

How to Measure Roman Blinds



If you would like further advice on your actual window, please email a clear digital image to (info@easyblinds.co.nz). Ensure all curtains are moved away from the window and that handles and the full window is in the photo.



Firstly you will need to decide how you want to mount the blinds.

There are three ways Roman blinds can be mounted:

1. Wall mount above the window frame.
2. On the architrave or window surround. (best for tall windows only)
3. Inside the window frame (not recommended for short windows)

After reading the measuring instructions, please let us know which you have chosen when you request a quote.

Most frequently, Roman blinds are mounted on the wall above the window as in Fig 3. This is more important if you have shorter windows. Otherwise a large portion of the glass will be covered. Generally for blinds mounted on the wall, it is best if the distance above the window *including* the top architrave is about 230mm. That will allow for the bottom of the folds to sit roughly on the bottom edge of the top architrave.

It can be a different height if you do not have enough room above the window. Please let us know if that is the case.

It is very important that you tell us the finished blind size NOT the window size. Please send us your information as "finished blind size w x h"

If you send the window size instead & you do not tell us, you may end up with a blind that is not the ideal size.

To work out the finished blind size:

Work out where the top of the blind will sit & note that for when your finished blind is ready to install.

Measure to the point where you would like the blind to finish. Most commonly that is a minimum of 40mm below the sill.

The width should be the total width of the window frame plus 60 - 80mm (30 - 40mm each side)

If your sill sticks out at the side as in the diagram make sure the width you supply is 20mm wider than the sill (10mm each side).

If you cannot work out the size:

We can work this out for you, but we cannot do that unless you send us the width of the architrave at the top of the window.

Email us for more detailed instructions if you are unsure.

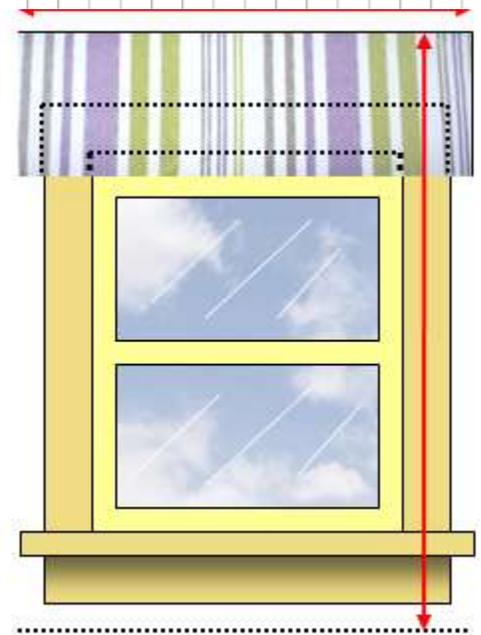
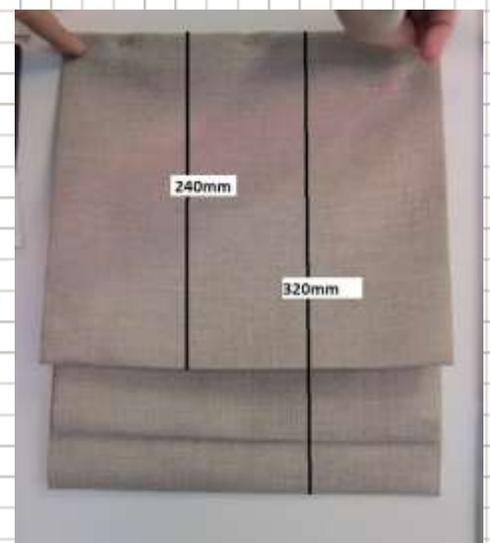


Fig. 3



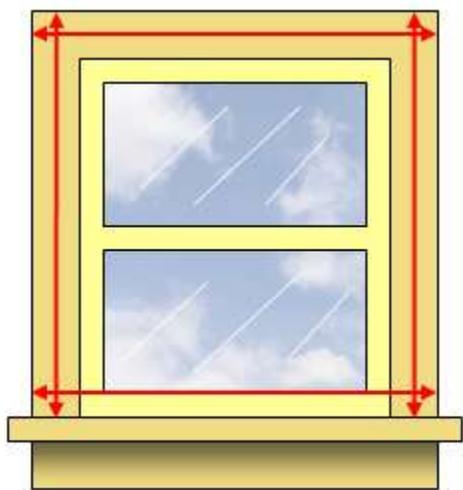


Fig. 2

To mount a blind in this manner you will need a proper architrave of at least 40mm.

If you have a narrow edge of 18 -20mm you will need to mount your blind on the wall as detailed above.

When measuring for outside fitted blinds, measure in several places as for an inside fitted blind to ensure accuracy.

Ideally the finished blind should be 10mm wider than the window each side, or 10mm wider each side than the sill if it protrudes at the sides.

See figure 2.

Inside Mount

To mount your blinds inside the frame the recess will need to be at least 40mm deep. Also ensure there are no other parts of the window, or handles etc which will obstruct the operation of your blinds. Please send us the internal window size.

Measure the exact width in millimeters across the top of the frame where the blind will be mounted. Check also at the centre and bottom to ensure the window frame is square.

Measure the exact drop height in millimeters on both sides.

See figure 1.

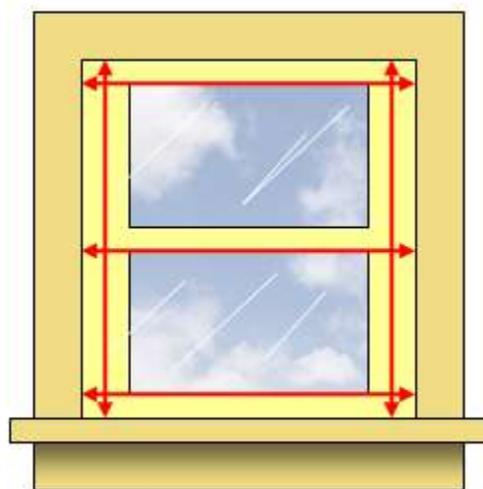


Fig. 1