

# Premium Cordless Spring Roller Solar Shades

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## Installation Instructions

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Thank you for purchasing Premium Cordless Spring Roller Solar Shades from Blindster. These shades are perfect to block the sun's harmful rays and glare while still providing excellent views in the outdoor areas of your home.

To install your new shades, please follow the instructions below as closely as possible.

### Step 1: Gather the necessary tools to complete the job.

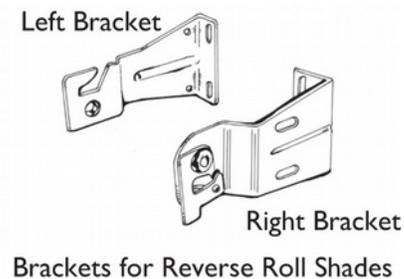
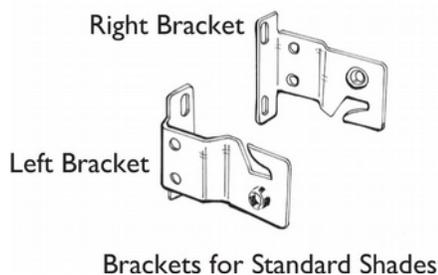
After you've made sure you received the correct items in your hardware mounting kit, it's time to gather the tools you'll need to get the job done. Gather the following items and keep them handy while you install your new shade:

- Screwdriver
- Level
- Pencil
- Drill
- Drill bit (7/64" and 1/16")
- Scissors

**Note:** When using the drill to pre-drill holes, use a 5/64" drill bit for screw holes to attach to wall studs and head boards and a 1/4" drill bit for plastic anchors to attach to dry wall or plaster.

### Step 2: Mounting the brackets

With the required tools within reach, it's time to mount the installation brackets to the head rail. (Please note that the brackets are different for standard roll versus reverse roll. Both can be used to top mount, wall mount, or side mount. )

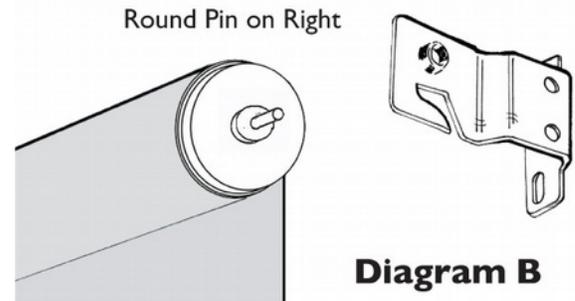
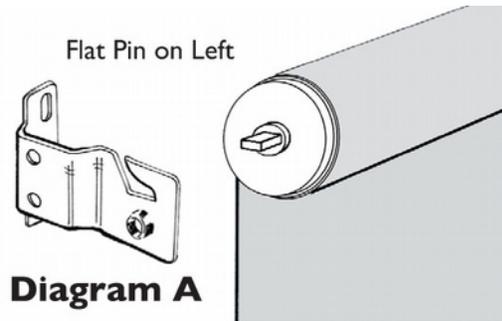


First, attach the brackets to the window frame, molding, or ceiling. Note that all brackets are considered universal and that they can be oriented either left or right. To attach the brackets to the mounting surface, mark where they contact it with a pencil, then pre-drill screw holes using a 5/64" drill bit or a 1/4" drill bit for plaster.

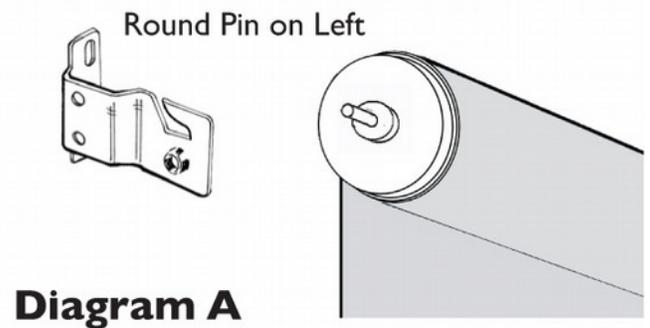
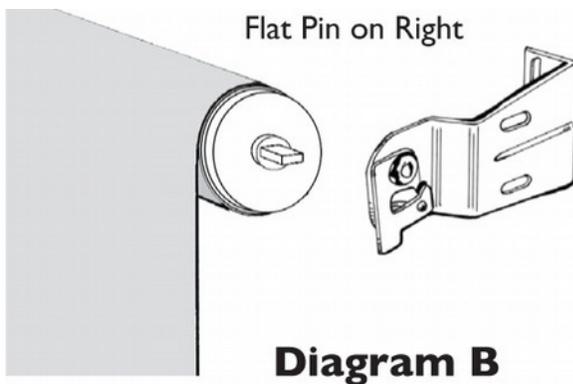
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### Step 3: Installing the shade ( standard roller shade instillation)

With the brackets attached to the wall or window frame, put the flat end pin of the spring roller into the slot ( DIAGRAM A) and then put the round pin end on the right in the whole of the other bracket ( DIAGRAM B).



Reverse roll is the same process but the pins are reverse so your flat end pin will hook into the bracket on the right hand side (DIAGRAM B) that has a locking arm to hold it into place. The round pin end will hook into the left hand side (DIAGRAM A).



### Step 6: Operating your shade

Your shade requires care and proper operation to maintain its form, function, and appearance for years to come. Read the instructions below to properly operate your shade.

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##### Raising the shade

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To raise your shade, grab the center of the bottom hem and pull the shade away from the window sill, then allow it slowly rise until it reaches the desired height. Don't release your grip on the shade until it reaches the desired height. Then, pull gently downward to stop the shade and lock it into place.

### Lowering the shade

To lower your shade, pull straight down and lock the shade into place as described in the step above.

### Adjusting the spring roller tension

If you need to increase the tension in your shade, lower the shade about 18" from the top, then remove it from the mounting brackets. Roll the shade up the rest of the way by hand and place it back into the mounting brackets. Continue this process as necessary to increase tension.

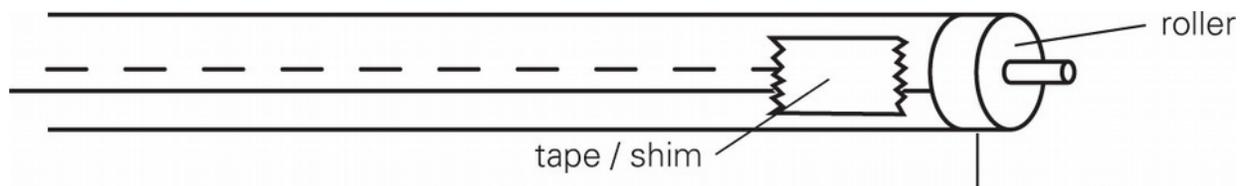
To decrease tension in the shade, raise the shade all the way to the top, then remove it from the mounting brackets. Unroll the shade about 18" down, then place it back in the mounting brackets.

Note that the tension brackets shouldn't be too tight, and that a shade that won't stay in the locked position when rolled down is too tight. Alternatively, a shade that won't roll up means the spring is too loose.

**Warning:** Over-tightening your shade could damage it.

### OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS- STANDARD OF REVERSE ROLL (TELESCOPING)

If this shade does not roll straight, correct as follows: Make sure brackets are mounted level, or the shade will not roll straight. If shade veers toward the right, correct by lowering shade completely and placing a piece of tape (multiple pieces may be necessary) as close to the left edge of the roller as possible. It will act as a shim.



If shade veers toward the left, correct by lowering shade completely and placing a piece of tape (multiple pieces may be necessary) as close to the right edge of the roller as possible. It will act as a shim.

### Step 7: Cleaning your shade

Your shade requires regular cleaning to look and operate at its best. To properly and safely clean your shade, follow the instructions below.

**Dusting:** Dust your shade using a light duster or the soft brush attachment for a vacuum.

**Washing:** To wash your shade, use a cloth, sponge, or soft brush and mild detergent that won't stain or discolor your shade. Always use warm or cold water when washing your shade.