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HOW TO MEASURE YOUR WINDOW

Important: When measuring your windows, always use a rigid rule for greater accuracy.

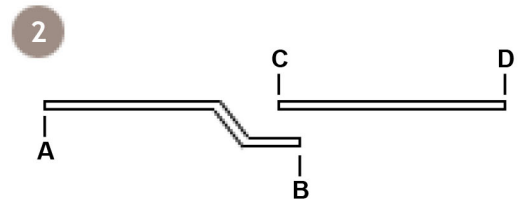
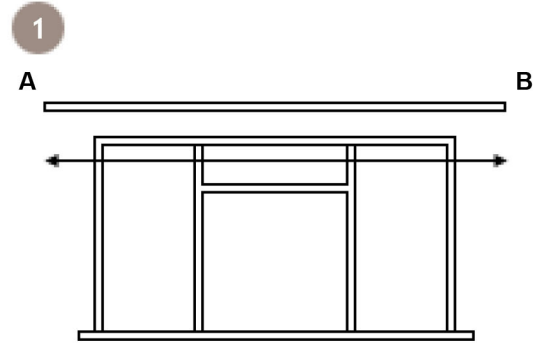
MEASURING FOR CURTAINS

To measure the width :

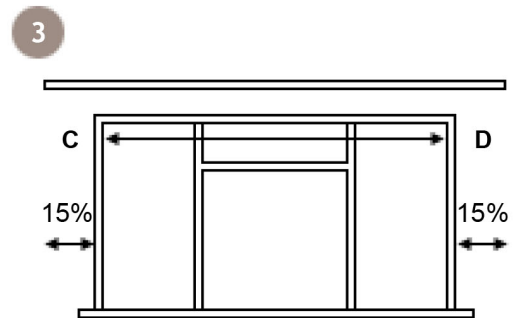
- Measure the width of the track or pole, not the width of the window (see diagram 1, A to B)
- If the track overlaps in the centre, measure the full width of the track, plus the overlap. (see diagram 2, A to B plus C to D)
- If no hardware in place, measure the width of the window and add 15% to each side for curtain stack back. (see diagram 3, A to B plus 30%)

To measure the curtain length :

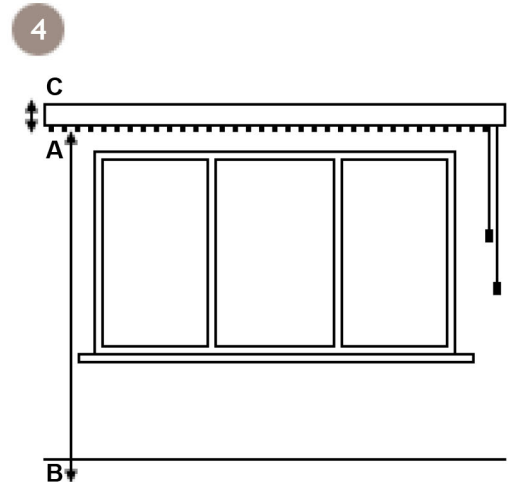
- Measure from the eye of the curtain glider (see diagram 4, A to B), or eye of the little ring on the underside of the pole ring (see diagram 5, A to B), to where you want your curtain to finish (see diagram 6). If you are using a track, add the depth of the track to this (see diagram 4, A to C). If you want floor length curtains, allow for the curtain to just clear the floor, by say 1cm.
- If no hardware in place, decide where pole or track is to be sited, usually 10cm-15cm above window frame, and measure from this point to where your curtains are to finish.
- If measuring for eyelet headed curtains, measure from the top edge of the pole to where you want the curtains to finish (see diagram 7). We will then add an upstand to this measurement.



Width = A to B + C to D



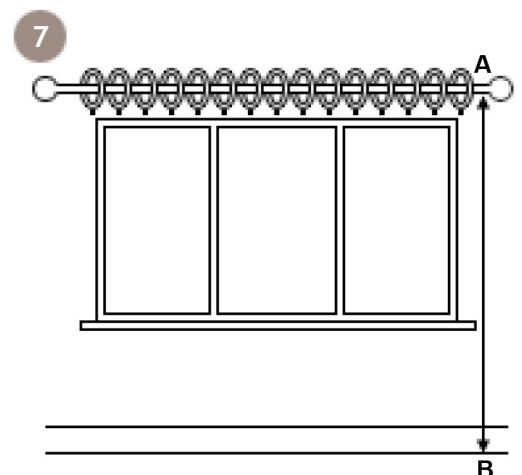
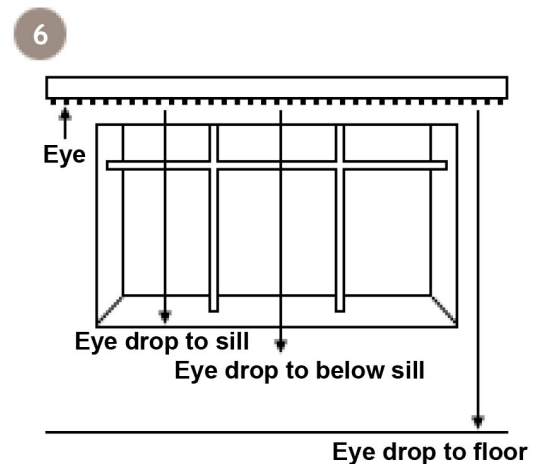
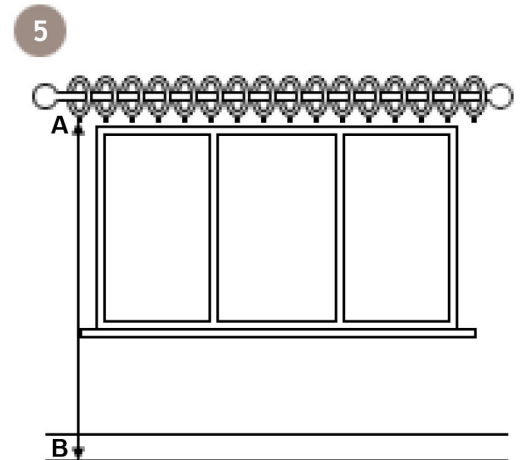
Length of track or pole = window width+30%



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To measure the curtain length (continued):

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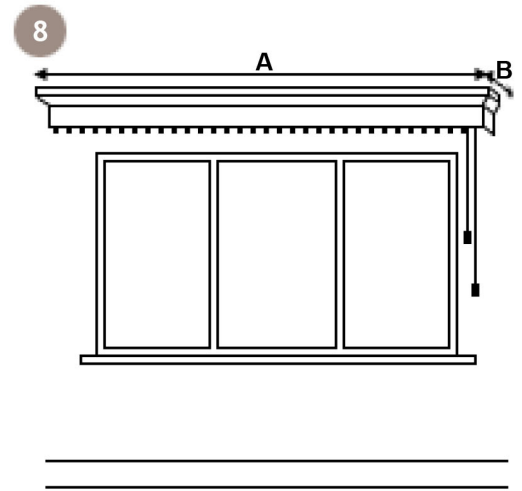


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MEASURING FOR A PELMET

You will need a wooden board in place (usually a 6" x1") above the window.

Measure the front and sides to give us the width (see diagram 8, A plus B). Then decide on the depth you would like the pelmet. Usually this is one fifth or one sixth of the curtain length. Measure from the top of the board, to where you would like the pelmet to finish. We are happy to advise on this.



HOW TO MEASURE FOR A BLIND

If going into a recess (see diagram 9):

- Check for obstructions to the drop of the blind, i.e. tiles, plugs
- Measure from side to side (diagram 9, A to B) and top to bottom (diagram 9, C to D) of the recess. Measure in several places in case of uneven surfaces. Do not make any deductions when you give us the measurements. We will do these for you. Ensure that we are made aware that you are giving us recess measurements.

If going on the outside of the window (see diagram 10):

- Measure as for curtains, allowing 2" -3" either side of the window (diagram 10, A to B), and the same above the window (diagram 10, C to D).

