

Measuring Guide for Curtains & Sheers

Please Note: These instructions should be read thoroughly before measuring.

This is a guide to assist in the measuring of Curtains. Betta Blinds and Awnings does not guarantee the accuracy of the information contained in this guide. We recommend an experienced expert measurer / installer to rely upon their own skills. This is based on general knowledge concerning which is known to us at the time of creating this guide, consequently, is subject to change and Betta Blinds and Awnings specifically reserves the right to change this guide without notification.

 What you'll need to measure:

- Use a good quality tape measure (metal ones are best) OR Laser and measure down to the nearest mm.
- Step Ladder – you need to measure where the Curtain will be mounted.

Tips for Measuring:

- It is essential the measurements provided are accurate for the Curtains to fit correctly.
- Measure all openings, even if they appear to be the same size.
- Always indicate the WIDTH measurement first, then the DROP last. (e.g., 2100mm x 2100 mm)
- Please take extra time to measure all the windows accurately, a helpful rule is "measure twice and order once".
- Pay particular attention to your drops to make sure the fabric can be made at this drop and are covered by any appropriate warranties.
- It is uncommon for Curtains to be finished at window height.

‘Open Size’ are the measurements you must supply.

Please supply your OPEN measurements and we will do the deductions.

NOTE: *If a new build please allow for any carpet or tiles that may be laid later.*

Do you have a Ceiling Cornice?

A ceiling cornice is a moulding that lays between your wall and ceiling. These can vary in size from a simple curve to ornate and beautiful features.

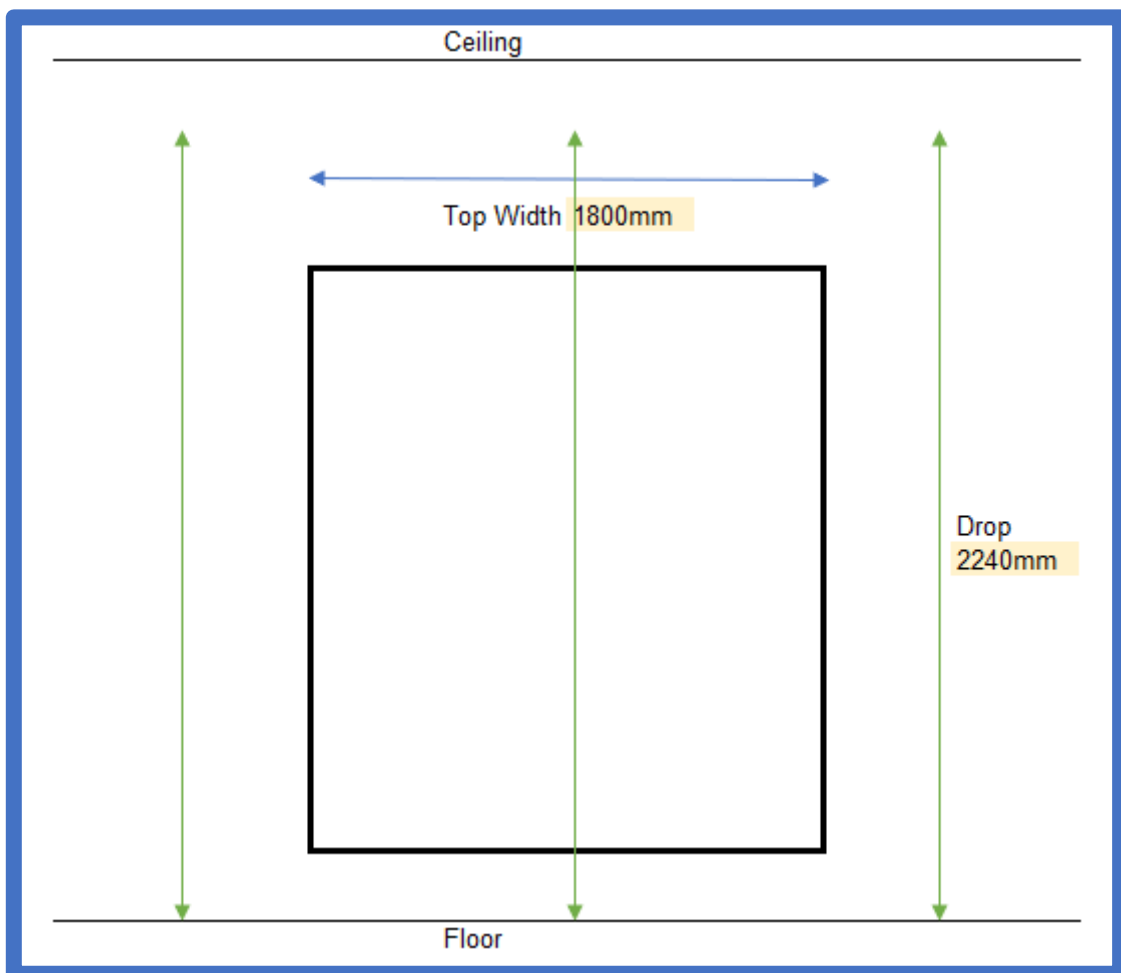
Betta Blinds does not recommend ceiling mount if you have a cornice due to the projection of the curtain into the room, we recommend face fitting under the cornice.

Double Curtains

When measuring for a double curtain, use the same guides set out below. There's no difference in measuring, but you will need to order accordingly. There is no wrong or right answer of having your sheers on the front or back track. When ordering your 'rear curtain', online ordering will state 'Measured as ceiling to floor'. This is worded that way, so the correct deductions are made. The double bracket acts as the ceiling so the curtain doesn't sit above the track.

Measuring for a Face Fit Curtain -Top of Track to Floor

- The width is measured where you will be fitting the curtain. It is recommended that the curtain is measured from architrave to architrave and add 250mm – 300mm each side. IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED TO INSTALL ONTO ARCHITRAVES, GO ABOVE IT. Keeping in mind the stacking depth, this width measurement may increase, depending on how far you want the fabric to clear the opening. The more fabric coverage the less light seepage and better insulation. Take your top width measurement, where the track will sit. In the example below it is measured 300mm either side of the opening / architrave.
- Your **drop** is the most crucial measurement. For your **drop**, measure to the height you want your curtain to be mounted to the floor. It is common for ceiling floor heights to have variation, due to floors being uneven. Take 3 measurements; left, middle, and right and provide your shortest measurement. This will be the '**top of track to the floor**' measurement.



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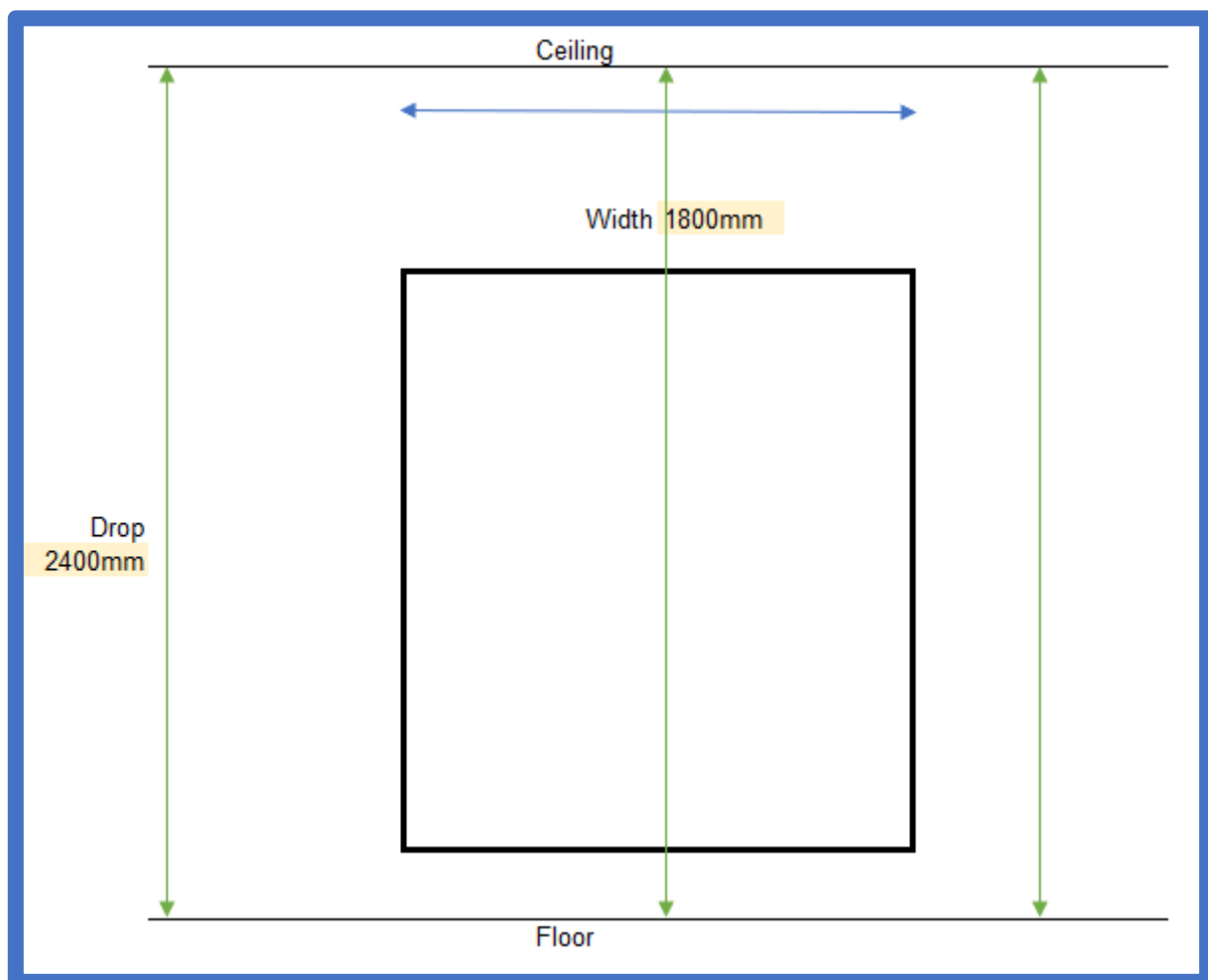
Opening Width is 1800mm + 300mm + 300mm = 2400mm

Opening Drop is 2240mm (measured from top of track to floor)

Curtain Open size = 2400mm x 2240mm

Measuring for a Ceiling Mount Curtain - Ceiling to Floor

- The **width** is measured where you will be fitting the curtain. Keeping in mind the stacking depth, this width measurement may increase, depending on how far you want the fabric to clear the opening. The more fabric coverage the less light seepage and better insulation. Take your top **width** measurement, where the track will sit. In the example below it is measured 300mm either side of the opening.
- Your **drop** is the most crucial measurement. For your **drop**, measure to the height you want your curtain to be mounted all the way to the floor. It is common for ceiling floor heights to have variation, due to floors being uneven. Take 3 measurements; left, middle, and right and provide your shortest measurement. This will be your '**ceiling to floor**' measurement.



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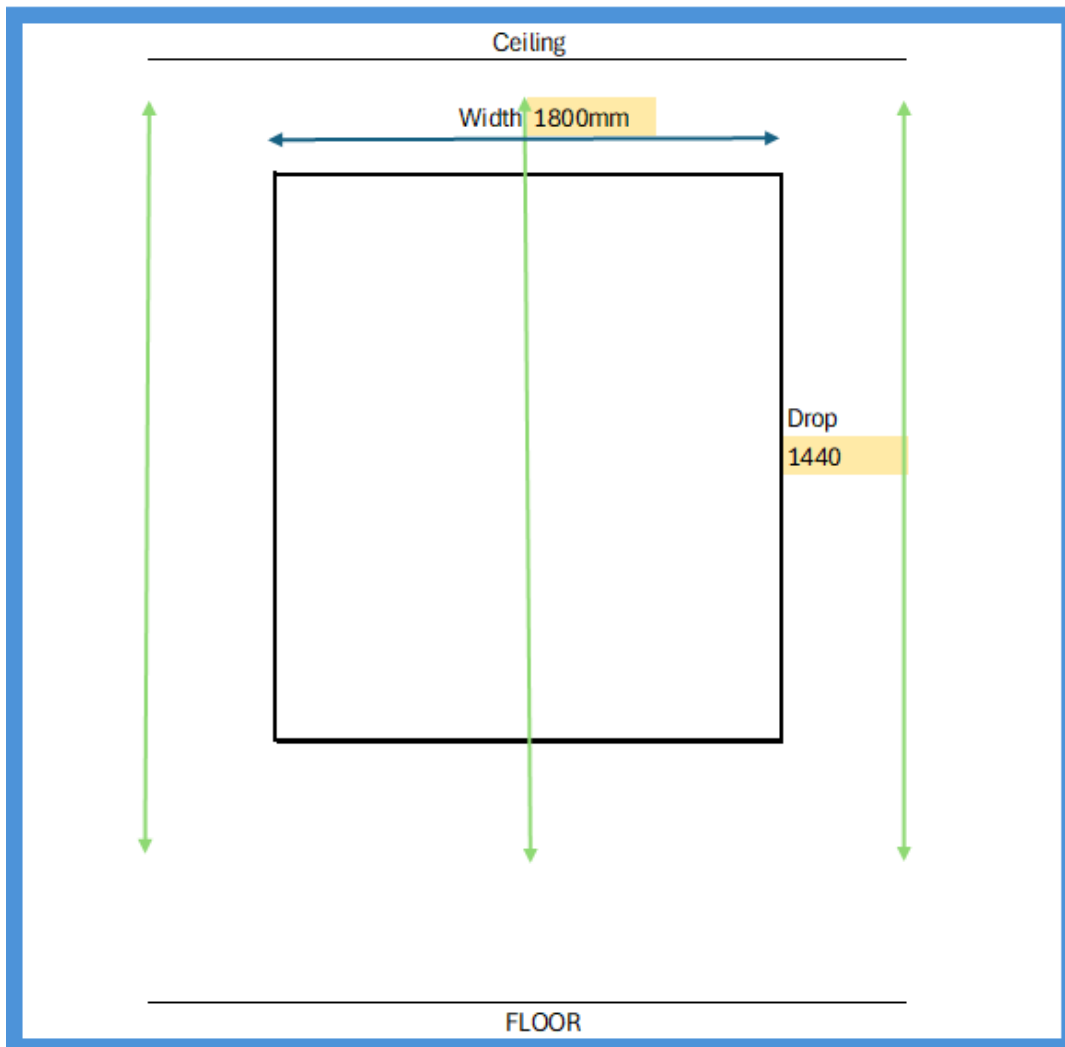
Opening Width is 1800mm + 300mm + 300mm = 2400mm

Opening Drop is 2400mm (measured as ceiling to floor)

Curtain Open size = 2400mm x 2400mm

Measuring for a Face Fit Curtain -Top of Track to Finish

- The width is measured where you will be fitting the curtain. It is recommended that the curtain is measured from architrave to architrave and add 250mm – 300mm each side. IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED TO INSTALL ONTO ARCHITRAVES, GO ABOVE IT. Keeping in mind the stacking depth, this width measurement may increase, depending on how far you want the fabric to clear the opening. The more fabric coverage the less light seepage and better insulation. Take your top width measurement, where the track will sit. In the example below it is measured 300mm either side of the opening / architrave.
- Your **drop** is the most crucial measurement. For your drop, measure to the height you want your curtain to be mounted to where you want the curtain to finish. Take 3 measurements; left, middle, and right and provide your shortest measurement. This will be the 'top of track to finish' measurement.



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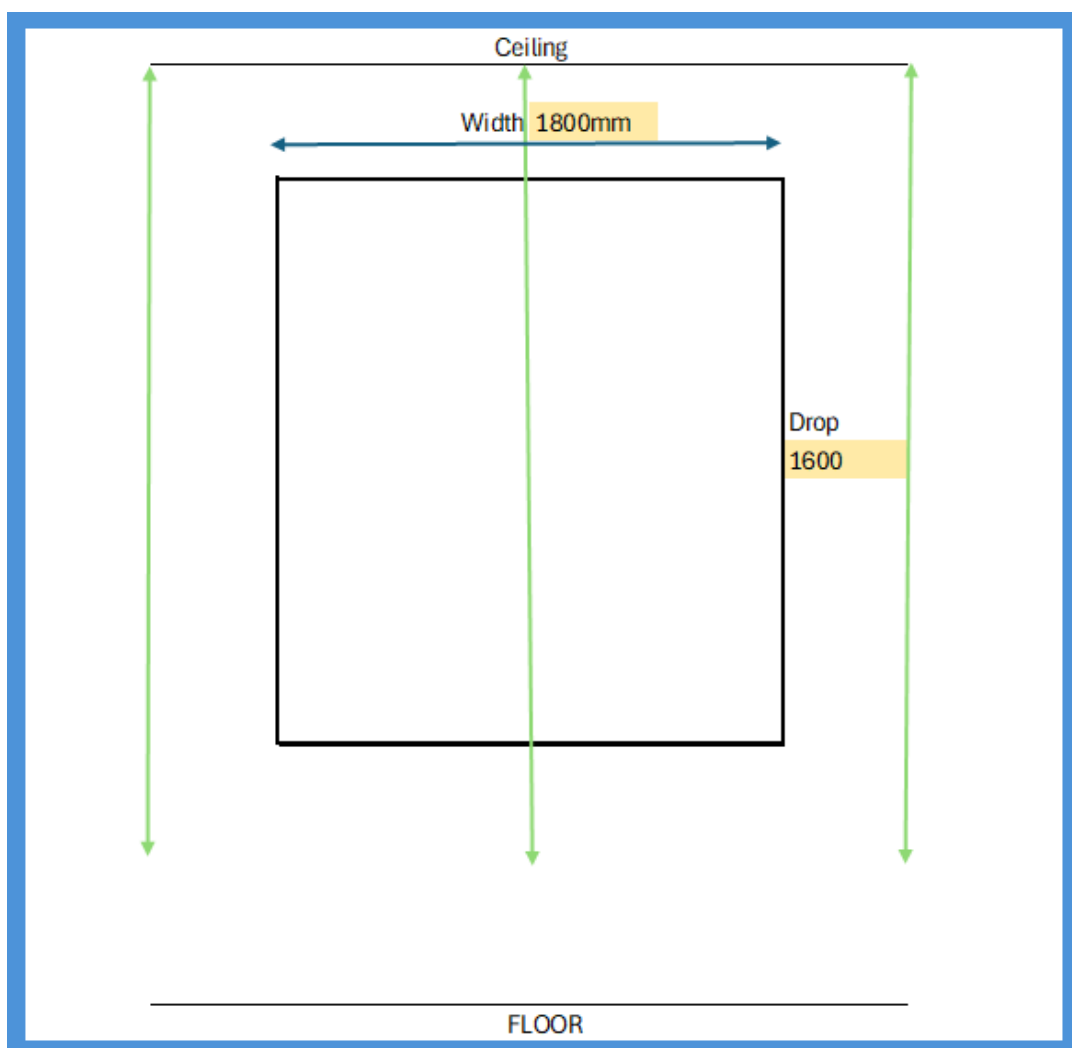
Opening Width is 1800mm + 300mm + 300mm = 2400mm

Opening Drop is 1440mm (measured from top of track to finish)

Curtain Open size = 2400mm x 1440mm

Measuring for a Ceiling Mount Curtain - Ceiling to Finish

- The **width** is measured where you will be fitting the curtain. Keeping in mind the stacking depth, this width measurement may increase, depending on how far you want the fabric to clear the opening. The more fabric coverage the less light seepage and better insulation. Take your top **width** measurement, where the track will sit. In the example below it is measured 300mm either side of the opening.
- Your **drop** is the most crucial measurement. For your drop, measure to the height you want your curtain to be mounted all the way to where you want the curtain to finish. Take 3 measurements; left, middle, and right and provide your shortest measurement. This will be your 'ceiling to finish' measurement.



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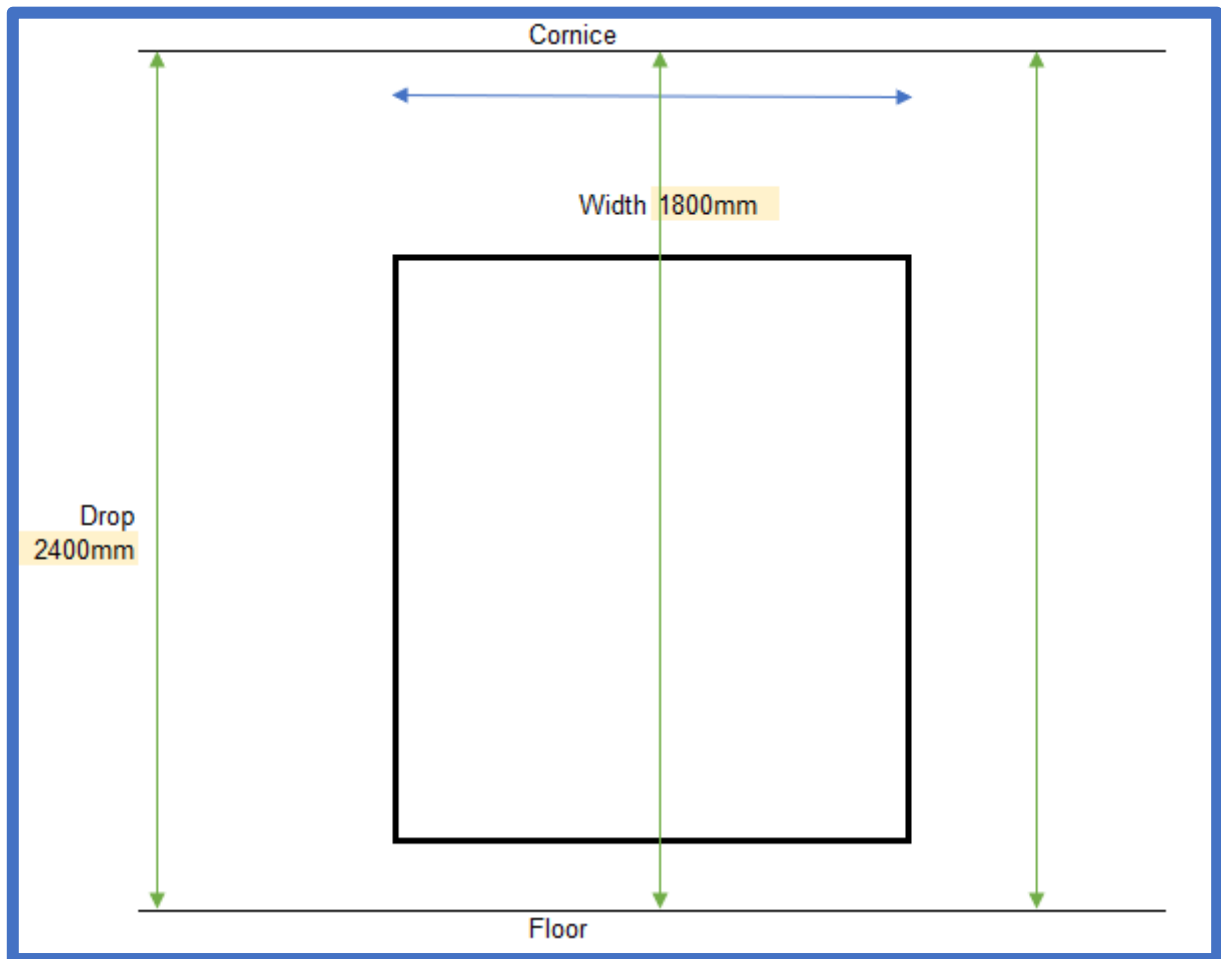
Opening Width is 1800mm + 300mm + 300mm = 2400mm

Opening Drop is 1600mm (measured as ceiling to finish)

Curtain Open size = 2400mm x 1600mm

Measuring for a Face Fit Curtain from Bottom of Cornice

- The **width** is measured where you will be fitting the curtain. Keeping in mind the stacking depth, this width measurement may increase, depending on how far you want the fabric to clear the opening. The more fabric coverage the less light seepage and better insulation. Take your top **width** measurement, where the track will sit. In the example below it is measured 300mm either side of the opening.
- Your **drop** is the most crucial measurement. For your **drop**, measure to the height you want your curtain to be mounted to the floor. It is common for ceiling floor heights to have variation, due to floors being uneven. Take 3 measurements; left, middle, and right and provide your shortest measurement. This will be the 'top of track to the floor' measurement.



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Opening Width is 1800mm + 300mm + 300mm = 2400mm

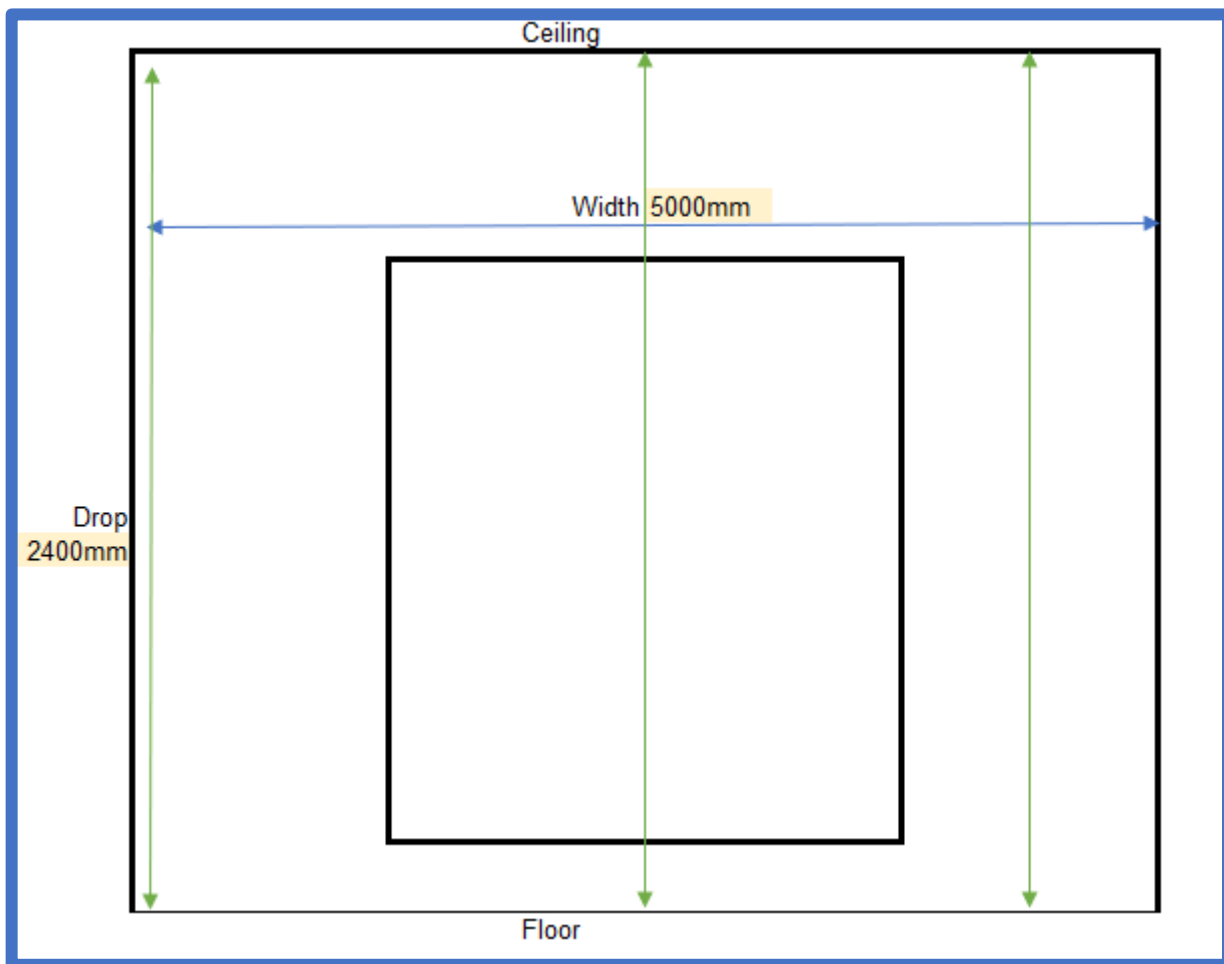
Opening Drop is 2400mm (measured as top of track to floor)

Curtain Open size = 2400mm x 2400mm

Measuring for a Face Fit or Ceiling Mount Curtain Wall to Wall

- The width is measured from the left side of the ceiling to the right, where the track will be mounted.
- Your **drop** is the most crucial measurement. For your **drop**, measure from the ceiling all the way to the floor. It is common for floor heights to have variation, due to floors being uneven. Take 3 measurements; left, middle, and right and provide your shortest measurement. This will be your '**ceiling to floor**' measurement.

Please note on your order if measuring Wall to Wall



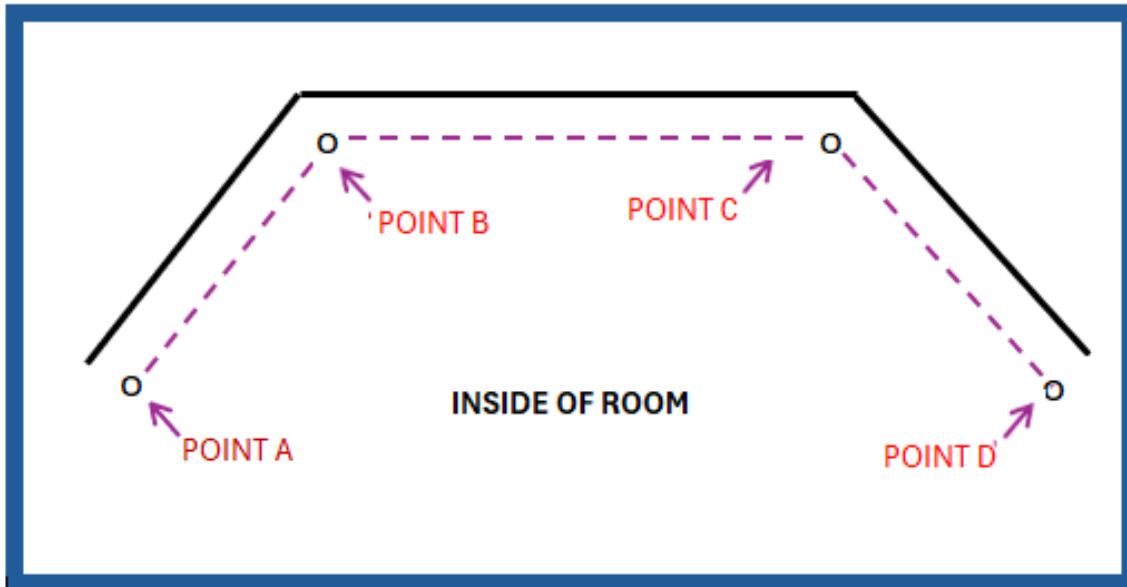
This is a guide only and can be ordered shorter if required.

Opening Width is 5000mm

Opening Drop is 2400mm

Curtain Open size = 5000mm x 2400mm

Measuring Guide for a Continuous Track (Bay Window)



Continuous Tracks / Bent Tracks

We can bend tracks, with a 135-degree angle for bay windows. Please note that we cannot do a gradual radial curve, only bends. Bent tracks are only available with our Milan Square tracks. It is important to provide track measurements, not wall measurements for bends.

For Face Fit measure on ground, for Ceiling Fit measure on ceiling.

Please note all bent tracks are cut approximately 200 – 250mm after the bend to make it easier for freighting purposes and a joiner will be provided. If you don't want it split, please advise when ordering.

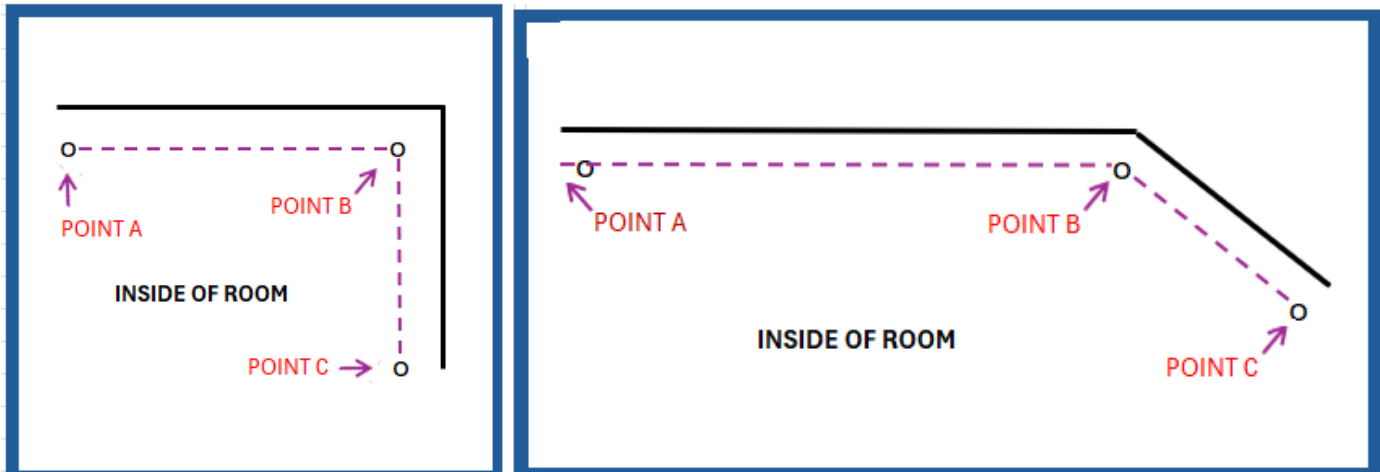
When ordering a bent track, you must provide a drawing with the angle required and mark which is the room side.

1. Measuring left opening - Determine how far out from the wall where the brackets will sit and mark **POINT A**. Mark the same distance from wall to centre of the bend, Point B and measure between **POINT A** and **B**. Now measure your drop; left, middle and right.
2. Measure the centre opening – Mark the distance from the wall out to the centre of the bend **POINT C**, then measure the distance from **POINT B** to **POINT C**. Now measure your drop; left, middle and right.
3. Measuring the right opening - measure out from the wall where the track will sit as with left opening and mark **POINT D**. Measuring from **POINT C** TO **POINT D**. Now measure your drop; left, middle and right.
4. Add your left + centre + right measurements = overall measurement. If you want your Curtain to go past the opening, add these measurements to your overall measurement.
5. Note the shortest overall drop, this will be the drop.

Measuring Guide Curtains on a Continuous track with 90° or 135° Angle

This will be a 90 degree or 135-degree bent track. Bent tracks are only available with our Milan Square tracks. It is important to provide track measurements, not wall measurements for bends.

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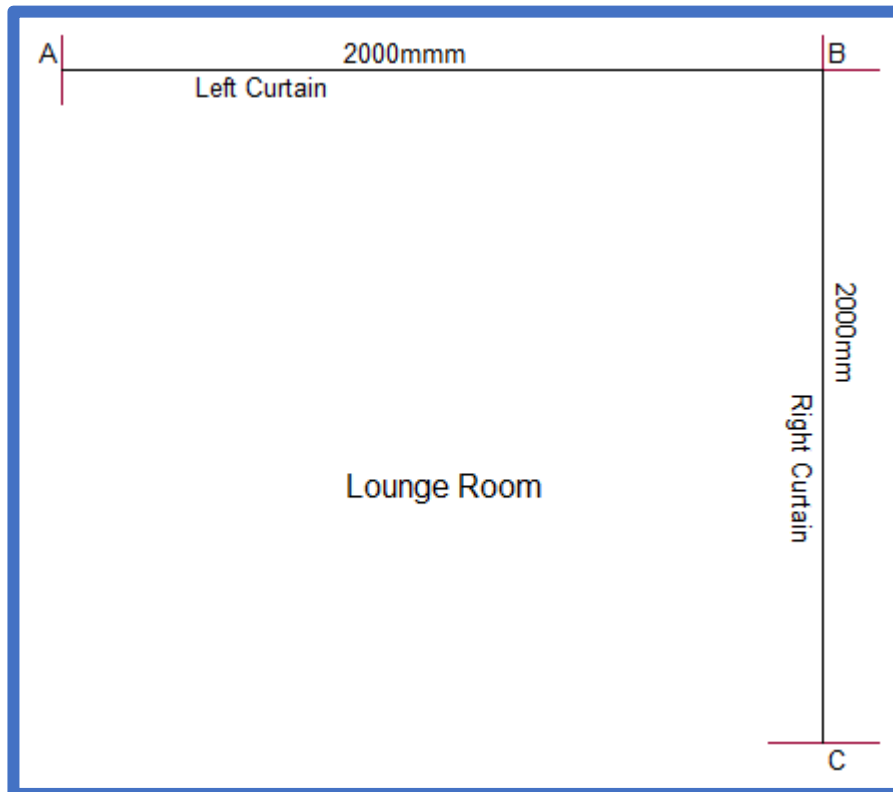
For Face Fit measure on ground, for Ceiling Fit measure on ceiling.

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1. Measuring left opening - Determine how far out from the wall where the brackets will sit and mark **POINT A**. Mark the same distance from wall to centre of the bend, Point B and measure between **POINT A** and **B**. Now measure your drop; left, middle and right.
2. Measure the right opening – Mark the distance from the wall out to the centre of the bend **POINT C**, then measure the distance from **POINT B** to **POINT C**. Now measure your drop; left, middle and right.
3. Add your left + right measurements = overall measurement. If you want your Curtain to go past the opening, add these measurements to your overall measurement.
4. Note the shortest overall drop, this will be the drop.

Measuring Guide for Motorised Curtains Meeting in a Corner

This is 2 separate tracks that meet in the corner.



1. Measuring your Left Curtain where it will sit, measuring from **Point A** to **Point B**. Now measure your drop; left, middle and right, noting the shortest drop.
2. Measuring your Right Curtain where it will sit, measuring from **Point C** to **Point B**. Now measure your drop; left, middle and right, noting the shortest drop.
3. Please add a COMMENT to the order saying that the Curtains are meeting in the corner.

Left Track - 2000mm

Right Track - 2000mm

Alternatively, you can do a bent track, please see below.

CURTAIN BRACKET PROJECTIONS

Manual Brackets

Single Bracket 65mm



Double Bracket 115mm



Double Extension Bracket 165mm



CURTAIN BRACKET PROJECTIONS

Motorised Brackets

Motorised Reveal bracket 55mm



Motorised Face Fit bracket 75mm



Motorised Double Face Fit 185mm

