

**BLINDS MEASURING GUIDE** 

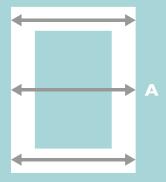
When placing your order you'll need to provide the following measurements in cm:	
Width (A)	
Height (B)	
Fitting height (C)	

#### **CHOOSE YOUR WINDOW**

This guide will tell you exactly how to nab these measurements whatever your window type! It's easy. All you need is a pencil, a metal measuring tape and this guide. Let's get cracking!

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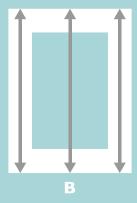


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# STANDARD INSIDE RECESS Step I: Width (A)

- Use a metal tape measure to measure the width (A) in three separate spots
- Take the smallest of the three measurements and subtract I cm (this will ensure an adequate clearance between the edge of the blind and the wall of your recess)

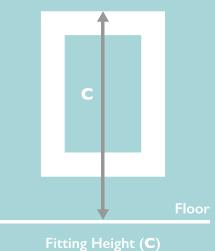




Height (**B**)

- Next measure the height (B) of your window recess in three separate spots (remember to use a metal tape measure!)
- · Take the smallest of the three measurements

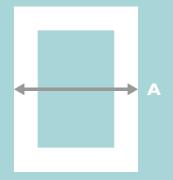
Tip: Be sure to look out for obstacles like handles when measuring to ensure that the blind hangs freely!



Step 3: Fitting Height (C)

 Measure from the top of your window recess to the floor (C)

Note: We'll use this measurement to work out the height of the chain for you. For safety reasons it needs to be at least 150cm off the floor (in line with the safety standards recommended by the British Blind and Shutter Association (BBSA), which is part of the 'Make it Safe' campaign. Visit makeitsafe.org.uk to find out more.)

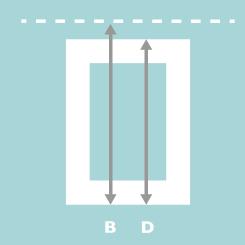


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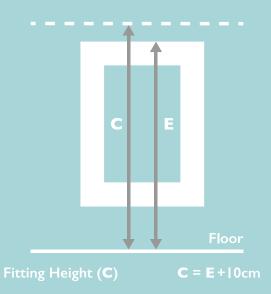
# STANDARD OUTSIDE RECESS Step I: Width (A)

- Use a metal tape measure to measure the width (A) of your window recess
- To minimise light leakage we would recommend adding a minimum of 10cm to your width measurement (A) so the blind fully overlaps the window recess (although you can add more or less if you prefer!)





- · Measure the height of your window recess (D) and add 10cm to get your height measurement (B) for the blind to be fitted above the window
- · You may also wish for your blind to overlap at the bottom so your blind finishes just below the recess. To do this we recommend adding an additional 5cm to your height measurement (B)



# Step 3: Fitting Height (C)

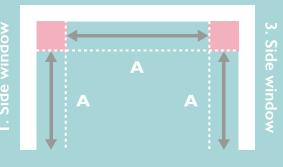
 Measure from the top of your window recess to the floor (E). Then add 10cm (C)

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Standard outside recess 15



#### 2. Front window





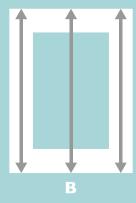
#### **BOXED BAY**

#### Step I: Width (A)

- Measure the width of each window separately
- Deduct 10cm from the side windows (1 and 3)
- Deduct 20cm from the front window (2)

**Tip:** Use the 'Window name' field when entering your measurements online so you know which one is which.



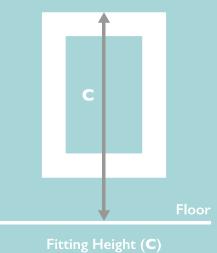


Height (B)

- Measure the height (B) of your window recess in three separate spots for each window (remember to use a metal tape measure!)
- Take the smallest measurement you have across all three windows and use this as the height measurement for each blind. This will ensure your blinds raise equally

Tip: Be sure to look out for obstacles like handles when measuring to ensure that the blind hangs freely!

Boxed bay 19



Step 3: Fitting Height (C)

 Measure from the top of your window recess to the floor (C)

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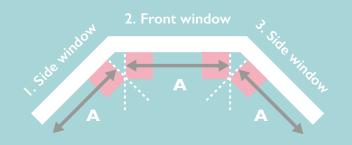
#### **ANGLED BAY**

Bay windows often sit within their own recess. If this is the case, we would recommend using the standard inside recess instructions to measure your window.

#### Step I: Width (A)

- Whip out the templates provided (or download from our website at loaf.com/angledtemplate, making sure to print them at 100%). These help stop your blinds overlapping
- Place both templates up against the bottom edge of the window
- Slide the templates together until the corners are touching
- Make a small mark as per the instructions on the templates

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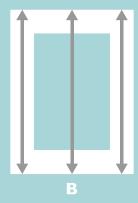


 For the two windows on the outside edge of the bay (1 and 3), measure from the edge of the recess to where you've marked. For any middle windows (2) measure between the two marks.

**Tip:** Use the 'Window name' field when entering your measurements online so you know which one is which.

- Template

Angled bay 25

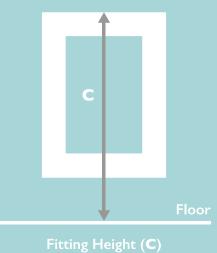


Height (B)

- Measure the height (B) of your window recess in three separate spots for each window (remember to use a metal tape measure!)
- Take the smallest measurement you have across all three windows and use this as the height measurement for each blind. This will ensure your blinds raise equally

Tip: Be sure to look out for obstacles like handles when measuring to ensure that the blind hangs freely!

Angled bay 27



Step 3: Fitting Height (C)

 Measure from the top of your window recess to the floor (C)

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Angled bay 29

If you've finished measuring up all of your windows then you're good to go! Simply take one last look at your measurements and then enter them when ordering online. Alternatively give one of our Chatterboxes a buzz on 020 3141 8300 to order.

Don't worry if you're a little unsure, we'll call to confirm your measurements once the order has been placed.



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