

MEASURING GUIDE

All products made by Betta Blinds are custom made to order and cannot be returned except for warranty approved repairs or replacements. For this reason it is essential that the area to be covered is measured correctly.

- Use a good tape measure (metal ones are best) and measure down to the nearest mm.
- It is essential the measurements provided are accurate for the blinds to fit correctly.
- Don't be surprised if your windows aren't perfectly square.
- Measure **all** windows, even if they appear to be the same size.
- Decide if you want your blinds installed within the window opening (Inside/Reveal/Recess Fit) or on your wall/architrave (Outside/Face Fit). The most common fitting is Reveal Fit for a neater look, but make sure you have enough depth to allow the product to fit and operate correctly. Use a Face Fit if you want your blind to hang outside the window recess, or when the opening is too shallow or the window is significantly out of square.
- Always take note of any obstructions to the blinds operation like handles, extrusions, storm bars or tiles and allow for their position.
- Please take extra time to measure all of the windows/doors accurately and check the measurements twice.

All of Betta Blinds manufactured products are able to be fitted either inside or outside the window frame on the wall giving you complete control over the positioning of your blinds.

Important Note: This is an essential safety precaution. We recommend that during the process of measuring you must also take into account the consequences of any obstacles when it comes to the installation process.

Fitting Recommendations: These are the best options: Installing as an Inside Mount (into the Reveal/Recess), into the architrave (Outside/Face Fit) or outside the architrave onto the wall studs (Outside/Face Fit).

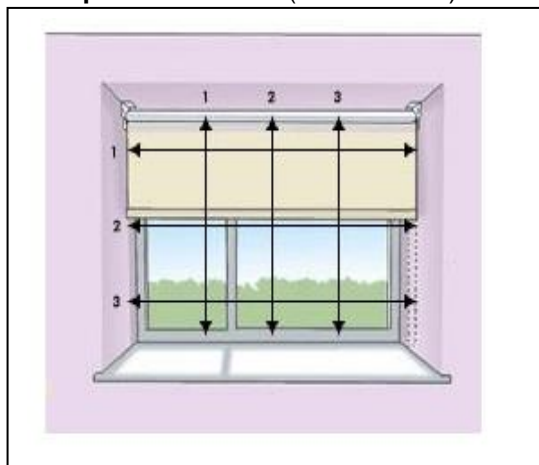
In particular you must be certain that the weight bearing capacity of the wall, ceiling or framework is sufficiently strong enough to bear the weight of the blinds to be installed. For example, plasterboard/gyprock may not be strong enough to hold dual and/or linked or motorised blinds. NB: Sunscreen fabrics weigh more than other fabrics.

There are a lot of variables when fixing to plasterboard such as the thickness of the plasterboard, how well braced it is (how far the studs are spaced), how close the fixings are together and how far away from the wall is the weight of the item. If installing into a hollow plasterboard cavity then hollow plasterboard anchors could be used. Fitters would need to determine the number required to safely secure the blind brackets. It would be difficult to safely secure heavy blinds into a hollow plasterboard wall, only using plasterboard anchors. Take into account variables which will contribute to the weight, such as blinds with a long drop size, heavy sunscreen fabrics, as well as the additional weight of motors and mode style battens (in the case of roman blinds).

When measuring for blinds, please discuss with your client the pros and cons of inside mount (reveal/recess), and outside mount (face fit). If there are concerns about the light gap between the blind and the frame then an outside/face fit is recommend.

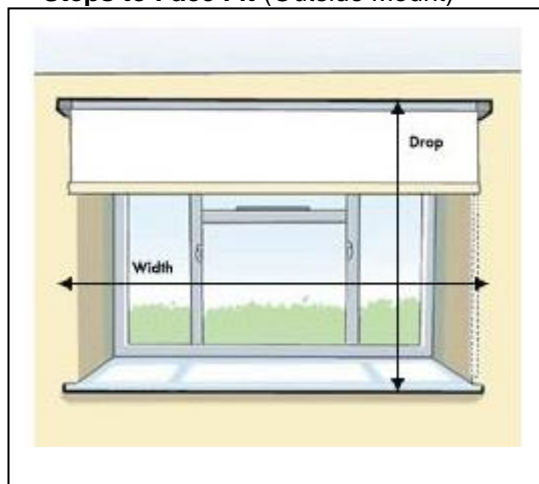
Light gaps are caused due to the space required for mounting brackets, and leaving enough space for operating mechanisms. On venetian blinds with hold-downs there will be a gap which also allows for the tilting of the bottom bar (when operating for the blades to open and close, as opposed to the blind going up and down). This is to prevent it from catching on the window frame.

Steps to Reveal Fit (Inside Mount)



1. Measure the exact width (mm) in the recess from inside to inside in three (3) places. If measurement is not consistent then the shortest measurement is required. (see diagram)
2. Clearly indicate measurement as the width.
3. Measure the exact drop (mm) from the top of the recess to the window sill in three (3) places. If measurement is not consistent then the shortest measurement is required. (see diagram). Clearly indicate the measurement as the drop.
4. **Always indicate the WIDTH measurement first, then the DROP last.** (e.g.. 2150w x 1530d or 2150 x 1530)
5. These measurements required are known as the **opening size** or **tight fit** measurements and must be supplied correctly as measured, without any deductions made, in order for Beta Blinds to guarantee correct fitting.

Steps to Face Fit (Outside Mount)



1. Measure the exact width (mm) on the wall or outside the architrave of where you would like the blind to be positioned (see diagram). Clearly indicate the measurement as the width.
2. Measure the exact drop (mm) from the top of the wall or architrave to the bottom of the wall or architrave where you want your blind to be positioned. (see diagram) Clearly indicate the measurement as the drop.
3. **Always indicate the WIDTH measurement first, then the DROP last.** (e.g.. 2150w x 1530d or 2150 x 1530)
4. These measurements required must be supplied correctly as measured without any deductions made in order for Beta Blinds to guarantee correct fitting.
5. *It is often recommended for Face Fit blinds to allow an extra 50mm to the width on either side of the architrave for the blinds to cover and reduce any light gaps.*

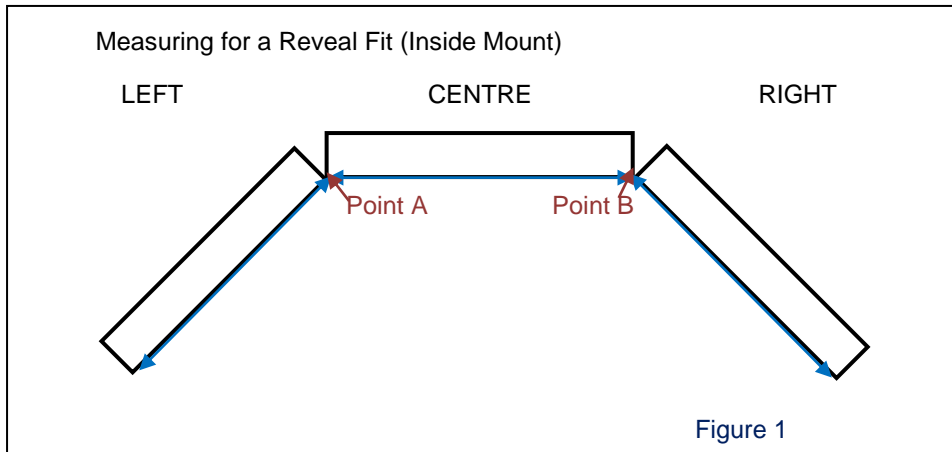
- Note: For larger blinds refer to the Beta Blinds pricing guide sizes to ensure the blind can be manufactured successfully and are covered by any appropriate warranties.
- Blinds made outside of Beta Blinds recommendations are not covered under warranty.
- When measuring for roller blinds or roman blinds refer to the Beta Blinds fabric list as to the usable width of the fabrics available (railing the fabric voids any warranties).
- When measuring for panel glides note extra tracking width can be used to stack the panels onto the wall and out of the doorway.
- Please supply orders on the Beta Blinds order forms provided and the measurements as per the above guidelines as our manufacturing section will make any necessary deductions.

MEASURING GUIDE FOR BAY WINDOWS

Please Note All Measurements should be taken at the front of the Reveal.

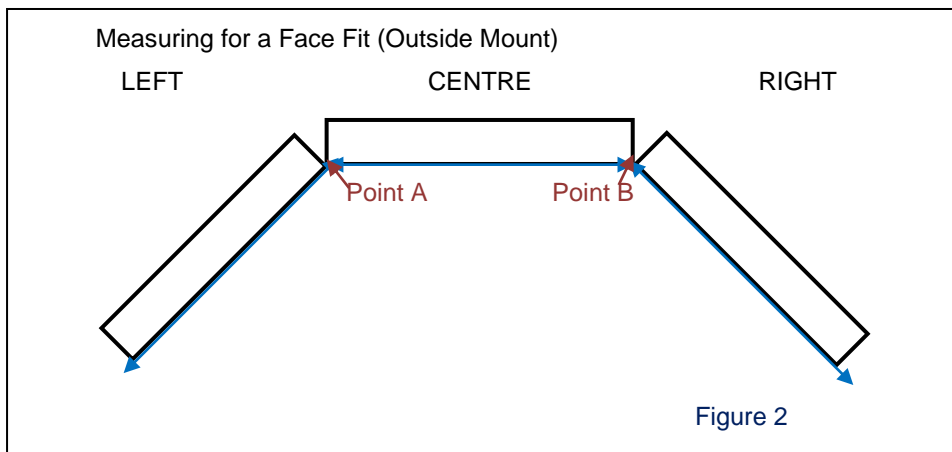
Your Bay Window may appear difficult to measure at first. If you follow our easy to read, step by step guide below, you will be surprised how easy it actually is. If you are unsure whether to measure your Bay Windows as an inside or outside mount, please fax/email a photo of your Bay Window and we will be able to advise you appropriately.

Firstly, decide what type of blind you are fitting into your Bay Window and find the depth of the blind you are using. For Cord Control Romans, Rollers and Timber Venetians, there will be a light gap of approximately 50mm at **Point A** and **Point B** (where the blinds meet). If choosing a chain drive roman or vertical drape, the light gap is minimised.



1. Measuring the left blind - measure at the top of your window where the blind will sit, measuring from the left side and measure the distance into the corner where the left blind will meet the centre blind or **Point A** in **Figure 1** above. Now measure your drop.
2. Measuring the centre blind - measure the distance of the centre blind from **Point A** to **Point B** in **Figure 1**. Now measure your drop.
3. Measuring the right blind - measure at the top of your window where the blind will sit, measuring from the right side into the corner where the right blind will meet the centre blind or **Point B** in **Figure 1** above. Now measure your drop.

The arrows in these diagrams show the line to follow when measuring. Please supply the exact width measurement and do not take off any deductions.



1. Measuring the left blind - measure at the top of your window where the blind will sit, measuring from the edge of the left hand side architrave and measure the distance into the corner of the architrave, where the left blind will meet the centre blind or **Point A** in **Figure 2** above. Now measure your drop.
2. Measuring the centre blind - measure the distance of the centre blind from **Point A** to **Point B** in **Figure 2**. Now measure your drop.
3. Measuring the right blind - measure at the top of your window where the blind will sit, measuring from the edge of the right hand side architrave into the corner where the right blind will meet the centre blind or **Point B** in **Figure 2** above. Now measure your drop.

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BLINDS BUTTING IN CORNER

1. Choose whether the corner window blinds will be Reveal (Inside Mount) or Face Fit (Outside Mount). Remember to check the windowsill depth required for the particular blind you decide on, particularly for Reveal Fit, and allow for any obstructions within the window frame (e.g.: handles or cyclone bars).
2. Decide which blind will be your 'through blind' and which will be your 'butt blind'. Note where the light gap will be on the window; we suggest to position the gap so it is less obvious in the room, or on the side which gets less sun.

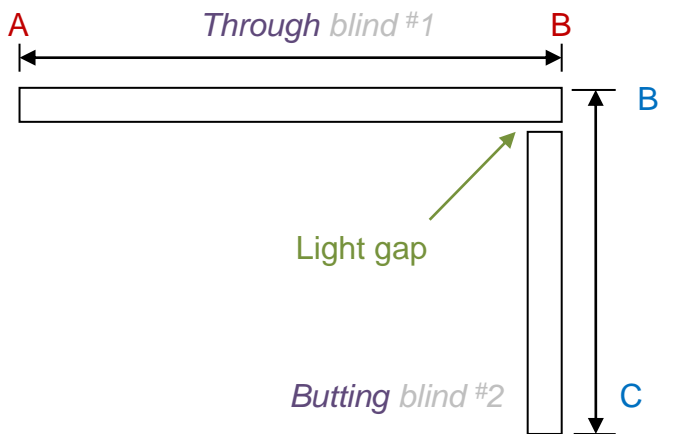



Figure 1

1. Measuring the through blind - measure at the top of the window where the blind will sit, measuring from the left side **Point A** to the corner **Point B**. Now measure your drop.
2. Measuring your butting blind – measure at the top of your window where the blind will sit, measure the distance from the corner to the right side, **Point B** to **Point C**. Now measure your drop.
3. Note on your order which blind is *Butting* and which blind is *Through*. This information should be noted on both blinds when ordered. For example: blind #1 has a special note of “*Through*” blind, blind #2 has a special note of “*Butting*” blind. *This information must be supplied in order for correct deductions to be made.*

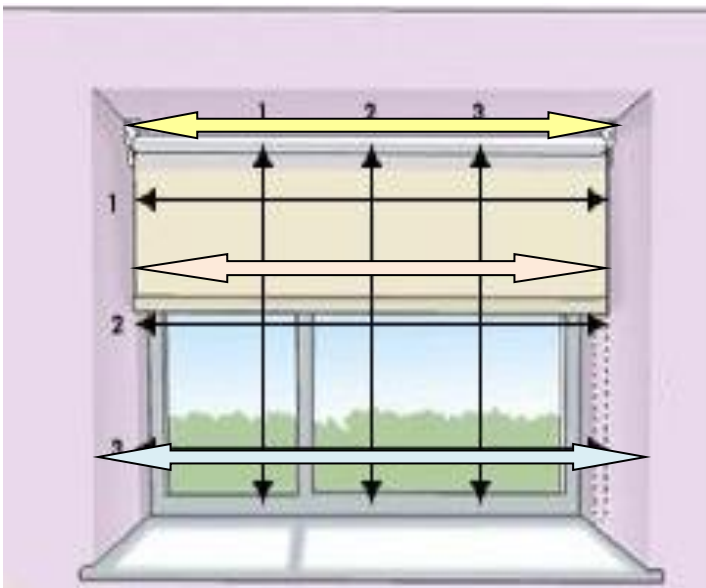
Please note that there will always be a **Light gap** on butting blinds.

 **Handy hint:** Order blinds with the controls at either end (**Point A** and **Point C**) to avoid them tangling or hanging in the centre of your window

SIZES GUIDE

Reveal Fit (Inside Mount)

N.B. SKIN SIZE SHOULD NOT BE SELECTED FOR REVEAL FIT

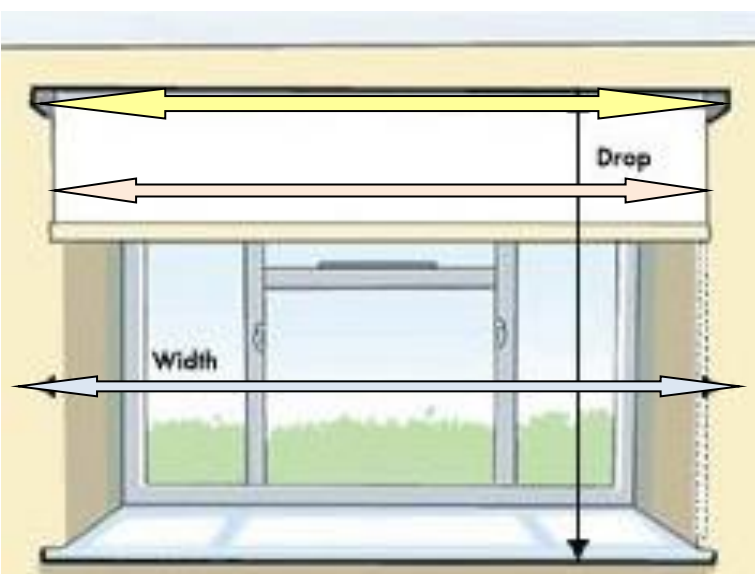


MAKE SIZE IS THE WIDTH OF THE BLIND FROM OUTSIDE BRACKET TO OUTSIDE BRACKET AND TOP OF TRACK/HEADBOX /TUBE (DEPENDING ON TYPE OF BLIND) TO BOTTOM OF BLIND. THE FINISHED BLIND IS MADE AT THIS SIZE (**NO DEDUCTIONS MADE**)

SKIN SIZE (ROLLER BLINDS ONLY) IS THE WIDTH & DROP OF THE FABRIC INCLUDING BOTTOM RAIL & NOT INCLUDING THE ROLLER TUBE COVERAGE OR BRACKETS (BRACKETS TAKE UP 32MM)

OPENING SIZE IS THE WIDTH AND DROP OF THE SPACE THAT THE BLIND HAS TO FIT IN TO (**WE MAKE THE DEDUCTIONS REQUIRED**)

Face Fit (Outside Mount)



MAKE SIZE IS THE WIDTH OF THE BLIND FROM OUTSIDE BRACKET TO OUTSIDE BRACKET AND TOP OF TRACK/HEADBOX /TUBE (DEPENDING ON TYPE OF BLIND) TO BOTTOM OF BLIND. THE FINISHED BLIND IS MADE AT THIS SIZE (**NO DEDUCTIONS MADE**)

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DEDUCTIONS FOR BLINDS

When **OPENING** sizes are ordered the following deductions will be made

Product		Face Fit Outside Mount	Reveal Fit Inside Mount	Extension Brackets
Panel Glides	Width	0mm	-10mm	
	Drop	-20mm	-10mm	
Romans	Cord Control	Width	0mm	-10mm
		Drop	-10mm	-10mm
	Chain Control * including Soft Drop	Width	0mm	-15mm*
		Drop	-10mm	-10mm
* Please note: There is a 10mm gap on the Chain Control side to enable chain operation. (white headbox will be perceptible). Please phone office for assistance.				
Rollers*	Width	-32mm (skin)	-32mm (skin)	
	Drop	+200mm	+200mm	
* Please note different deductions apply for Sheer Vision Blinds, Linked blinds, and Roller Blinds with Vogue or Cassette/Side Channel Pelmet. Please phone office for assistance.				
Timber/Woodlook Venetians	Width	-10mm	-10mm	
	With Hold Downs	Drop	-25mm	-25mm
	Without Hold Downs	Drop	-15mm	-15mm
Vertical Drapes and Veri Shades	Width	0mm	-5mm	
	Drop	0mm	-10mm	-15mm
	1910mm and over	Drop	-15mm	-10mm
Vertical Blades only - deduct another 40mm				
Veri Shade Blades only - deduct another 35mm				
Aluminium Venetians	Width	-10mm	-10mm	
	With Hold Downs	Drop	-15mm	-15mm
	Without Hold Downs	Drop	-10mm	-10mm

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If **MAKE** sizes are ordered **NO DEDUCTIONS** will be made

PELMET RETURN SIZES

Panel Glide	<i>Face Fit - 3 Track</i>	<i>Face Fit - 4 Track</i>	<i>Face Fit - 5 Track</i>	<i>Face Fit - 6 Track</i>	<i>Face Fit - 7 Track</i>	<i>Semi Reveal Fit</i>
Fabric 90mm	125mm	145mm	165mm	185mm	205mm	<i>Size to be specified by customer</i>
Fabric 140mm	125mm	145mm	165mm	185mm	205mm	
Linea	125mm	145mm	165mm	185mm	205mm	
Woodlook 90 x 8mm	125mm	145mm	165mm	185mm	205mm	

Pelmet Width +20mm F/F -2mm Rev +20mm S/R

Romans	<i>Face Fit (No Arch)</i>	<i>Face Fit (With Arch)</i>	<i>Semi Reveal Fit</i>
Fabric 90mm	68mm	78mm	<i>Size to be specified by customer</i>
Fabric 140mm	68mm	78mm	
Linea 100mm	70mm	80mm	
Woodlook 90 x 8mm	70mm	80mm	

Pelmet Width +20mm F/F -2mm Rev +20mm S/R

Rollers	<i>Face Fit</i>	<i>Slimline Dual</i>	<i>Face Fit Dual</i>	<i>Semi Reveal Fit</i>
Fabric 90mm	125mm	n/a	n/a	<i>Size to be specified by customer</i>
Fabric 140mm	125mm	130mm	165mm	
Linea 100mm	125mm	n/a	n/a	
Woodlook 90 x 8mm	125mm	n/a	n/a	

Please note: for Vogue and Cassette Pelmets, these have end caps which are a standard size.

Pelmet Width +20mm F/F -2mm Rev +20mm S/R

Timber Venetians	<i>Face Fit</i>	<i>Semi Reveal Fit</i>
Woodlook 90 x 8mm	78mm	30mm

Pelmet Width +20mm F/F -2mm Rev +20mm S/R

Vertical Drapes	<i>Face Fit (With Arch)</i>	<i>Face Fit (No Arch)</i>	<i>Reveal Fit (With Arch)</i>	<i>Reveal Fit (No Arch)</i>	<i>Semi Reveal Fit</i>
127mm Aluminium 89mm Blade	125mm	115mm	30mm	40mm	<i>Size to be specified by customer</i>
127mm Aluminium 127mm Blade	153mm	143mm	30mm	40mm	

Pelmet Width +20mm F/F +100mm Rev +20mm S/R

Pelmet Width +30mm F/F +20mm Rev +20mm S/R

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