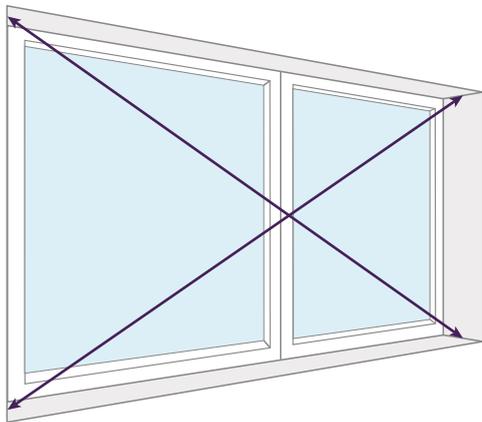


Measuring for your new blinds is easier than you might think! All you have to do is follow our simple tips, double-check everything you do, and set aside some time to do it. Below is a handy guide for measuring for **shutters**.

Before You Start, Check for Squareness



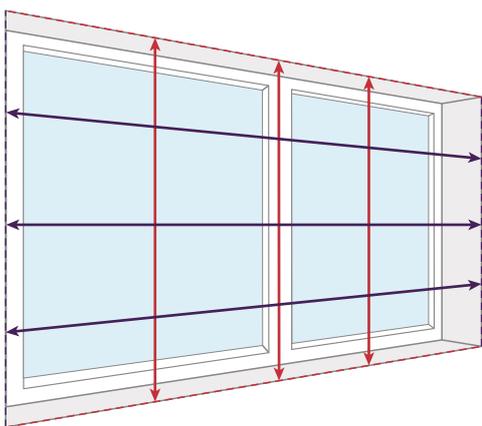
First of all, you need to check that your recess is pretty much square, making it suitable for our shutters. All you need to do is **measure the recess diagonally from corner to corner on both sides**. Then, compare the two measurements.

If the difference is 12mm or less, you're good to go. If they vary by any more than that, then unfortunately you won't be able to fit shutters in your recess. If this happens, don't worry, there are plenty more fish in the sea, or, in this case plenty more blinds and curtains to choose from across our sites.

Ready to Measure?

First, decide where your shutters are going to sit. This can be at the front of the recess or inside the recess. Either way, measure at the place you plan to fit your shutters. Don't worry about making any deductions, we'll do all the maths for you.

Front of Recess Fitting



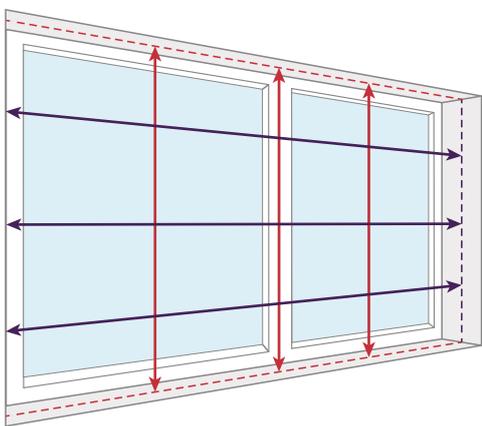
For a front of recess fitting you need to **measure at the front of the recess**. Measure the width at the top, middle and bottom.

Next **measure the drop on the right, in the centre and on the left**. Write down the smallest measurements, these are the sizes you will use to place an order.

Top-Tip:

If your window has a window sill, choose 'Front of Recess With Sill' fitting. Measuring for this is exactly the same.

Inside Recess Fitting

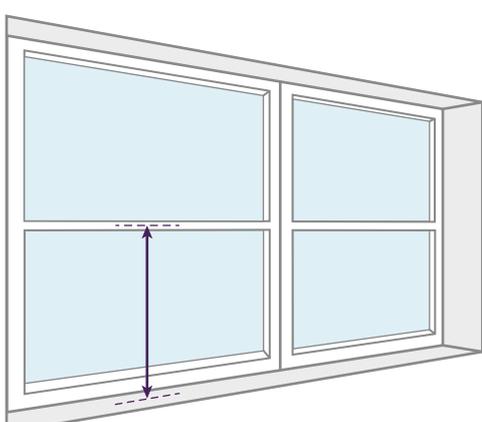


For an inside recess fitting, you can position your shutters anywhere you choose inside the recess, even flush against the window. **Just make sure you measure far enough forward so that you avoid any obstructions such as window handles.**

Mark where you are going to fit your shutters and **measure the width and the drop in 3 places as you would for a front of recess fitting**. Again, use the smallest measurements.

Measuring for a Midrail

For taller shutters over 1400mm drop, we put in a stylish midrail to give your shutters some support. The great thing about a midrail is you can customise its height so that it looks best. Usually, people tend to position their midrails at the same height as any transom bars on their window.



There are just a couple of small restrictions when customising your midrail. For structural reasons **they must be a minimum of 380mm and a maximum of 1300mm from both the top and bottom of your shutter panel.**

To position your midrail, simply **measure from the bottom of your recess to the midpoint of where you want it to sit**. If this is level with your transom bar, measure from the bottom of the recess to the centre of the bar.