

Measuring Instructions for Roman Shades

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Before you place your order for Roman Shades, it's vital that you first accurately measure your window opening and provide Blindster with the height and width of the area you wish to cover.

Inside Mount Blinds

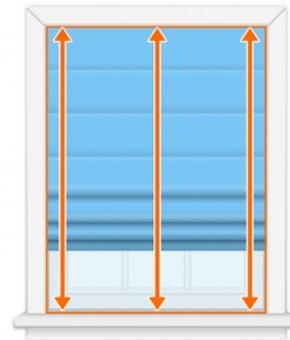
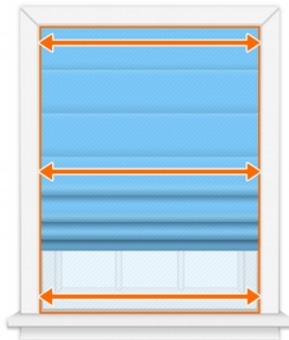
Inside mount blinds fit inside the window frame and provide a sleek, clean, and built-in look that preserves the appearance of woodwork and molding.

If you plan on mounting your blinds inside your window frames, keep the following tips in mind:

- Entire shade fits inside window frame without any overlap.
- Gives window and shade a sleek, clean, and built-in appearance.
- Preserves appearance of original or intricate woodwork on window frame.
- Requires 1 1/4" minimum depth (1" for Super Value) and 2" for top down/bottom up or continuous loop.
- Requires 1 1/2" minimum depth (1 1/4" for Super Value) for flush inside mount, 2 1/4" for top down/bottom up or continuous loop.
- Use outside mount option if window frame isn't deep enough to support this installation.

Measuring Inside Mount Blinds

To get an accurate measurement of your windows before placing an order for inside mount blinds, follow these instructions:



Step 1

- Measure the inside width of the window in three separate places: top, middle, and bottom. Use the smallest of these three measurements when placing your order with Blindster. The manufacturing process will deduct approximately 1/4" from this measurement.

Step 2

- Measure the inside height of the window in three separate places: left, middle, and right. Record the largest of the 3 measurements. Use this height when placing your order with Blindster.

Outside Mount Blinds

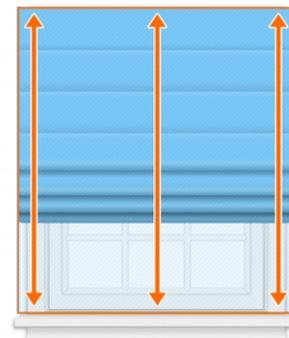
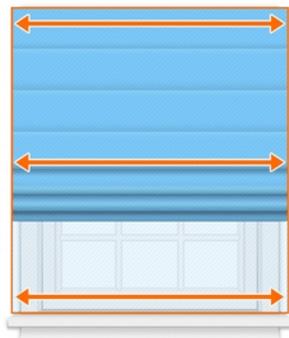
Outside mount blinds are perfect for windows that are too shallow to support the installation of inside mount blinds. They can be mounted to the wall, ceiling, or frame/molding around the window and are often used to make windows appear larger.

Here are a few important facts to know about outside mount blinds:

- Best option if window frame depth isn't sufficient for inside mount installation.
- Allows you to mount shade to wall, ceiling, or molding surrounding the window.
- Increases apparent size of window and can hide unattractive windows or woodwork.
- No minimum depth requirements for installation.
- Requires at least 1 1/2" flat area on mounting surface for secure installation. Use measured area of mounting surface when measuring for ordering dimensions.
- Note that headrails for outside mount shades with top down/bottom up or continuous loop options are 1" wider than ordered width.

Measuring Outside Mount Blinds

Follow these instructions to get an accurate measurement of your outside mount blinds:



Step 1

Measure the total width of the space you wish to cover with the Roman Shade. If you have sufficient room, add an additional 3"-4" to your total measurement to improve your shade's ability to block out light and increase privacy. Use the total width when placing your order with Blindster.

Note: that headrails for outside mount shades with top down/bottom up or continuous loop options will be 1" wider than the width you order.

Step 2

Measure the total height of the space you wish to cover with the Roman Shade. Make sure you add the flat mounting surface area when taking this measurement, as the factory will manufacture your shade—including the headrail—to the dimensions you specify.

Note: that 3"-4" of added height to the shade will provide ample coverage to mount above your window frame.