



How to Measure for Roller Shades

Measuring your windows correctly is the first step to ordering perfectly fitted roller shades. Accurate measurements ensure your shades operate smoothly, look professional, and provide the best light control and privacy. At Online Blinds, all roller shades are custom made to measure based on the exact dimensions you provide.

Tools You Will Need

- Steel measuring tape
- Pencil or pen
- Paper or notes app to record measurements
- Step ladder for tall windows
- Always measure in inches for the most accurate results

Choose Your Mount Type

Before measuring, decide how your roller shades will be installed. There are two options: inside mount (installed inside the window frame) or outside mount (installed above or outside the window frame).

Inside Mount Roller Shades

- **Step 1 – Measure Window Width**

Measure the inside width at the top, middle, and bottom of the window frame. Record the smallest measurement.

- **Step 2 – Measure Window Height**

Measure the inside height at the left side, center, and right side. Record the largest measurement.

- **Step 3 – Check Window Depth**

Ensure the frame has at least 2–3 inches of depth for inside installation.

Outside Mount Roller Shades

- **Step 1 – Measure Window Width**

Measure the window opening and add 2–4 inches on each side for better coverage.

- **Step 2 – Measure Window Height**

Measure from the top mounting point to where you want the shade to end.

Measuring Tips for Best Results

- Measure each window individually
- Always use a steel measuring tape
- Record width first, then height (Width × Height)
- Double-check all measurements before ordering
- Do not rely on old blind measurements

Order Custom Roller Shades

Once you have measured your windows, you can confidently order your custom roller shades from Online Blinds. Our collection includes light filtering roller shades, blackout roller shades, waterproof roller shades, and motorised roller shades — all made to measure for a perfect fit.