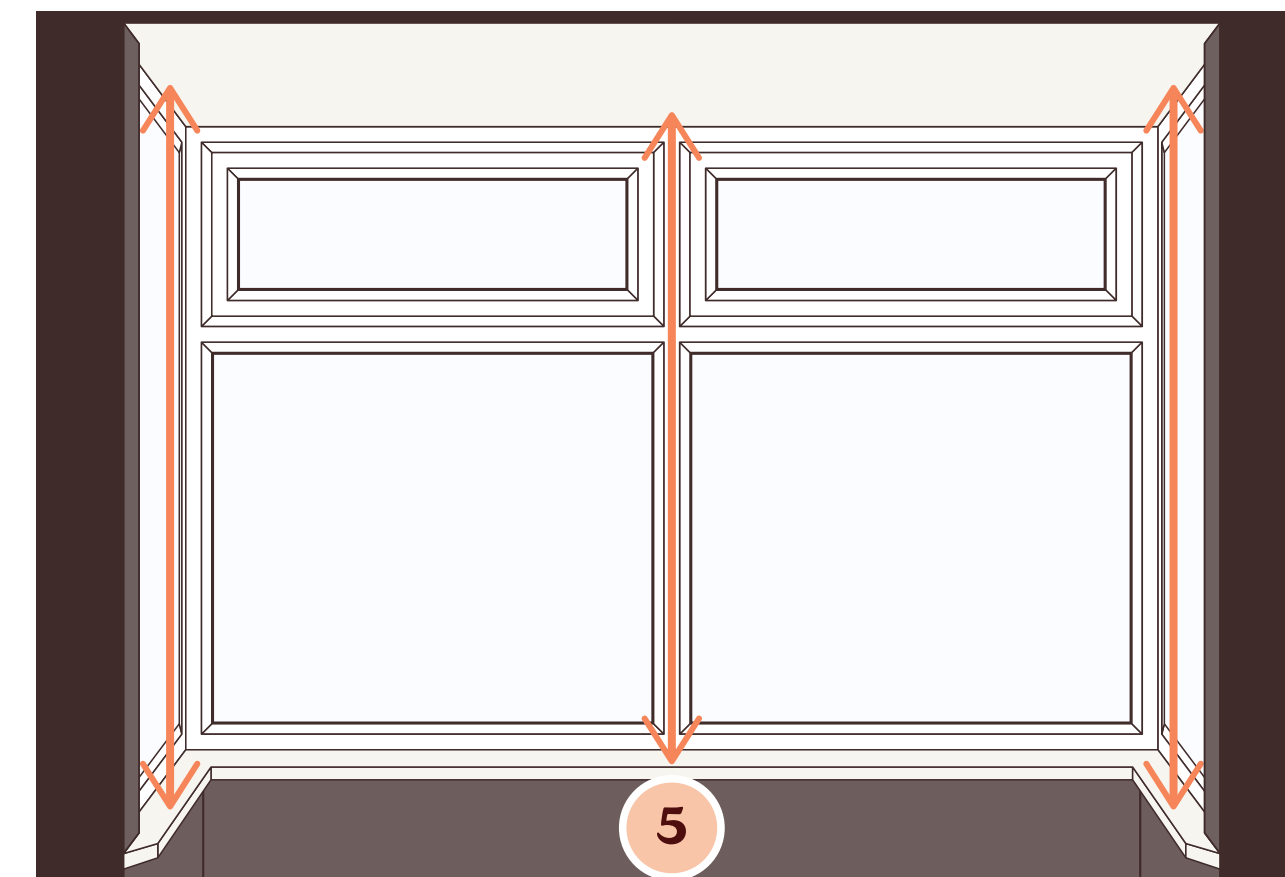


Measure the front window from corner to corner. *Reduce the measurement for this blind on each side by the same amount as the depth measurement of the side blinds.*

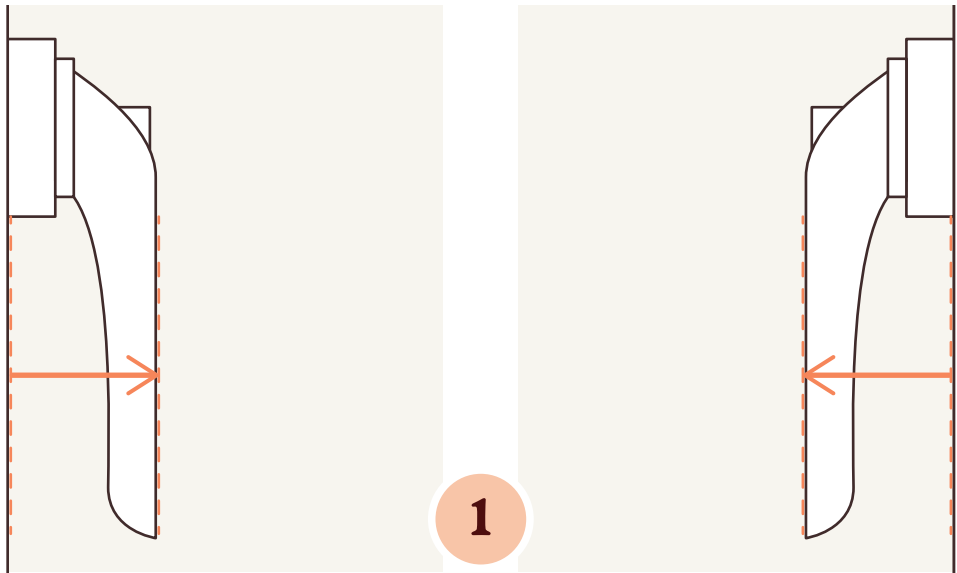
Select '*Exact Fitting*' for these blinds when ordering



Measure each of the side windows from corner to corner. *Reduce the measurement for these blinds by the same amount as the depth measurement of the front blind.*



Measure the drop; measure from where the blind will be mounted, down to where you'd like it to finish (usually the sill). Measure the drop for each blind separately.



Measure the depth of any handles or other obstructions on ***the side windows*** (this is the depth from the surface you'll be attaching the blind to, out to the front of the handle).

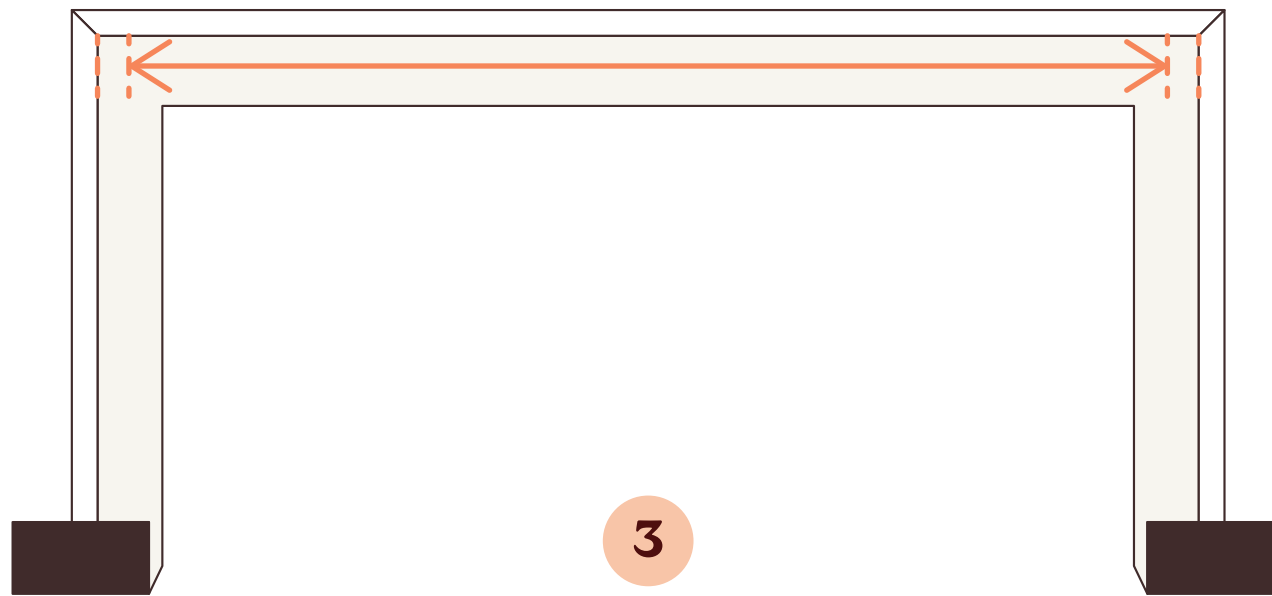


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Add this measurement to the depth measurement for your chosen blind. This new total measurement we'll just refer to as your ***depth measurement*** for the rest of this guide.

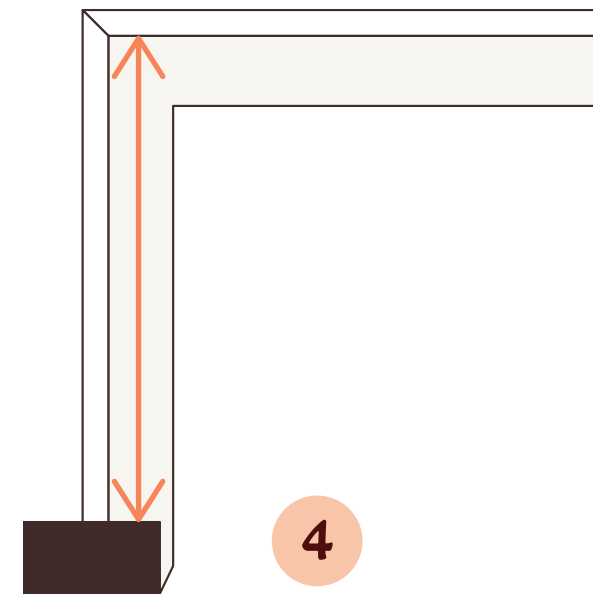
Section 8 *Measuring for Layout 3*

Select '*Exact Fitting*' for this blind when ordering

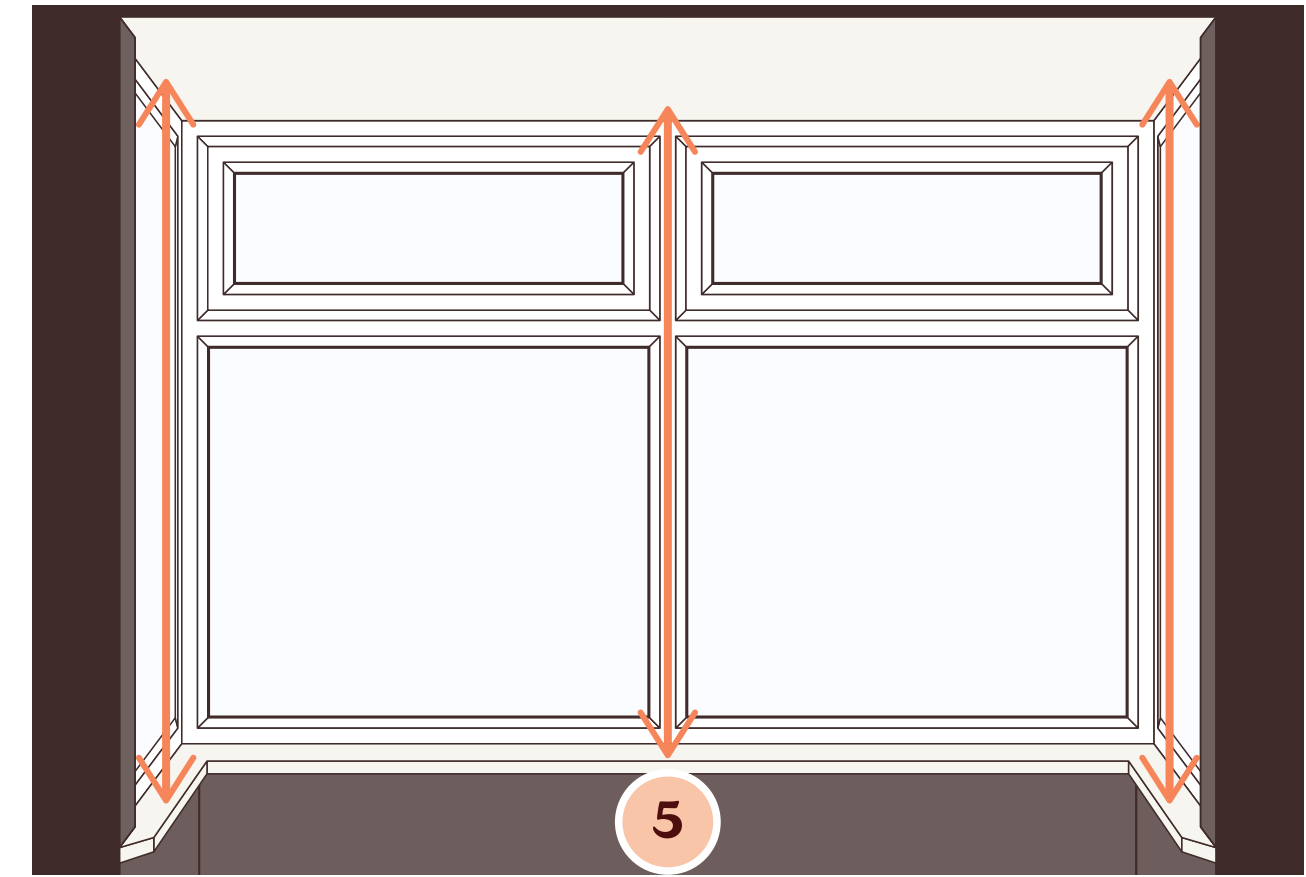


Measure the front window from corner to corner. *Reduce the measurement for this blind on each side by the same amount as the depth measurement of the side blinds.*

Select '*Recess Fitting*' for these blinds when ordering



Measure each of the side windows from corner to corner. ***Make no deductions to your measurements.***



Measure the drop; measure from where the blind will be mounted, down to where you'd like it to finish (usually the sill). Measure the drop for each blind separately.

What Allowances Should I Make?

Generally speaking there aren't any, *except in the case of specific blind types*. The process you've just followed has provided you with the finished sizes you'll use to order.

- ✔ When you place your order, remember to choose the correct fitting type for each blind in your chosen layout
- ✔ If you're ordering any *roller blinds with 'Exact Fitting'*, choose the sub-option 'Bracket to Bracket'
- ✔ Any *vertical blinds or privacy sheers* ordered as '*Exact Fitting*' should have a small gap at the bottom

Ready to order?

Enter the measurements for each blind separately and *choose either 'Recess Fitting' or 'Exact Fitting'* as detailed in the instructions for each layout. The only further adjustments you should make are detailed below.

For neatness and ease of reach, we'd usually recommend having the controls for the left blind on the left, and the right blind on the right. The controls for the centre blind should be placed on whichever side is easiest for you to reach.

Roller Blinds & Double Roller Blinds

When you select Exact Fitting for roller blinds, you're presented with a further sub-option – *choose 'Bracket to Bracket'*.

Vertical Blinds & Privacy Sheers

So that the fabric doesn't brush against anything at the bottom, it's best to make a small allowance in the drop. *We'd recommend reducing your drop measurement by 15mm.*