

HOW TO MEASURE A BOX/SQUARE OR L SHAPED BAY WINDOW

Tools Required:

- A metal tape measure (for accuracy)
- A pencil or pen & notepad
- A step ladder (if necessary)

Step 1: Work out a depth measurement

To accurately measure a box or square bay window is a simple task. It is a case of making allowances for the depth of the blind plus any window handles.

First choose which type of blinds you are fitting below and make a note of the depth measurement:

BLIND TYPE	DEPTH MEASUREMENT
Roller under 200cm wide	6.5cm
Roller over 200cm wide	8cm
Roman	4.5cm
Vertical	8cm
Aluminium Venetian 25mm	3.5cm
Wooden Venetian 35mm	4.5cm
Wood Venetian 50mm	6.5cm

If you have any window handles where the blinds are to be fitted, measure how far they stick out. Now add the two measurements together, for example:

Fitting 50mm Wooden Venetian Blinds = 6.5cm + Window handles = 2cm

Total Depth Measurement = 8.5cm

Make a note of this measurement.

Step 2: Measure the front of the bay window

Measure the width across of the front of the bay window edge to edge in 3 places (top, middle and bottom of the window) and write down the smallest of the 3 measurements.

Measure the drop/height of the front of the bay window from top of recess or top of where you want the blind to be installed to the window sill, floor or where you want the bottom of the blind to be. Take the measurement in 3 places across the window (left, middle and right of the window) and write down the smallest of the 3 measurements.

For the front bay window blind select the fitting option: Inside window recess when entering your measurements on the website.

Alternatively, if you are fitting the blind outside the recess or want the blind to come as the exact measurement you enter, select the fitting option: Outside window recess/Exact

Step 3: Measure the sides of the bay window

Measure the width across of the sides of the bay window edge to edge in 3 places (top, middle and bottom of the window) and write down the smallest of the 3 measurements.

Now deduct the measurement you noted in **step 1**

For example:

You are installing a vertical blind with and the side of bay window width of 108cm (edge to edge). You deduct the 8cm depth measurement from step 1 and this leaves you with a width measurement of 100cm.

This is the width measurement (100cm) you would key into our website when placing your order.

Finally measure the drop/height of the side/s of the bay window from top of recess or top of where you want the blind to be installed to the window sill, floor or where you want the bottom of the blind to be. Take the measurement in 3 places across the window (left, middle and right of the window) and write down the smallest of the 3 measurements.

For the sides of the bay window blind select the fitting option: Inside window recess when entering your measurements on the website.

Alternatively, if you are fitting the blind outside the recess or want the blind to come as the exact measurement you enter, select the fitting option: Outside window recess/Exact

Step 4: Place your order

Now you can proceed with your order via the website confident that your blinds will fit perfectly.

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