



## Blinds Measuring Guide

Thank you for choosing Shutters & Shades to supply your new DIY Blinds. Here is our step-by-step guide to measuring your blinds before placing your order. Please note that this document is as a guide only, all windows are different.

The following document covers the most common window finishes, but should your window not fall into one of the finishes described, don't fear! Please get in touch with us at [info@shuttersandshades.co.uk](mailto:info@shuttersandshades.co.uk) with a photo of your window or request a video survey to allow us to help you with the technical detail.

While we can help advise on what measurements to use, without being fully present there are elements we cannot see. So please, take your time, check and re check your measurements to ensure a simple & successful installation.

If at any point during your measure you require assistance from our qualified and experienced team just call us on 0203 771 3892 or [info@shuttersandshades.co.uk](mailto:info@shuttersandshades.co.uk)

While it is very important to provide accurate measurements, please be assured after your order is placed online, our team will contact you prior to production to check & run through all technical details with you.

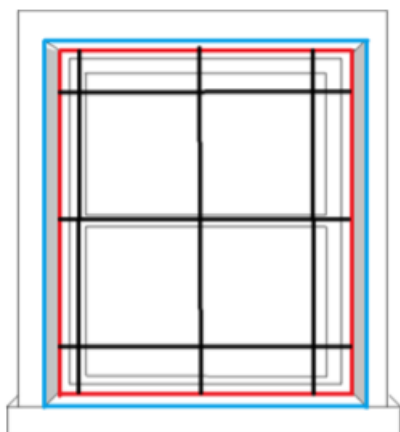
## Preparation

Preparation is key! Before you start, we recommend you have the following items to hand.

- Steel tape measure
- Spirit level
- Pen and Paper

## Measuring Inside Recess – Inside Mount

All venetian blinds and Honeycomb blinds come with dual fixing brackets to top or face fix the blinds. If measuring to fit blinds inside a recess. Please follow the following guidelines.



Using a steel tape measure inside the recess.

Measure in at least 3 different points for both width and height.

Provide the smallest measurement minus 5mm.

Select Inside Mount on the order form and we will deduct a further 9mm from this measurement to ensure that the venetian blind doesn't catch the walls either side of the recess when raising and lowering the blinds.

**PLEASE NOTE – IF YOU WOULD RATHER A TIGHT FIT, LET US KNOW AND WE WON'T DEDUCT THIS ADDITIONAL 9mm.**

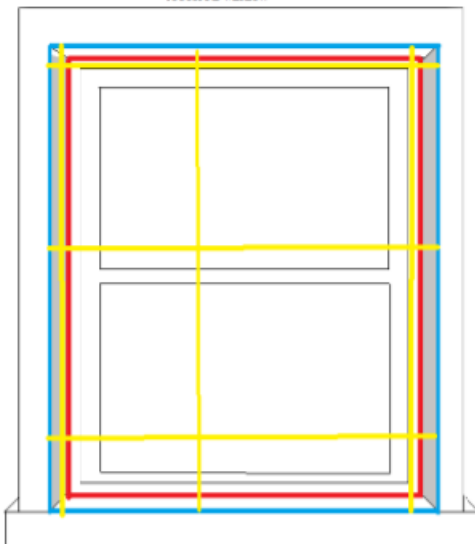
For a venetian blind, a pelmet will be provided at the same width as the overall headrail. If you would like this longer then please let us know.

The Pelmet will come with no returns to cover the sides of the windows.

Honeycomb Blinds do not come with a pelmet.

## Measuring Outside Recess – Outside Mount

All venetian blinds and Honeycomb blinds come with dual fixing brackets to top or face fix the venetian blinds. If measuring to fit blinds Outside a recess. Please follow the following guidelines



Measure using a steel tape measure outside the recess.

Measure in at least 3 different points for both the width and height.

Note down the largest measurement.

We recommend adding an additional 25mm to the largest width either side of the recess to ensure the blind overlaps the recess neatly.

Select Outside mount on the order form. No tolerances will be taken.

For a venetian blind, measured outside mount, a pelmet will be provided at the same width as the overall headrail and returns to cover the end caps will be added on top of this.

For Honeycomb blinds no pelmet will be provided.

# Vertical Honeycomb Blinds

For vertical honeycomb blinds, please note the tolerances differ from all other blinds.

Follow the same procedure for inside or outside mount measurements as per the above.

As vertical honeycomb blinds are trickier to measure and fit, we will follow up on all orders to discuss in more detail. However please note the following tolerances.

## Vertical Honeycomb - Inside Mount Tolerances

Shade Width = Order Width minus 4.8mm

Shade Height = Order Height minus 15.9mm

## Vertical Honeycomb - Outside Mount Tolerances

Shade Width = Order Width

Shade Height = Order Height minus 12.7mm