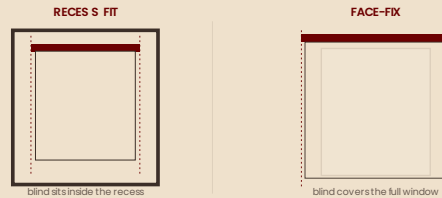


How to Measure: Roman Blinds

A quick guide to get your numbers in the right ballpark before your consultation — your retailer will take the final, on-site measurements.



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01 Choose your fit

Recess fit sits inside the window reveal for a neat, built-in look. **Face-fix** mounts on the wall or ceiling above the frame, so the blind can fully block the window when closed. Decide this first, as it changes how you measure.

02 Recess fit — width & drop

- Measure the **width** at the top, middle and bottom of the recess, and use the **smallest** of the three — window recesses are rarely perfectly square.
- Measure the **drop** at the left, middle and right, and again use the smallest.
- Check the recess has enough **depth** for the headrail and brackets — ask your retailer if you're not sure.

03 Face-fix — width & drop

- Add at least **5–8cm to each side and to the top** of the window, so the blind fully blocks the light when closed.
- Measure the **drop** down to where you'd like the blind to finish — at the sill, just below it, or to the floor.

04 A few extra decisions

- **Chain-operated** suits most windows and keeps things simple; **motorised** is worth it for anything hard to reach, or for a fully cordless look.
- **Pockets to the front** give a soft, layered fold as the blind lifts; **pockets to the back** keep the front face flat and clean.
- Add a **blackout lining** for bedrooms or media rooms — it also adds a little insulation against heat and cold.

A few things to double-check

- Which side you'd like the chain or motor control on
- Any handles, sills or radiators the blind will need to clear
- Recess depth, if you're fitting inside the window reveal
- Whether the room needs a blackout or thermal lining