

Measuring Instructions for Sheer Shades

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If you're having difficult deciding whether you should purchase blinds and shades, sheer shades may be the perfect option for your home. By offering the matte and uniform look of shades and the functionality and versatility of blinds, sheer shades are truly the best of both worlds.

Before you order your sheer shades from Blindster, you should take the time to properly measure your window frames or the areas you wish to cover with the shades. By providing us with the most accurate measurements possible, we can custom cut your shades to fit your window frame or to cover your window area perfectly and provide as much privacy and light control as possible.

Inside Mount Blinds

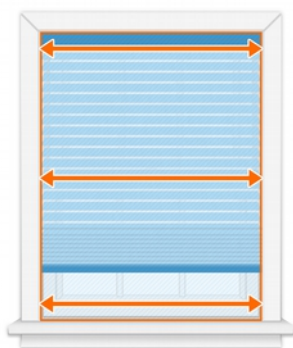
Inside mount blinds fit inside the window frame and provide a sleek, clean, and built-in look that preserves the appearance of woodwork and molding.

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

- An inside mount installation mounts your shades directly inside your window frame and provides the sleekest and most "built-in" look.
- Allows you to preserve the visibility of intricate woodwork and molding.
- Provides excellent privacy and light blockage without noticeable gaps or light leaks.
- Generally requires a minimum window frame depth of at least 3" to 4" for proper mounting.
- If depth doesn't appear sufficient, consider using an outside mount instead.

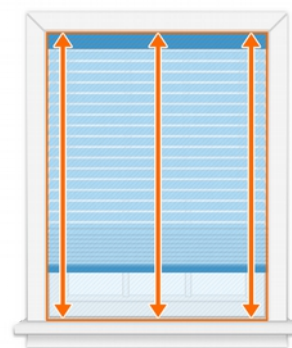
Measuring Inside Mount Blinds

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



Step 1

- Measure the width of your window frame by taking measurements in three separate places at the top, middle, and bottom. Note the smallest measurement of these three, as this is the measurement you will provide Blindster when you place your order.



Step 2

- Measure the height of your window frame by taking measurements in three separate places at the left, middle, and right. Note the largest measurement of these three, as this is the measurement you will provide Blindster when you place your order.

Outside Mount Blinds

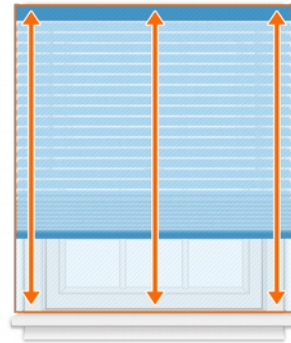
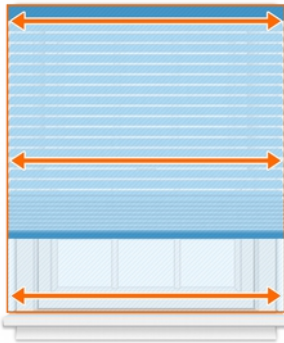
Outside mount blinds are perfect for windows that are too shallow to support the installation of inside mount blinds. They can be mounted to the wall, ceiling, or frame/molding around the window and are often used to make windows appear larger.

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

- An outside mount installation mounts your shades on the wall, window frame, or ceiling near the window you wish to cover.
- Outside mounts are the perfect option for windows with shallow frames that can't support inside mount installations.
- Allows you to hide unattractive windows, window frames, and woodwork.
- Makes your windows appear larger due to the window covering taking up a larger amount of space.

Measuring Outside Mount Blinds

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



Step 1

Measure the exact width of the entire area you want to cover with your sheer shades. Make sure your measurement is wide enough to cover the entire window frame as well as a small space beyond the edges of the frame to help reduce light leaks. As a rule of thumb, add at least 2" beyond the left and right side of your measurements for this purpose.

Step 2

Measure the exact height of the area you want to cover with your sheer shades. As with measuring the width, add extra room to the height to minimize the effects of potential light leakage. Note that the height measurement you provide to Blindster will include the height of the headrail. Take that into account if you want to install the headrail well above the window frame or molding.