

How to measure for a SQUARE BAY WINDOW

Square bay window

It's easy to measure for a square bay window, there are two options;

Type A. The front blind is the full width and the side blinds but up to the front blind.

Type B. The side blinds are the full width and the front blind butts up to the side blinds.

What you'll need

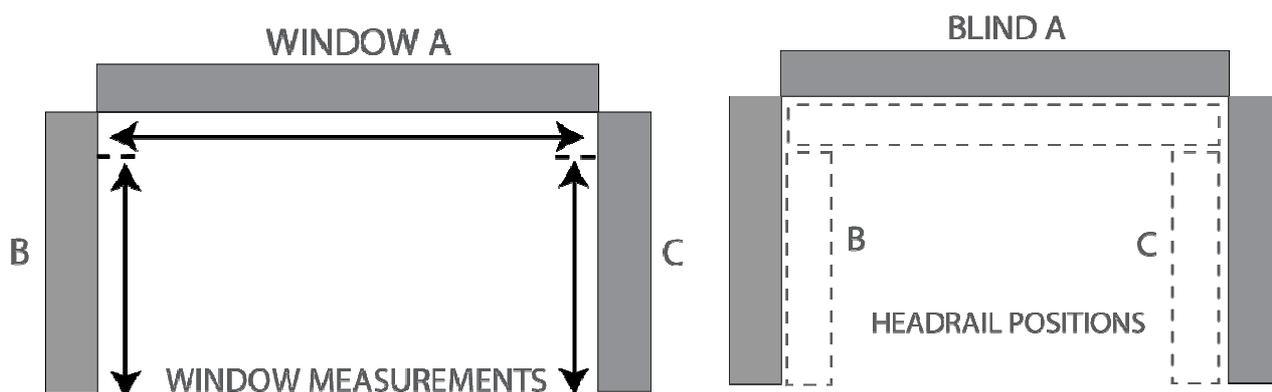
- A metal tape measure
- A pencil and paper

Before you begin

First choose the blind type you would like to fit into your bay window, for example vertical blinds. Different types of blinds should not be mixed.

Type A.

This is the most usual method to cover the front window more effectively.



Step 1

Measure window A first and write this down as a recess measurement. Mark where the front edge of the headrail would be when fitted with a pencil. These vary by blind type (see table below).

You will also need to take into account anything that protrudes from the window, such as the handles, and add this measurement on. For example when allowing 2cm for handles and choosing a 50mm Wooden Blind with a 6.5cm headrail, the measurement you'd mark would be 8.5cm from the window ($2 + 6.5 = 8.5$ cm).

Blind type	Headrail depth projection from the window
Roller under 200cm wide	6.5cm
Roller over 200cm wide	8cm

Roman – standard headrail	4.5cm
Roman – deluxe headrail	4.5cm
Vertical 89mm	8cm
Vertical 127mm	10cm
Pleated 20mm	3.5cm
Woodweave	6cm
Venetian 15mm	3.5cm
Venetian 25mm	3.5cm
Venetian 50mm	6.5cm
Wood venetian 25mm	4.5cm
Wood venetian 35mm	4.5cm
Wood venetian 50mm	6.5cm
Wood venetian 63mm	6.5cm

Step 2

Measure from the pencil mark you made to represent the front edge of headrail on window A; across window B and write this down as an **recess** measurement.

Step 3

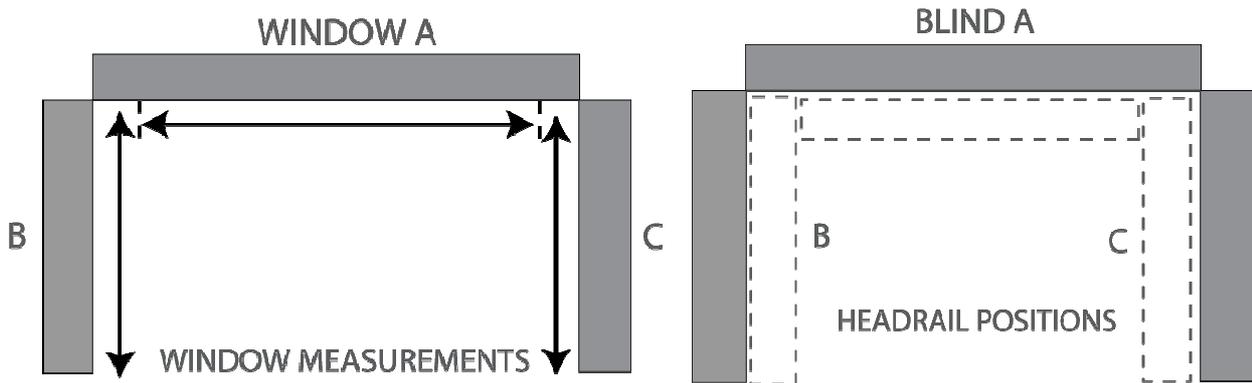
Repeat step 2 for window C. You now have your recess blind widths, so now you can measure the window drops.

Step 4

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Type B.

Use this method to cover the side windows more effectively.



Step 1

Measure the side windows first windows B and C, and write down these measurements as recess sizes. Mark where the front edges of each headrail will be fitted with a pencil. These vary by blind type (see table below).

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Step 2

Now measure between the pencil marks for the front blind this will be a recess measurement.

Step 3

Now you have your three blind window widths and can now measure for the window drops.

Step 4

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