

# Roller blinds: how to measure

Your depth decides whether the blind goes inside the recess or onto the architrave. Start below.

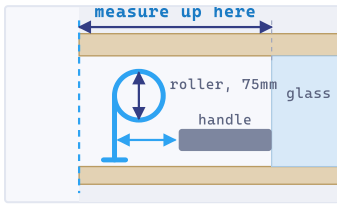
Blinds 4U

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**Get it wrong and we will make it right, free.** We are the factory, so a wrong measurement is a remake, not an argument. One free remake per blind, told to us within 30 days of your order arriving. All you pay is the shipping to get the new one to you.

## Start here: what is the best fit for your window?



Seen from the side. Measure at the **top** of the recess, where the blind mounts: front edge back to the glass.

Take this one measurement before any others. It decides which half of this page you follow. Work in millimetres. A rolled up roller blind is about 75mm across, which is where these numbers come from.

**Under 40mm Fit outside.** Not enough room. Go onto the architrave and ask for a back roll.

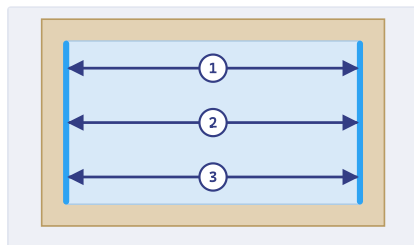
**40 to 75mm Fit inside.** One blind. Ask for a back roll, or the fabric can stand out past the front of the frame.

**75 to 120mm Fit inside.** One blind, front or back roll, your pick. From 85mm you can also have two blinds on the slimline double bracket.

**120mm+ Fit inside.** One blind, or two on the standard double bracket.

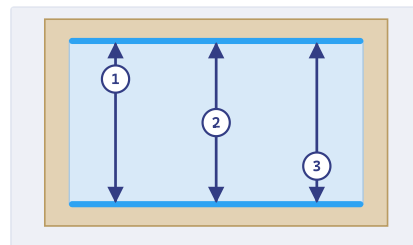
## Inside fit The blind sits inside the recess

### 1. Width, three times



tight to both inside faces

### 2. Drop, three times



top inside face to bottom inside face

Widths across the top, the middle and the bottom. Drops down the left, the centre and the right. Send us the smallest of each, measured hard against the inside faces. Never take anything off yourself: we do the deductions.

**Front roll or back roll?** A front roll hangs the fabric down the front of the tube, a back roll down the back, closer to the glass. Doubles are always made as a front roll so the two blinds cannot touch.

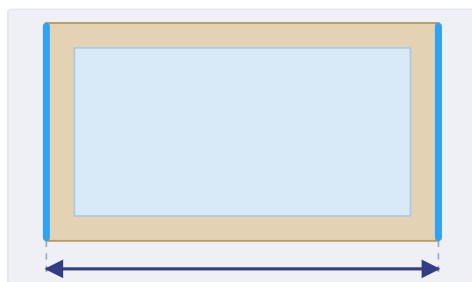
**A handle in the way does not rule out an inside fit.** The roller only needs clear depth at the very top, which is the one place it mounts. Order a front roll and flat fabric hangs in front of a handle lower down, where the slats and vanes of our other blinds could not turn. If the recess is tight as well as obstructed, ring us before you order.

## Outside fit The blind sits on the wall and covers the window

Give us the overall size you want the blind to cover. The brackets need 20mm of solid architrave to screw into.

### Going onto the architrave

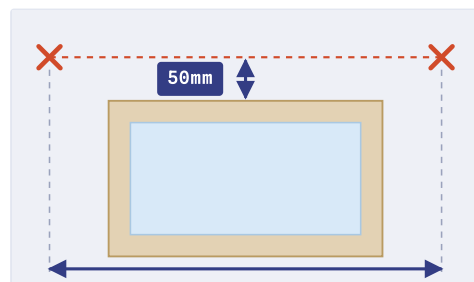
Measure the outside edge of the architrave, one side to the other. That outside edge is the size we work from.



outside edge to outside edge

### Going past the architrave

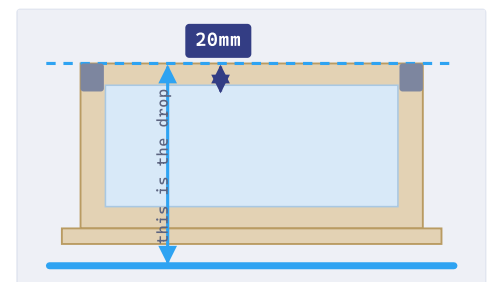
Mark where you want each end of the blind to finish, 50mm above the window and 100mm out to each side. Measure mark to mark.



at least 100mm out to each side

### How high, how low

Onto the architrave? Measure from its top edge: the blind fits flush with it. Going past it? Start at your marks. Brackets need 20mm of solid architrave.



top of brackets to bottom of blind

**Ask for a back roll, and expect a little light down the sides.** The fabric has to be narrower than the brackets so it can roll freely, so it finishes about 34mm under the size you send us. Every roller blind does this, it is not a fault. A back roll hangs the fabric close to the glass and cuts the gap right down, and an outside fit hides it altogether.

**01** Steel tape only. A cloth tape stretches and will cost you a blind.

**04** Measure twice, to the closest millimetre. Round a half whichever way you like.

**02** Width first, always, and name the window: "Lounge left, 1240 x 1580, inside fit".

**05** Square and rectangular windows only. Bay, corner or angled, give us a call.

**03** Measure every window, even the ones that look identical.

**06** Sizes are all we need here. Chain side and roll direction you pick when you order.

**FitRight, the fine print.** Fair use applies: the corrected size has to be within 100mm of what you first gave us (swapping the width and the drop counts), same product and same colour, one remake per blind, up to 4 blinds per customer a year, claimed within 30 days of your order arriving. Standard residential orders only, so it does not cover samples, accessories, motors or commercial work. Sometimes the quickest fix is to cut the original down instead of building a new one, and if we do that we cover the collection. If the mistake was ours, none of the above applies. We just fix it.