

Made to Measure

BLINDS BUYING GUIDE



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MEASURING YOUR BLINDS

Standard windows

Inside Recess (Recess)

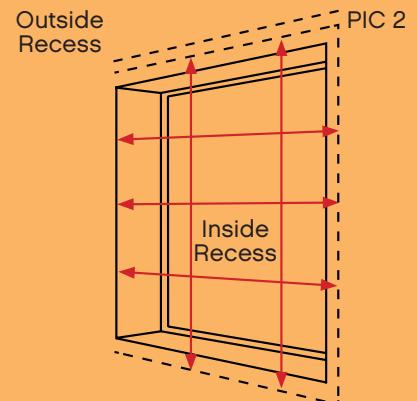
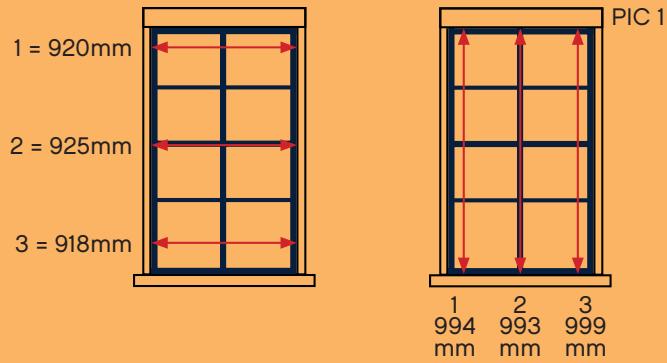
Measure at the 6 positions (3 horizontal, 3 Vertical) and record the smallest dimensions as the 'Recess Size'. (e.g. in PIC 1 your width measurement will be 918mm and your drop measurement is 993mm).

Outside Recess (Exact Size)

Measure at the 6 positions (3 horizontal, 3 Vertical) indicated in PIC 2. For best results, add an overlap of 100mm (4" approx) to the largest dimensions and record your measurements as Exact Size. This will result in an overlap of the window recess.

Roller Blinds

Measuring a recess on Roller Blinds is slightly different, the reason for this is that the fabric is narrower than the internal tube width. We recommend recording the width measurement at the top of the recess.



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Square bay windows

To create a perfect fit please follow the step by step guides.

1. Find the head rail depth of your chosen Blind in the chart provided below.
2. Measure the central window (measurement A) from left to right and deduct the head rail depth twice from this measurement.
3. Measure sides (B and C) into the corners to the desired finish position.
4. Deduct the head rail depth off measurements B and C.
5. Order all three Blinds as an exact measurement.

Note: If window handles protrude, take the measurement of the projection and deduct from each measurements A, B and C (if applicable).

6. For the drop, measure from where you want the top of the Blind to be down to the window sill. Please factor in the head rail depth.

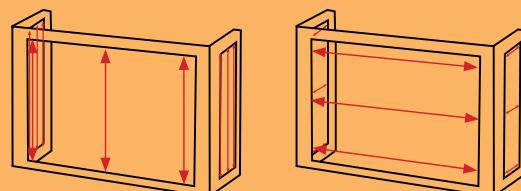
Tip: For both the width and drop measurements, remember to measure in three places for each window. For the width measure top, middle and bottom and for drop measure left, middle and right. Your window might not be even so always give us the smallest measurement.

Please note: If you need more support with measuring your windows, we recommend that you book a measuring appointment with one of our store staff.



 Indicates windows
 Indicates how the Blinds will fit

Head rail depths from measuring bay windows	
Roller Classic	55mm
Roller Cassette	80mm
Roman Classic	40mm
Roman Cassette	80mm
Fifty50 Classic	48mm
Fifty50 Cassette	80mm
Vertical Classic Top Fix	50mm
Vertical Classic Face Fix	100mm
Vertical Cassette	80mm
Depths including brackets and valances	

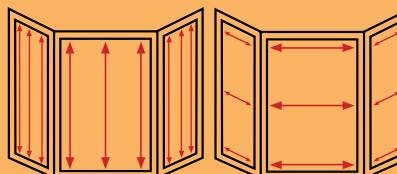
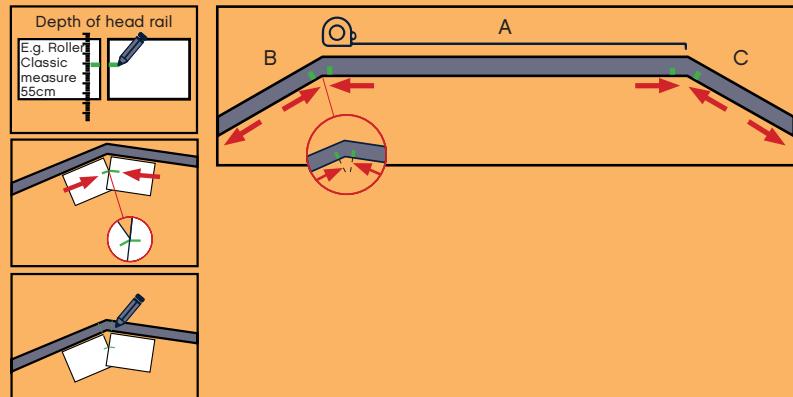


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Angled bay windows

The trick to measuring angled bays is to make a template. Follow our step by step guide.

1. Find the head rail depth of your chosen Blind in the chart provided. (Please refer to the previous page "Measuring your Blinds - Square Bay Windows")
2. Place two pieces of paper together. Using the head rail depth as your measurement, mark each piece of paper with a line in the same position.
3. Position your pieces of paper on the window sill and ensure both the line marks meet up.
4. Using a pencil, mark the window sill where the edge of the paper meets the frame.
5. Do this for both sides.
6. Measure between each section. This will determine the width of each Blind needed. All Blinds should be ordered as exact. (A, B & C measurements).
7. For the drop measure from where you want the top of the Blind to be down to the sill or floor. (Remember to factor in the header rail depth.)



Tip: For both the width and drop measurements, remember to measure in three places for each window. For the width measure top, middle and bottom and for drop measure left, middle and right. Your window might not be even so always give us the smallest measurement.

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SELECTING THE RIGHT BLIND

Which Blind should I choose?

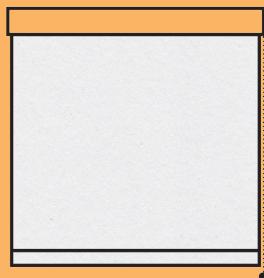
Window Blinds have many versatile applications and often are a personal choice. Certain Blinds are preferred for specific room types e.g. Kitchen (Roller Blinds), Bedroom (Blackout Roman or Roller Blinds), Patio Doors (Vertical Blinds) and Bathrooms (Waterproof Roller Blinds). Fifty50 Blinds offer the best option for complete light control, so are perfect for bedrooms and living spaces.

Layering windows with two or more products can be an excellent way to achieve privacy whilst allowing natural light to pass into the room.



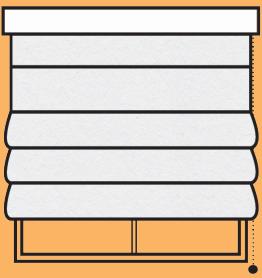
WHAT KIND OF BLIND?

ROLLER



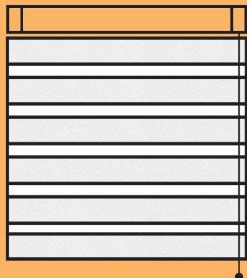
Roller Blinds are fabric wound on a roll, hence the name! They can be lifted/lowered to whatever height you need.

ROMAN



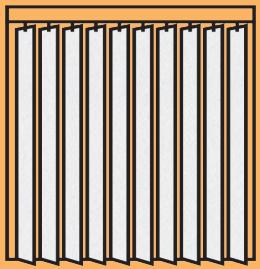
Roman Blinds are made from soft fabric that hangs in neat folds when open, and sits flat when fully extended. A choice of lining qualities are available.

FIFTY50



Fifty50 Blinds are double layer Roller Blinds which allow for an open or closed position relating to the sheer/solid weave of the fabric. This Blind gives you a system that controls light and privacy.

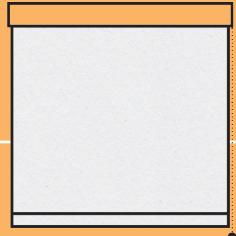
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Vertical louvres of fabric are clipped on to a head rail at the top and operated with a wand or chain.

Our Roller, Roman and Fifty50 Blinds are able to be motorised for complete ease of control, and are the best child safety option.

ROLLER BLIND - SPECIFICATION



Size Restrictions

- **Manual Blinds:**
Min Width - 150mm,
Max Width - 2000mm
- **Manual Blinds:**
Min Drop - 200mm,
Max Drop - 5000mm
- Depending how the fabric appears on the roll, some fabrics are restricted to a maximum width or drop. Please see fabric specification for your chosen design.
- The fabric will be 35mm narrower than the rail/tube to accommodate the control chain.

Available Systems

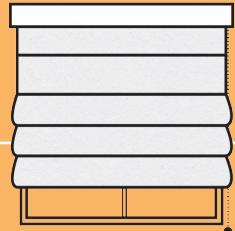
- For great value for money choose the Classic system. The brackets are visible and come in a white metal finish.
- For ultimate luxury, finish the top of your Blind with a Cassette. The sleek metal box hides all the operating mechanisms out of sight. The front of the Cassette can come uncovered, with 3 colour options, or can be covered in the same or a co-ordinating fabric of your choice.

Options

- **Fabric:** Plain colours, plain blackout, woven textures, jacquards, sheers, waterproof, light filtering and printed designs.
- **Bottom Bar:** This is to give weight and stability to the fabric and can come uncovered, with 3 colour options, or be covered in the same or a co-ordinating fabric of your choice.
- **Control:** This chain allows you to operate the Blind up and down and can be positioned on the left or right side. Colour options are white or black in plastic, or nickel or brass in metal.
- **Blinds Child Safety Awareness:** Keep all cords and chains out of the reach of children using the safety hook, which has been provided for you. Loose cords or chains should never be tied together.
- **Motorization:** Motorize your Roller Blind with our MOTION system. Control your Blinds with remote, app or smart connectivity. This is also our best child safety option.



ROMAN BLIND - SPECIFICATION



Size Restrictions

- **Manual Blinds:**
Min Width - 300mm,
Max Width - 3000mm
- **Manual Blinds:**
Min Drop - 300mm,
Max Drop - 3000mm
- Most Blinds over 1300mm will come with two joins down either side of the Blind. We will always pattern match these joins.

Available Systems

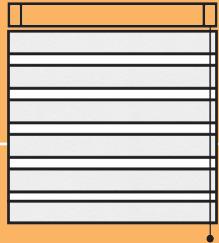
- For great value for money choose the Classic system. The fabric is attached with Velcro to a white, metal head rail.
- For ultimate luxury, finish the top of your Blind with a Cassette. The sleek metal box hides all the operating mechanisms out of sight. The front of the Cassette can come uncovered, with 3 colour options, or can be covered in the same or a co-ordinating fabric of your choice.

Options

- **Fabric:** Plains, textures, embroideries, jacquards, sheers and printed designs.
- **Style:** Cascade (when the Blind is pulled up, the pleats create a waterfall effect) or Stacked (the pleats sit directly behind each other for a full view out of the window).
- **Bottom Bar:** To give the fabric stability, there is a steel bar inserted into a pocket between lining and face fabric.
- **Lining:** All Roman Blinds are lined. We have a range of colours in House Twill, Luxury Satin, Blackout and Bonded linings for you to choose from. Bonded lining adds thickness and helps with insulation.
- **Control:** The chain allows you to operate the Blind up and down and can be positioned on the left or right side. Colour options are white or black in plastic, or nickel or brass in metal.
- **Blinds Child Safety Awareness:** Keep all cords and chains out of reach of children using the safety hook, which has been provided for you. Loose cords or chains should never be tied together.
- **Motorization:** Motorize your Roman Blind with our MOTION system. Control your Blinds with remote, app or smart connectivity. This is also our best child safety option.



FIFTY50 BLIND - SPECIFICATION



Size Restrictions

- **Manual Blinds:**
Min Width - 150mm,
Max Width - 2750mm
Unlimited drop
- Fabric will be 35mm narrower than the rail/tube to accommodate the control chain on manual Blinds.

Available Systems

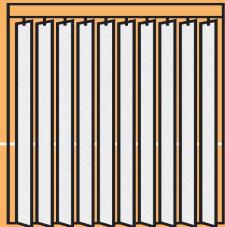
- A Fifty50 Blind uses specialist fabric created in alternate stripes of opaque and sheer weaves. The Blind operates like a Roller Blind, but the clever bit is when you move the stripes behind each other to give a light reducing effect. This Blind is sometimes called a 'Zebra Blind'.
- For ultimate luxury, finish the top of your Blind with a Cassette. The sleek metal box hides all the operating mechanisms out of sight. The front of the Cassette can come uncovered, with 3 colour options, or can be covered in the same fabric as your Blind. On larger Blinds, the Cassette is bigger to house the extra mechanisms.
- For great value for money, choose our Classic system. The brackets are visible and come in a white metal finish.

Options

- **Fabrics:** Plain with sheer panels, plain blackout with sheer panels, textures with sheer panels.
- **Bottom Bar:** This is to give weight and stability to the fabrics. With a Classic system, there is a choice of 3 metal colours, and with a Cassette system you have the option of having your bottom bar uncovered, with 3 colour options, or covered in the same fabric as your Blind.
- **Control:** The chain allows you to operate the blind up and down and can be positioned on the left or right side. Colour options are white or black in plastic, or nickel or brass in metal.
- **Blinds Child Safety Awareness:** Keep all cords and chains out of reach of children using the safety hook, which has been provided for you. Loose cords or chains should never be tied together.
- **Motorization:** Motorize your Fifty50 Blind with our MOTION system. Control your Blinds with remote, app or smart connectivity. This is also our best child safety option.



VERTICAL BLIND - SPECIFICATION



Size Restrictions

- **Manual Blinds:**
Min Width - 250mm,
Max Width - 3000mm
- **Manual Blinds:**
Min Drop - 300mm,
Max Drop - 5000mm

Available Systems

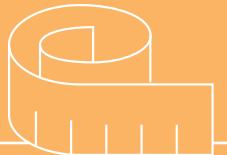
- The Classic head rail is a white metal rail for a no-fuss, value for money option.
- For ultimate luxury, finish the top of your Blind with a Cassette. The sleek metal box hides all the operating mechanisms out of sight. The front of the Cassette can come uncovered, with 3 colour options, or can be covered in the same or a co-ordinating fabric of your choice.

Options

- **Fabric:** The louvres (fabric vanes) are 89mm wide.
- **Louvre Stack:** When the Blind is fully open, the fabric vanes can hang to the left or right or be split to hang equally either side.
- **Bottom Weights:** Weights are needed to keep each louvre stable. Our standard option is to position a weight in an open pocket and fix white chain to each side. For a premium finish we offer a sewn in bottom weight which has no chains.
- **Control:** Operated by a wand or chain positioned on either the left or right. The wand control tilts and draws the louvres, whereas the chain allows you to operate the blind open and closed. The wand comes in clear plastic. Colour options for the chain are white or black in plastic, or nickel or brass in metal.
- **Brackets:** Top fix (to fit inside the recess of a window) or Face fix (good for fitting over a patio door onto a wall).
- **Blinds Child Safety Awareness:** Keep all cords and chains out of reach of children using the safety hook, which has been provided for you. Loose cords or chains should never be tied together.



MEASURING YOUR BLINDS



Not confident to measure and fit yourself?

We have a team of experts on hand to come and measure your windows and fit your Blinds or Curtains*. Every Blind will be expertly fitted to your exact requirements.

*Measuring & Fitting charges are applicable. £40.00 charge for measuring up to 10 windows. £50.00 charge to fit each product ordered. Please note we do not cover the following areas: Northern Ireland, Channel Islands, Orkney, Isle of Man, Isle of Wight and Isle of Anglesey. Please note this service is currently only available from stores who hold Curtains & Blinds.

To book an expert to come and measure and fit your Blinds or Curtains please get in touch with your local participating store.



