

# How to Measure for Blinds Regular Standard Rectangle Windows Only

**You Will Need: -**

**1. A metal tape measure**



**2. Notepad/ Pencil or pen**



**3. You May Need A Step Ladder**



**4. Note: - Please take time to measure where you want to fit and double check your measurements.**

## Recess or Reveal Measuring

Measure across the top of the window, the middle of the window and across the bottom of the window- i.e. along the window sill. 3 places.

Make note of the smallest width.

Repeat the same for the drops and make a note of the smallest drop.

**Tips:** - If window is wide or long another person would be helpful. One person could hold the tape measure while the other person read off the size

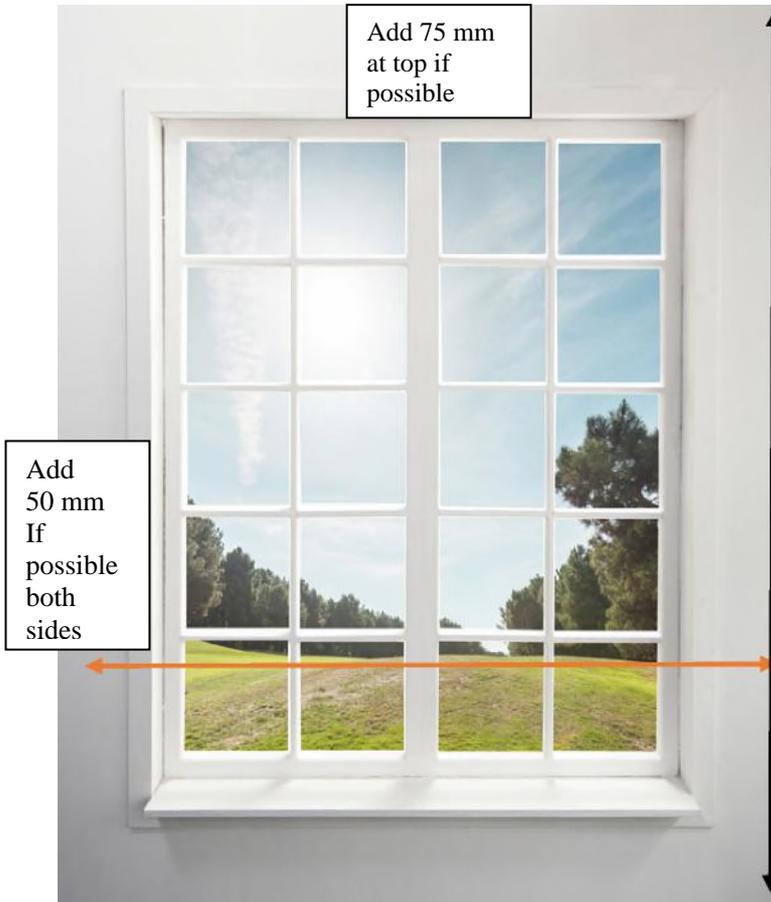
Do not make any deductions- The factory will do this if you tell us that it is a recess size.

Allow for any catches, tiles, vents or obstructions that may get in the way of the blind.

Mark where you have measured from so that when the blind are made you know where to fit the blind.

### Vertical Blinds- Special Consideration if fitting in the recess

**Please ensure you have enough space for the slats to turn. The two sizes are 89 mm (3.5 inches) or 127 mm (5 inches) in addition to any handles or obstructions.**



### Exact or Outside Window Measuring

This will be from bracket to bracket.

Allow an extra 50 mm on either side of the recess opening for the width. So if the width is 1000 mm add 100 mm so that the width becomes 1100mm.

Alternatively, if the window has wide moldings, you can measure so that the blind will be flush with the edges. Add an extra up to 75 mm on the drop above the recess top if there is enough room for overlap.

**Tips:** - Check for any obstructions

**For wooden baton above the window, measure the width of the baton and select outside/ exact size.**

**Then measure from the top of the baton to where you would like the blind to finish.**