



Window measuring guide

Accurate measurements for shutters, blinds and rollers.

Follow the product-specific steps inside, record every measurement in millimetres, and pause for expert help if anything looks unusual.

A home that feels finished.

START HERE

Before you measure

A few careful checks now make ordering quicker and protect the fit of your made-to-measure product.

1

Measure in millimetres

Use a rigid steel tape measure.
Keep it level and record every
number in mm.

2

Measure in three places

Widths: top, middle, bottom. Heights
or drops: left, centre, right.

3

Use the smallest

For the guides in this document,
enter the smallest of the three
measurements.

Check the window first

- ☐ Check the sill and recess with a spirit level.
- ☐ Look for handles, vents, tiles, skirting or inward-opening windows.
- ☐ Measure where the product will sit - not automatically at the glass or wall face.
- ☐ Keep each window's measurements separate and label the room clearly.

Enter exact sizes

Do not add or subtract from the smallest measurement unless the online designer or a Shutters U Fit expert specifically tells you to.

Stop if the opening is noticeably uneven

If the three measurements differ substantially, or the frame has unusual obstructions, take photos and book a free measurement review before ordering.

Choose your guide

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Full Height

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Café Style

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Tier-on-Tier

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Perfect Fit

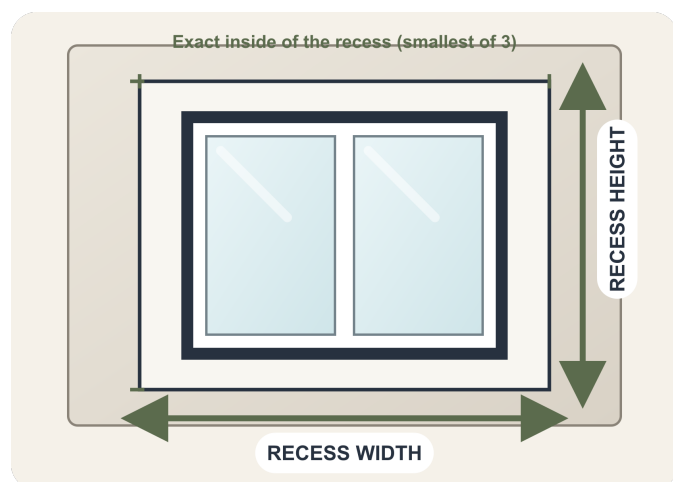
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Blinds / rollers

FULL HEIGHT SHUTTERS

Measure the full window recess

Use the exact inside opening - the full recess width and full recess height.



1

Width

Measure inside the recess at the top, middle and bottom.

2

Height

Measure from the top of the recess to the sill at the left, centre and right.

3

Choose

Use the smallest width and the smallest height.

4

Enter

Add the recess width and recess height in millimetres.

Measurement record

Position	Width (mm)	Height (mm)
1		
2		
3		

Use the smallest measurement

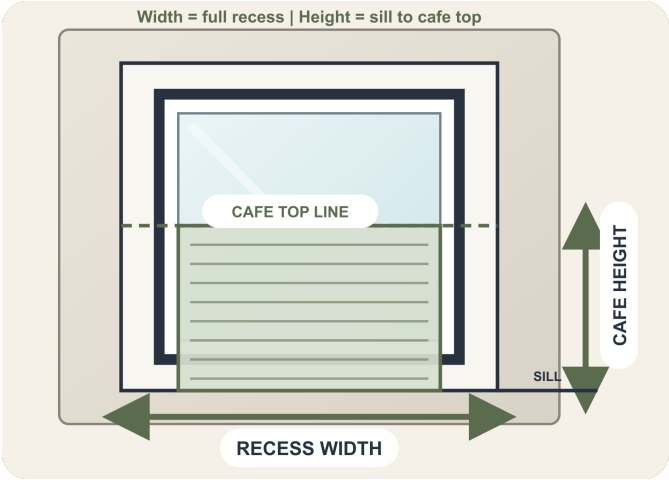
Measure the recess, not the glass

Keep the tape against the inside faces of the opening. Do not include the outer wall, window frame or visible glass alone.

CAFÉ STYLE SHUTTERS

Measure width and café height

Café Style shutters cover the lower part of the window while leaving the top open.



- 1 Width**
Measure the full inside recess width at the top, middle and bottom.
- 2 Choose the top**
Decide where you want the top of the shutters to finish.
- 3 Café height**
Measure from the sill or bottom of the recess up to that finish line.
- 4 Enter**
Use the smallest recess width and your chosen café height in millimetres.

Measurement record

Position	Width (mm)	Café height (mm)
1		
2		
3		

Use the smallest measurement

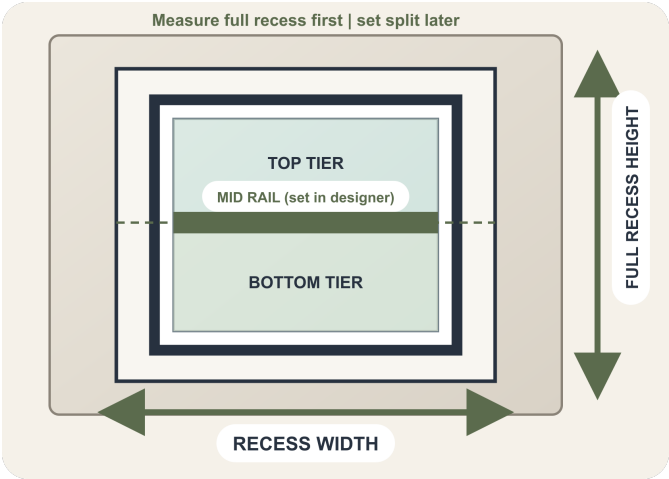
Privacy-height tip

A finish around halfway up the window is common, but the best height is the one that gives your room privacy while preserving the view and daylight you want.

TIER-ON-TIER SHUTTERS

Measure the full recess, then set the split

Top and bottom panels open independently, but the first measurements are the full opening.



- 1 Full width**
Measure inside the recess at the top, middle and bottom.
- 2 Overall height**
Measure the full recess height at the left, centre and right.
- 3 Choose**
Use the smallest overall width and smallest overall height.
- 4 Set the split**
In the designer, measure from the sill up to where the tiers should meet.

Measurement record

Position	Width (mm)	Overall height (mm)
1		
2		
3		

Use the smallest measurement

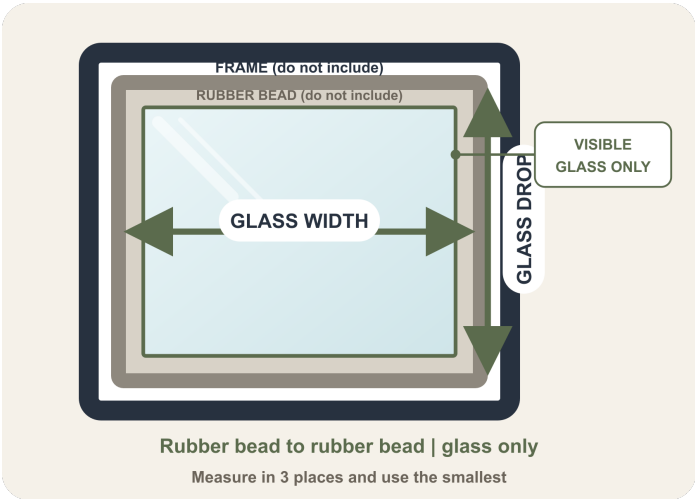
Set the split after the overall size

Enter the full recess first. The designer will then let you position the meeting rail between the top and bottom tiers.

PERFECT FIT SHUTTERS

Measure the visible glass only

Perfect Fit is different: measure rubber bead to rubber bead, not the recess.



- 1 Glass width**
Measure the visible glass at the top, middle and bottom.
- 2 Glass drop**
Measure the visible glass at the left, centre and right.
- 3 Choose**
Use the smallest glass width and smallest glass drop.
- 4 Enter**
Add the glass sizes in millimetres - do not include the bead or frame.

Visible-glass measurement record		
Position	Glass width (mm)	Glass drop (mm)
1		
2		
3		

Use the smallest measurement

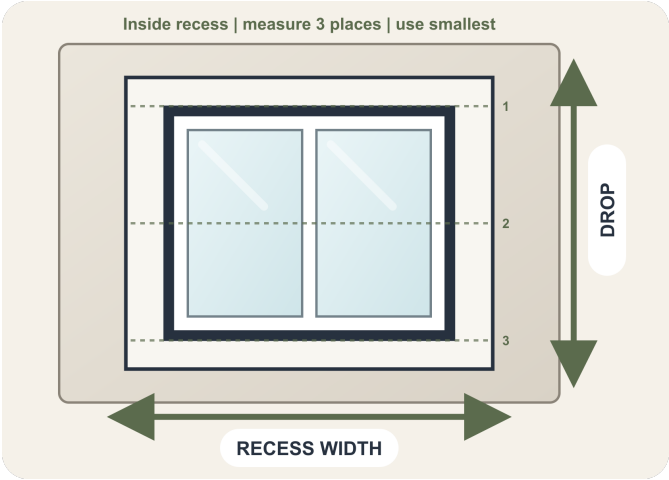
Hardware details
Note the window-handle location and measure the glazing-bead depth from the glass to the frame so you can select the correct bracket size.

Drops over 1500mm
The designer will ask for a mid-rail position. Measure from the bottom of the visible glass to the centre of the preferred rail position.

BLINDS AND ROLLERS

Measure width and drop

Confirm whether your blind will sit inside the recess or cover it from the outside before ordering.



- 1 Width**
Measure at the top, middle and bottom. For an inside recess, use the smallest.
- 2 Drop**
Measure at the left, centre and right. For an inside recess, use the smallest.
- 3 Fit type**
Select inside recess or outside / face fit in the designer.
- 4 Enter**
Add width and drop in millimetres. Drop means the finished blind height.

Measurement record

Position	Width (mm)	Drop (mm)
1		
2		
3		

Use the smallest measurement

Outside / face fit

For an outside fit, measure the finished area you want the blind to cover rather than the inside opening. Include enough overlap for privacy and light control.

FINAL CHECK

Ready to order?

Run through this list once more before entering your measurements in the designer.

- ☐ Every measurement is in millimetres.
- ☐ Each width and height / drop was checked in three places.
- ☐ You used the smallest measurement where this guide instructs you to.
- ☐ You followed the correct guide for Full Height, Café Style, Tier-on-Tier, Perfect Fit, blinds or rollers.
- ☐ You measured the recess or visible glass exactly as the chosen product requires.
- ☐ Handles, vents, tiles, sills and uneven surfaces have been noted.

Not completely sure? Pause before ordering.

Made-to-measure products are built to the measurements supplied. Book a free measurement review and our UK shutter experts will help you check the details.

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