

County Fabrics

Blind Measuring Guide

All of our Roman blinds are made locally in Scotland. The following guide will give you all the information you need to measure for them. Please contact us if you have any queries. Before you start we have a couple of top tips!

Measure for your blinds using a metal/wood ruler instead of a cloth one as cloth tapes can stretch over time.

For Blinds inside a recess:

Measure the width and the length of the recess as shown. Take your measurements at several points and be sure to use the smallest measurements recorded. We recommend that you make a further allowance of 1cm on each side to ensure smooth running of the blind within the recess.

For Blinds outside a recess:

We recommend a minimum allowance of 20cm above the recess opening to allow the blind to clear the window when pulled up.

We also suggest that an additional 5cm is allowed on either side and at the bottom of the recess to ensure that the closed blind will cover the window. You can however make the blind as big as you want.

The total drop is the measurement from the top of the blind to the floor and enables us to calculate the length of the chain.

General considerations for Roman Blinds:

If the width of your recess is larger than the width of the fabric you've chosen – don't panic! Your blind will be made with one central panel and two side panels (left and right) to ensure a balanced finish.

If the required width of your blind is only marginally wider than your fabric, you may want to consider an edging instead of a join. We can help with this decision, so please ask.

Illustration 1 - Inside Recess

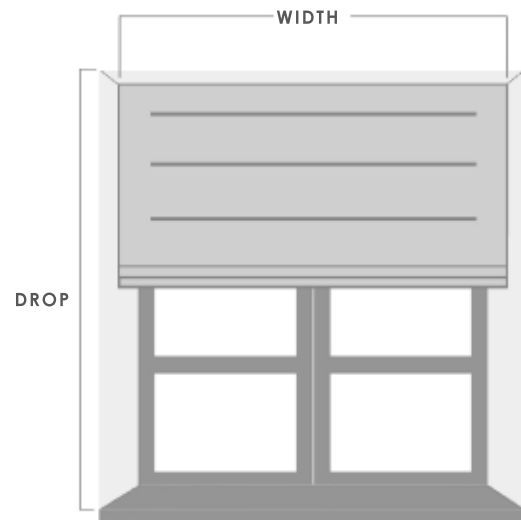


Illustration 2 - Outside Recess

