

Measuring Instructions for Vertical Blinds

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Before you purchase vertical blinds from Blindster, it's important that you know the precise dimensions and measurements of your windows in order to get the best fit.

Inside Mount Blinds

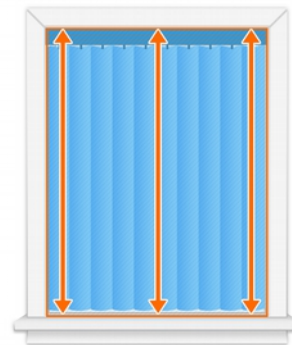
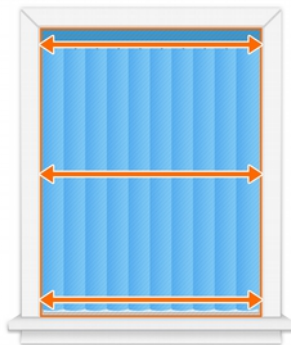
Inside mount blinds fit inside the window frame and provide a sleek, clean, and built-in look that preserves the appearance of woodwork and molding.

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

- Inside mount installations are flush inside the window/door frame or extend from wall to wall.
- These installations maintain a clean, built-in look that preserves the beauty and appearance of custom woodwork surround doors and windows.
- Inside installations require at least 2 1/2" of space behind each track to open vertical slats.
- Requires 3" of depth for flush inside mounts and 2" of depth for standard inside mounts.
- Refer to outside mount instructions if window frame isn't deep enough.

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 the window in three separate places: top, middle, and bottom. Note the smallest of these three measurements—this number will be the number you use when placing your order with Blindster. The manufacturing process will make necessary deductions (generally 1/2").

Step 2

- Measure the height of the window in three separate places: left side, middle, and right side. Note the smallest of these three measurements—this number will be the number you use when placing your order with Blindster.
- **Note:** We recommend that all vertical shades hang at least 1" off the floor or window sill for optimal performance.

Outside Mount Blinds

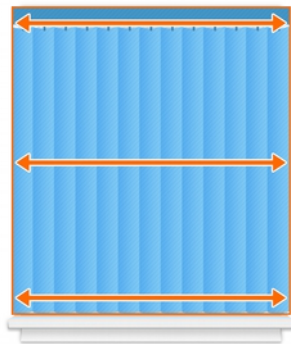
Outside mount blinds are perfect for windows that are too shallow to support the installation of inside mount blinds. They can be mounted to the wall, ceiling, or frame/molding around the window and are often used to make windows appear larger.

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

- Ideal option if window frame isn't deep enough to support inside mount installation.
- Outside mount installations allow you to mount the headrail to the wall, ceiling, or molding surface encasing the window.
- Creates the appearance of verticality in rooms with low ceilings.
- No minimum depth requirements for outside mount installations.
- For vertical shade installations, minimum flat surface area is 1 7/8" Note that the factory manufactures shades to the exact height and width indicated when order is placed.

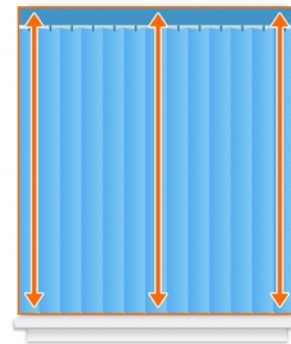
Measuring Outside Mount Blinds

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



Step 1

Measure the full width of the area you wish to cover with your new vertical blind. If you have sufficient room on your wall or ceiling, add 3" - 6" of additional space on each to overlap the window and create additional light blockage.



Step 2

Measure the full height of the area you wish to cover with your new vertical blind. This number is the height you will use when placing your order. Note that you will need to allow at least 1 7/8" of flat space for mounting brackets. Also note that adding 3" - 4" of height to your final measurement will give you enough room and material to mount above the window frame.

Note: We recommend leaving at least 1" of space between the floor and window sill for vertical blind installations.