

Premium Light Filtering Fabric Roller Shades with Chain

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Installation Instructions

Congratulations on purchasing a Premium Light Filtering Fabric Roller Shade from Blindster. To properly install your new window treatment and enjoy its beauty and function for years to come, please follow the instructions below.

Step 1: Gathering the tools you'll need.

Before you get started with the installation process, you should take the time to gather the tools you'll need to complete the job, including:

- Screwdriver
- Tape measure
- Pencil
- Drill
- Drill bits
- Step ladder

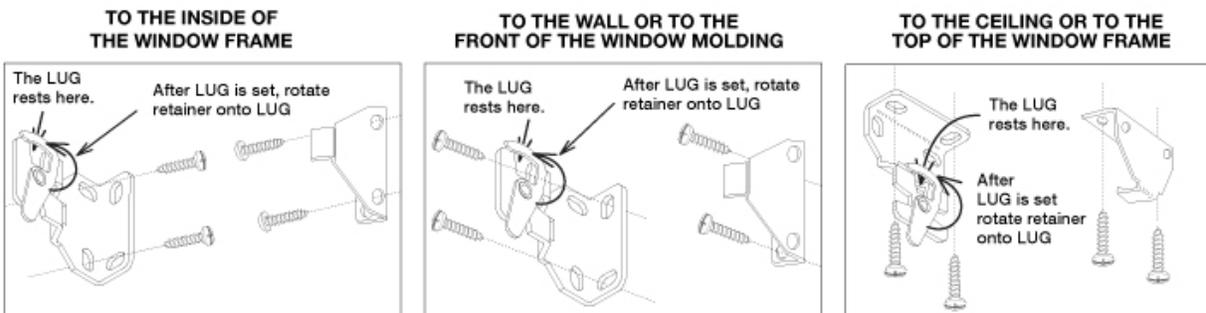
Note: If installing your shade into dry wall or plaster, use #6 plastic anchors (not included).

Drill bits: If using screws, use a 3/32" drill bit. If using wall anchors, use a 1/4" drill bit.

Step 2: Mounting the brackets

Using the tools you gathered, it's time to mount the brackets that hold the shade in place to your wall or window frame.

- **Shade with right-side clutch**
If the clutch is on the right end of your shade, attach the brackets to the window frame, molding, wall, or ceiling as shown in the picture below.
- **Shade with left-side clutch**
If the clutch is on the left end of your shade, simply reverse the bracket positions.

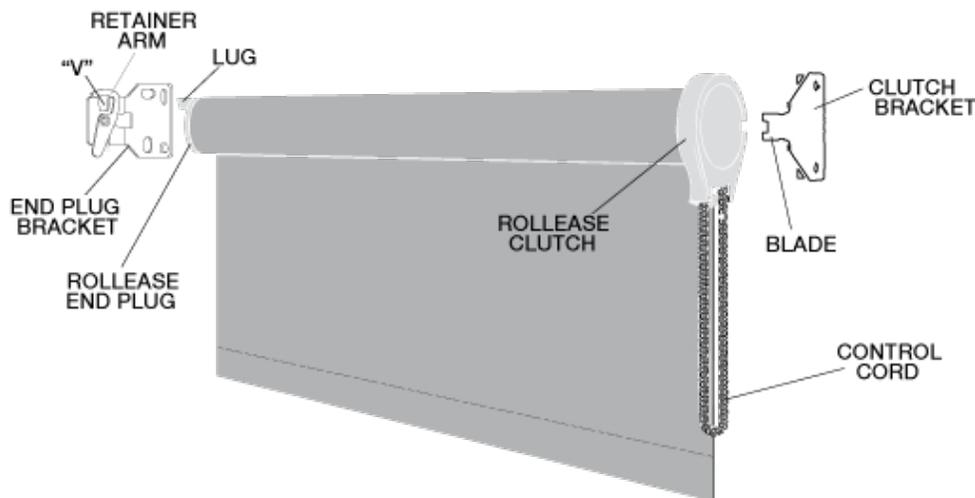


Step 3: Installing the shade

Now that you've attached the mounting brackets to the wall or window frame, it's time to install the shade.

First, push the clutch directly into the blade of its bracket. Make sure the bottom part of the clutch is pointing straight down.

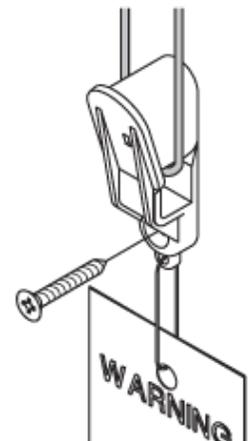
Then, lower the lug of the end plug onto the "V" section of its bracket. Once lowered, the shade's roller should fit tightly in the brackets with a small amount of give. Next, rotate the riveted retainer portion of the bracket to lock the lug into position.

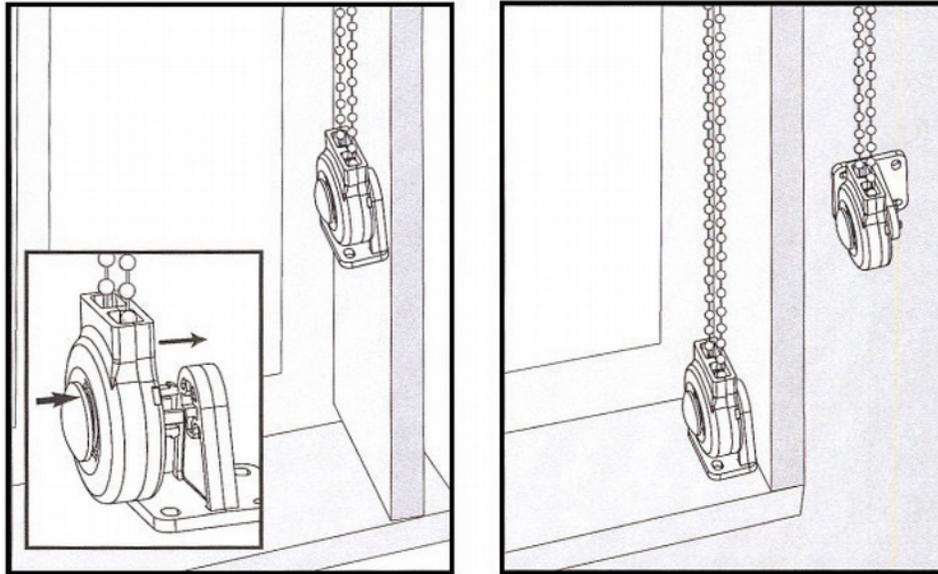


Step 4: Installing the tension device

The tension device is an important safety feature for your blind that helps reduce the risk of strangulation and entanglement of young children and pets by restricting access to the control cord. To install the tension device, you must anchor it to the wall or window frame by following these steps:

- First, lower the shade.
- Next, hold the tension device upright so that the warning tag hangs straight down to make sure it's oriented in the right direction.
- Then, position the tension device in the area you wish to install it on the wall or window frame while also making sure it won't interfere with the function of the shade. If the tension device stretches or pulls on the control cord, it could cause excessive wear and lead to your shade malfunctioning or breaking.
- Finally, with the tension device held upright and in the desired position, screw it into the wall or window frame using a drill. Make sure the screw is drilled into a solid surface that can the weight of the tension device.





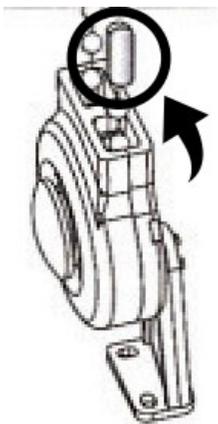
Step 5: Using the control cord to operate the shade

To raise your shade, pull gently on the control cord in one direction. To lower your shade, pull gently on the control cord in the other direction.

If your shade's fabric rolls against the window, then the front cord will raise it. If your shade's fabric rolls toward the room, then the rear cord will raise it.

Step 6: Attaching the stops to a bead chain control cord.

If your shade comes with a metal bead chain, attach a metal ball stop approximately 5/16" in diameter so that it touches the mouth of the clutch when your shade is in its fully rolled up and retracted position.



If your shade comes with a plastic bead chain, first lower the shade until it's at window sill or floor height. Then, attach a metal stop or plastic connector next to the clutch to prevent the shade from being lowered beyond that point.

TELESCOPING

Telescoping is when the shade gathers to one side or the other as it is rolled up. This is typically a leveling problem, however; you do not have to remove the shade to fix it. Solution:

First check the mounting brackets to ensure that they are aligned and level. Ensure that the roller barrel is level. Please use a leveling device.

If the shade is leveled then there is one more thing you can do to prevent the shade from rolling up unevenly

Some fabrics have a tendency to telescope to one side or the other when being roller up. To remedy this, unroll the shade until you can see where the fabric is attached to the roller. Place a small piece of masking tape at the attachment on the opposite side end from where the shade is telescoping. A second or even third piece can be placed on to fix more extreme telescoping problems.