

How to Measure for Roller Shades

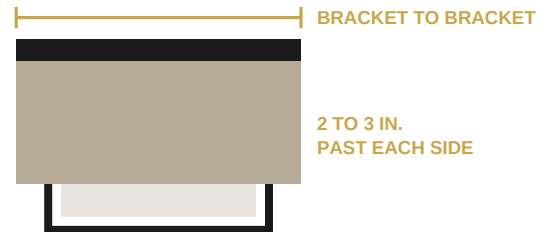
Steel tape, to the nearest 1/8 inch. Width first, then height. Write W x H on every order.

INSIDE MOUNT (IB)



- 1 **Check depth.** Make sure the opening is deep enough for the brackets and any fascia or cassette.
- 2 **Width at top, middle and bottom.** Order the narrowest so the shade runs up and down freely.
- 3 **Height at left, center and right,** down to the sill.
- 4 **Order the actual opening.** Do not take your own deductions. We make them at the factory so the shade clears the jamb.

OUTSIDE MOUNT (OB)



- 1 **Measure the area to cover.** Overlap the opening on each side and at the bottom to cut light leaks.
- 2 **Add width.** About 2 to 3 inches past the opening on each side. This is your ordered width, bracket to bracket.
- 3 **Add height.** Leave room above for the brackets and a little overlap below.
- 4 **Confirm the surface.** Flat and solid. Outside mount shades are made to the exact size ordered.

Light gaps are normal on inside mount. The fabric is narrower than the opening to make room for the hardware. Need it darker? Go outside mount, add side channels or use a dual shade. Explain it to the homeowner before the install, not after.

BEFORE YOU ORDER, CHECK

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| ☐ Control side: left or right for the chain or motor | ☐ Roll direction: standard or reverse |
| ☐ Obstructions: cranks, handles, alarm sensors, trim | ☐ Depth for a fascia, cassette or pocket |
| ☐ Clear path for the shade, top to bottom | ☐ Width and height written W x H, every line |

SIX MISTAKES THAT CAUSE REMAKES

● Width and height swapped

Always W x H.

● Measuring the glass

Measure the opening you mount in.

● Taking your own deductions

Order the actual size. We deduct.

● Missing an obstruction

Cranks, handles and trim all matter.

● Not checking depth

Fascias and pockets need room.

● No control side

Note left or right.

Angle tops, skylights, guide wire and exterior shades:
call us before you order. A five minute call beats a remake.