## How to Measure

## INSIDE MOUNT



- Mounted inside your window's frame
- Provides a clean built-in look
- Leaves attractive woodwork exposed
- There is a $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ minimum of space needed for this mount type (minimum of 2 " for flush). We call this measurement depth requirements.


## STEP 1

Measure the inside width at the top of your window (to the nearest 1/8"). This is your ordering width. We will make the necessary deductions (approx. 1/8").

## STEP 2

Measure the height at 3 locations - the left side, middle, and right side. Record the largest of the 3 measurements This is your ordering length.

## Workroom notes:

Solar/Blackout shade fabric will be approximately $13 / 8$ " narrower than your ordering width to allow for brackets. If concerned over resulting light gaps, please select outside mount or add side channels to your order.

## OUTSIDE MOUNT



- Mounted outside your window's frame
- Provides a taller, more dramatic appearance. There is no minimum depth requirement.


## STEP 1

Measure the width of the area you wish to cover. If space allows, we recommend adding 3-4" (11/2-2" each side) to this measurement to help eliminate light seepage. This is your ordering width and will be the overall measurement bracket to bracket.

## STEP 2

Measure the height of the area you wish to cover. This is your ordering length.

## Workroom notes:

- Your shade fabric will be $13 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ narrower than the measurement you provide to allow for brackets. If you need the material to cover a specific width (i.e. for mounting the shade on a door), add $13 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ to the desired fabric width and this will be your ordering width.
- For shades with upholstered valances, please note the valance will be 1" wider than your ordering width to returns.


## General reminders:

- For a flush look, a minimum of 2" is required for inside mount
- Measure to the nearest $1 / 8$ inch
- Measure each window even if they look similar in size
- Use a metal tape measure
- Do not take deductions

Still need help? ShadeMonster can guide you through the process and answer any questions during measurement! Chat live or watch our quick video to see how it's done.
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