

Roller Shade Measuring Guide

*Record all your measurements Width X Length; this is how your new blinds will be ordered.

Inside Mount

1. Measure the exact inside width of the inside of the window frame/jamb in three places (top, middle, and bottom) rounding down to the nearest $\frac{1}{8}$ ". When your shades are manufactured $\frac{1}{8}$ " will be deducted from the width to accommodate for an easy installation.
2. Inside mount shades are mounted within in your window frame; therefore, it is important to ensure there are no obstructions that will interfere with the operation of the shade such as window cranks or locks. Shades can be ordered as "reverse roll" (fabric rolls off the front of the tube) to allow for additional clearance. The minimum recommended depth to accommodate the roller brackets is $1\frac{7}{8}$ "; if you feel you do not have enough depth in your window framing an outside mount shade is recommended. Please note: The actual roller shade fabric will be $1\frac{1}{2}$ " narrower the then you overall width (equal on both sides). This is to accommodate the brackets and control mechanisms. It is recommended that if you do not want the $\frac{3}{4}$ " gap on each side on an inside mount for privacy or light control reasons that you order an outside mount shade to cover the entire opening.

Outside Mount

1. Measure the exact width of the window molding/frame or how wide you would like your shade to be. Be sure to add at least $1\frac{1}{2}$ " to each side to allow for coverage of unwanted light gaps. There is no set rule, just make sure you order the blind wide enough to cover the opening taking into consideration that the fabric is $1\frac{1}{2}$ " narrower then the ordered width.
2. On outside mount shades or shades that are being mounted on doors it is recommended to add a minimum of 3" to the height to help protect against unwanted light gaps.
3. Check to make sure there are no obstructions that will interfere with the operation of that shade once it has been installed such as window cranks or locks. Shades can be ordered as 'reverse roll' (fabric rolls off the front of the tube) to allow for additional clearance.

