## Measuring Guide for Fabric Shades

## Tools and Tips

- Steel tape measure - do not use cloth tape
- Pencil
- Round measurements to the nearest $1 / 8^{\prime \prime}$


## Choose a Mount Type: Inside Mount or Outside Mount

## Inside Mount Window treatments are installed inside the window casing.



Inside Mount Blind


Depth


Width


Length
(1) Measure Depth: See chart on the next page to determine if window casing has enough depth for an inside-mount window treatment.
(2) Measure Width: Measure the inside width of window casing in three places. Record narrowest measurement.
(3) Measure Length: Measure the inside length from the top of window casing to top of the sill in three places. Record longest measurement.

Note: Do not take any deductions for clearance. The manufacturer will take necessary deductions for a perfect fit.

## Outside Mount Window treatments are installed outside the window casing.



## Outside Mount Blind



Width


Headrail Location


Height
(1) Determine Headrail Location: Window treatments are installed outside the window casing.
(2) Measure Width: Using a steel tape measure, measure exact width to be covered. We recommend $1 \frac{1}{2 \prime \prime}$ overlap on each side of the window ( $3^{\prime \prime}$ total) for optimum light control and privacy. Record measurement.
(3) Measure Length: Measure exact length to be covered including desired overlap (typically from 1" above the molding to bottom of sill or apron). Record measurement.
Note: The manufacturer makes no deductions on outside-mount installations.

## Relaxed and Balloon Shade

(1) The Relaxed and the Balloon Shades tend to "toe-in" at the bottom. Inside Mounts or Multiple Shades on One Headrail are not recommended.
(2) The Length of a Relaxed or Balloon Shade is measured to the Short Point on the bottom edge.


## Mounting Considerations

## Depth Requirements

| Tailored Shades <br> Control Type | Depth needed <br> for Flush <br> Mount $^{*}$ | Minimum depth <br> needed for <br> Inside Mount |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Standard Cord Control | $23 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ |  |
| Continuous-loop Lift |  | $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ |
| Cordless | $318^{\prime \prime}$ |  |
| Motorized Lift |  |  |

*Flush mount includes headrail and fabric and is approximate.
This can vary by fabric.

