

Measuring Guide for Tailored Roman Shades



Double-check your work—always measure twice to ensure accuracy.

Tools and Tips

- Steel tape measure — do not use cloth tape
- Pencil
- Round measurements to the nearest 1/8"

Measuring Guidelines

Measuring for an Inside Mount

Inside Mount:
Window treatments are installed inside the window casing.

Use a steel tape measure for taking measurements.

1. Measure Depth:
See chart below to determine if window casing has enough depth for an inside mount window treatment.

2. Measure Width:
Measure the inside width of window casing in three places; record narrowest measurement.

3. Measure Length:
Measure the inside length from the top of window casing to the top of the sill in three places; record longest measurement.

NOTE: Do not take any deductions for clearance. The manufacturer will take necessary deductions for a perfect fit.

Fabric Shades Control Type	Minimum Depth Needed for Inside Mount (inches)	Depth Needed for Flush Mount ⁽¹⁾ (inches)
Standard Cord Control	3/4	2 3/8
Upturned Headrail ⁽²⁾	1 1/4	1
Continuous-Loop Lift	3/4	3 1/8
Motorized Lift	3/4	3 1/8
Cordless	See cordless size considerations chart on page 2	See cordless size considerations chart on page 2

(1) Flush mount includes headrail and fabric and is approximate. This can vary by fabric and shade style.
 (2) For direct mount, front control shades add 3/4" to the mounting depths for clearance of the pleat tabs and rings. Upturned headrail is direct mount only; mounting brackets are not available.

Measuring for an Outside Mount

Outside Mount:
Window treatments are installed outside the window casing.

Use a steel tape measure for taking measurements.

1. Determine Headrail Location:
Determine if headrail will be on molding or above molding and mark the spot.

2. Measure Width:
Measure exact width to be covered; we recommend 1 1/2" overlap on each side of the window (3" total) for optimum light control and privacy; record measurement.

3. Measure Length:
Measure exact length to be covered, including desired overlap (typically from 1" above the molding to bottom of sill or apron); record measurement.

NOTE: The manufacturer makes no deductions on outside mount installations.

Measuring for a Relaxed and Balloon Shade

Relaxed and Balloon Shade:
Tend to "toe-in" at the bottom; inside mounts or multiple shades on one headrail are not recommended.

Use a steel tape measure for taking measurements.

1. Measure Length:
Measure to the short point on the bottom edge.

Cordless Shades: Looped Roman, Classic Flat Roman, Seamless Roman, Relaxed Roman

Minimum and Maximum Cordless Shades: Standard, Water Repellent, Thermal

NOTE: Minimum width 18", minimum length 18". Shaded area indicates headrail size, see below for details.

Length up to (inches) ↓	Width up to (inches) →													
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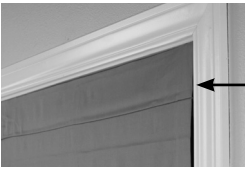
Minimum and Maximum Cordless Shades: Blackout, Flannel-Back

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NOTE: For all inside mount applications, 3/8" deduction is taken by the manufacturer on ordered width.

Depth Requirements for Inside Mount

	Headrail Dimensions (inches)	 Partially recessed headrail in window casing/molding Minimum Depth Mount (inches)	 Fully recessed headrail in window casing/molding Flush with Casing¹ (inches)
Cordless: Areas Shaded Dark	1½ D x ⅝ L	¾	2¾
Cordless: Areas Shaded Light	2¼ D x ⅝ L	¾	3¾

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