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## Measuring for standard windows: Recess Fitting

This is the measurement you need to take if you want a blind to fit inside the window recess.

Measure the full width and height of the recess [the inside section of the window frame] and we will make the appropriate deductions to ensure a perfect fit.

## TIPS:

1. **Measure in at least 3 places** for both the width and the drop, use the smallest measurements.
2. **REMEMBER - don't make any deductions**, we will do that for you to ensure your blind fits. perfectly.
3. **Always use a high-quality metal tape measure**, Fabric tape measures can stretch and give you inaccurate measurements.

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## Precise Fitting

This is the measurement you need to take if you want the blind to hang outside the recess overlapping the window. In this case, we will make the blind to your specified size with no deductions.

## TIPS:

1. Measure the exact width of the area you would like the blind to overlap. To minimise light leakage we recommend that the blind **overlaps the window recess by at least 70mm at the top and 50mm on each side.**
2. The overlap at the bottom of the blind is a matter of personal choice but please **consider fire hazards such as** wall-mounted heaters, etc.
3. If you are **replacing an existing blind** with one of the same size simply measure the blind and provide us with the exact measurements. We will make you one the same size

## TOP TIP:

Measuring for a roller blind is slightly different to other blinds because the overall width of the blind including the brackets is **approx. 3.5cm wider** than the fabric. With this in mind, you can choose to measure from where the brackets will sit (**'bracket to bracket'**) or the area the fabric will cover (**'fabric width'**).

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