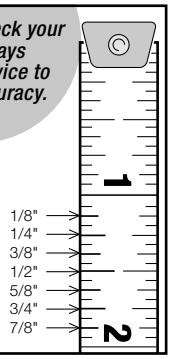
Measuring Guide for Wood Blinds and Faux Wood Blinds

Tools and Tips

Double-check your work—always measure twice to ensure accuracy.

- **Steel tape measure** — do not use cloth tape
- **Pencil**
- **Measurement Worksheet** – attached
- **Measure each window** and identify window locations – size variances are common
- **Round measurements** to the nearest ⅛"
- **Clearly record measurements** – width vs. height

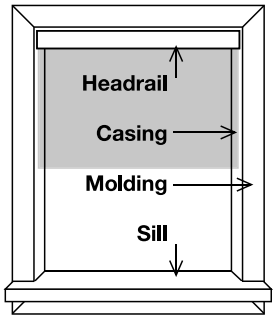


Choose a Mount Type: **Inside Mount or Outside Mount**

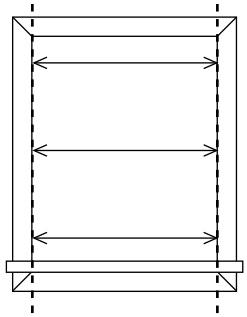
(See next page if you need help deciding which mount is best for your windows.)

Inside Mount

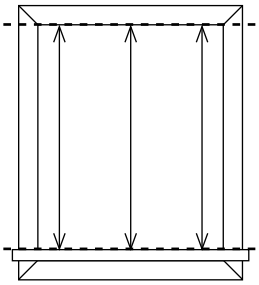
Window treatments are installed inside the window casing.



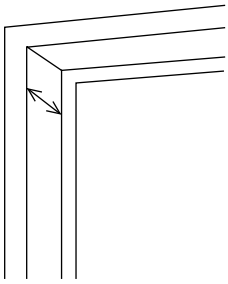
Inside Mount Blind



Width



Height



Depth

❶ **Measure Width:** Measure the inside width of window casing in three places. Record narrowest measurement.

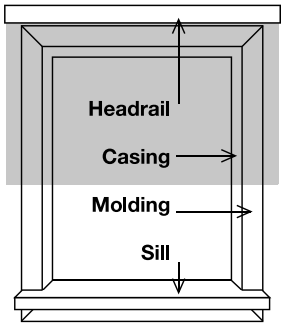
❷ **Measure Height:** Measure the inside height from the top of window casing to top of sill in three places. Record longest measurement.

❸ **Measure Depth:** See the charts on next pages to determine if window casing has enough depth for an inside mount window treatment.

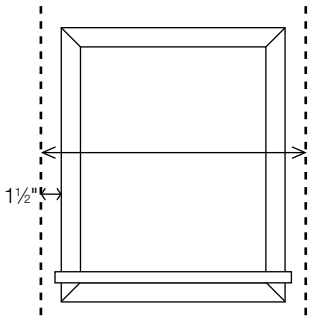
Note: Do not take any deductions for clearance. The manufacturer will take necessary deductions off width and height for a perfect fit listed on the next page.

Outside Mount

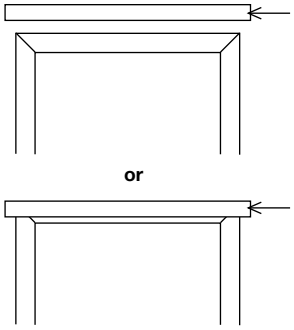
Window treatments are installed outside the window casing. Mount directly to wall or molding.



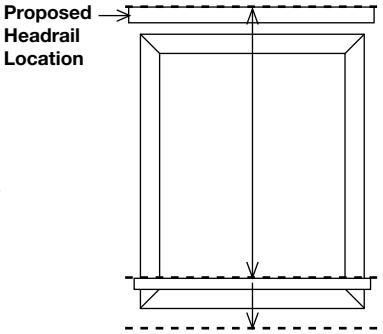
Outside Mount Blind



Width



Headrail Location



Height

❶ **Measure Width:** Measure width to be covered. We recommend 1½" overlap on each side of the window (3" total) for optimum light control and privacy. Record measurement.

❷ **Determine Headrail Location** Determine if headrail will be on molding or above molding and mark spot.

❸ **Measure Height:** Measure height to be covered from top of headrail location to top of sill or lower if overlap is desired for additional light control and privacy. Record measurement.

Note: The manufacturer makes NO deductions on outside-mount installations.

Deductions

Slat Size	Width Deduction	Height Deduction
2"	½"	⅜"
Cordless	½"	N/A
2", 2½" Faux Wood	N/A	⅜"

Mounting Considerations

Reason for Choosing Inside Mount

Clean Look
- Inside mount treatments are installed inside the window casing, showcasing attractive window trim.
- The window opening frames the treatment for a finished, clean appearance.

Allows Sill Space on Deep Windows
- In some deep-set windows, the window treatment can be installed to allow plants or other items to be placed in front of the window treatment on the sill.

Limitations of Inside Mount

Light Gaps
- A small deduction in the width and/or length is taken by the manufacturer to allow for proper operating clearance, and this causes a small light gap on each side of the treatment.

Obstructed View
- The stack (thickness of the window treatment when fully raised) will obstruct part of the view from the window.
- The amount of stack varies by product.

Architectural Obstacles
- Obstacles such as handles and cranks can interfere with the operation of inside mount treatments.

Reason for Choosing Outside Mount

Improve Privacy and Light Control
- Light gaps on the side of the window treatment can be substantially diminished or eliminated.

Fewer Installation Limitations
- Outside mount window treatments are ideal for covering non-square windows.
- Outside mount window treatments are installed higher than the window opening for an unobstructed view when fully raised.

Architectural Obstacles
- Outside mount window treatments can clear obstacles like handles and cranks.

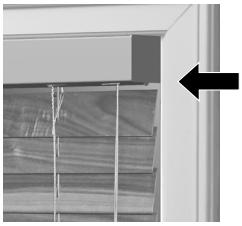
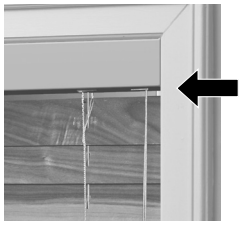
Enlarge the Look of a Small Window
- Increase overlap above and below or to each side of the window.

Hide Window Trim
- Outside mount treatments can easily hide unattractive window trim.

Limitations of Outside Mount

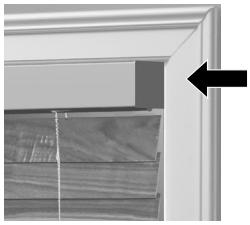
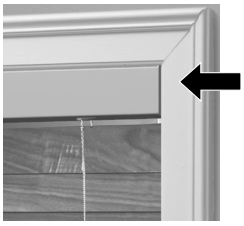
Required Surface Above or On Window Frame
- Brackets require at least 2" of flat surface above window or on window frame for installation; Projection brackets or shims can be ordered if needed to clear frame or molding.

Corded

DEPTH REQUIREMENTS FOR INSIDE MOUNT FOR CORDED BLINDS				
		 Partially recessed headrail in window casing/ molding	 Fully recessed headrail in window casing/ molding	
			Flush with Casing (without Valance)*	
Blind Type	**Headrail Dimensions**	**Minimum Depth Mount**	**Cord**	**Wand**
2" Wood 2" and 2½" Faux Wood	1⅝" x 2¼"	¾"	2⅝"	3⅜"

***NOTE:** For measurements of fully recessed headrails with a Valance, see Valance Options.

Cordless

DEPTH REQUIREMENTS FOR INSIDE MOUNT FOR CORDLESS BLINDS				
		 Partially recessed headrail in window casing/ molding	 Fully recessed headrail in window casing/ molding	
			Flush with Casing	
Blind Type	**Headrail Dimensions**	**Minimum Depth Mount**	**Wand**	
2" Wood 2" and 2½" Faux Wood	2" x 2¼"	¾"	2¾"	

Measuring and Ordering Worksheet

Window #1_____
(location)

Measuring

For Inside Mount

Measure width of window in 3 places and circle the narrowest width below:

Width #1:_____

Width #2:_____

Width #3:_____

Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the longest height below:

Height #1:_____

Height #2:_____

Height #3:_____

Depth of window casing:_____

For Outside Mount

Width: _____

Height:_____

Ordering

Mount Type: ☐Inside ☐Outside

Ordering Width: _____

Ordering Height: _____

Style Name: _____

Color Number:_____

Controls & Options to consider:

☐ Corded

☐ Cordless

☐ Cornice:_____

☐ Valance:_____

☐ Other:_____

Window #2_____
(location)

Measuring

For Inside Mount

Measure width of window in 3 places and circle the narrowest width below:

Width #1:_____

Width #2:_____

Width #3:_____

Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the longest height below:

Height #1:_____

Height #2:_____

Height #3:_____

Depth of window casing:_____

For Outside Mount

Width: _____

Height:_____

Ordering

Mount Type: ☐Inside ☐Outside

Ordering Width: _____

Ordering Height: _____

Style Name: _____

Color Number:_____

Controls & Options to consider:

☐ Corded

☐ Cordless

☐ Cornice:_____

☐ Valance:_____

☐ Other:_____

Window #3_____
(location)

Measuring

For Inside Mount

Measure width of window in 3 places and circle the narrowest width below:

Width #1:_____

Width #2:_____

Width #3:_____

Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the longest height below:

Height #1:_____

Height #2:_____

Height #3:_____

Depth of window casing:_____

For Outside Mount

Width: _____

Height:_____

Ordering

Mount Type: ☐Inside ☐Outside

Ordering Width: _____

Ordering Height: _____

Style Name: _____

Color Number:_____

Controls & Options to consider:

☐ Corded

☐ Cordless

☐ Cornice:_____

☐ Valance:_____

☐ Other:_____