## Measuring Guide for Decorative Wood Valances

Tools and Tips
Steel tape measure – do not use cloth tape
Pencil
Round measurements to the nearest 1/8"
3/4"
3/4"

Choose a Mount Type: Inside Mount or Outside Mount

Inside Mount: Flush Window treatments are installed completely inside the window casing.

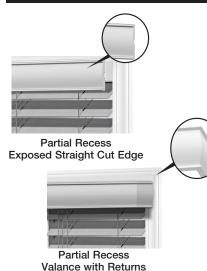


Flush Mount

An **Inside Mount Decorative Wood Valance** is manufactured with straight-cut edges on both ends and looks best when it is mounted flush to the window casing. The valance width is determined by the width of the window treatment ordered.

Use the chart on the following page to determine if your window is deep enough for a Full Recess Inside Mount Decorative Wood Valance. No further measuring is required.

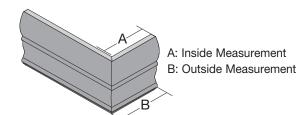
## Inside Mount: Partial Recess Window treatments extend beyond the window casing.



An **Inside Mount Decorative Wood Valance** is manufacturered with straight-cut edges on both ends. The valance width is determined by the width of the window treatment ordered.

Depending how far the valance extends beyond the window casing, returns (side pieces) can be ordered to cover the ends of the valance for a more finished look.

Use the chart and instructions on the following page to determine the special valance return length needed, if necessary. Valance returns are available from 1/2" to 8".



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



An **Outside Mount Decorative Wood Valance** is manufactured with standard returns (side pieces) sized to cover the ends of the valance to the mounting surface. See chart on the following page for standard outside mount return lengths. If your Outside Mount Valance requires longer returns, please specify at the time of order.

Note: Returns are measured and cut from the INSIDE of the miter to ensure the most accurate fit.

For an Outside Mount Decorative Wood Valance ordered separately (without a blind or shade):

- 1. Measure Valance Width: Measure the width to be covered. Maximum width is 193". Make sure that you have enough space on all sides of your walls to mount your valance.
- 2. Measure for Clearance: Add additional space for clearance for under treatments (i.e. drapery), mounting brackets and operating controls. Note: Valance profile sizes vary by style.
- 3. Measure Valance Return Length: Measure the distance your valance will extend from the mounting surface and record measurement as your special return length.

**Note:** If Decorative Wood Valance is not being installed over a window treatment, the backside measurements of the valance and returns will be the exact sizes ordered. No deductions will be taken.



Follow these steps to determine a special valance return length (if necessary):

- A. Select your product type and valance style and locate the FULL RECESS DEPTH column.
- B. Measure the depth of your window casing. If the depth is less than the Full Recess Depth measurement, consider ordering returns.
- C. To determine the valance return length, subtract your depth measurement from the Standard Return Length.
- D. The difference is the size of the valance return length you should order.

## Valance Return Information

Product and Valance Type	Standard Return Inside Width		Full Recess Depth	
Vertical Blinds				
4" Classic Wood Valance	51⁄2"		5 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16"	
4" Curved Wood Valance	5½"		67/16"	
4½" Symphony Wood Valance	51⁄2"		6¼"	
Roman, Pleated, Cellular and Solar/Roller Shades				
4" Classic Wood Valance	3¾"		4 <sup>3</sup> ⁄16"	
4" Curved Wood Valance	3¾"		4 <sup>1</sup> 1⁄16"	
4½" Symphony Wood Valance	3¾"		41⁄2"	
Natural Shades				
4" Classic Wood Valance	35⁄8"		41⁄16"	
4" Curved Wood Valance	3⁵⁄8"		4%16"	
4½" Symphony Wood Valance	35⁄8"		43⁄8"	
Slide-Vue™				
4" Classic Wood Valance	31⁄8"		31/16"	
4" Curved Wood Valance	31⁄8"		41⁄16"	
4½" Symphony Wood Valance	31⁄8"		4 <sup>13</sup> ⁄16"	
2" Horizontal Blinds (Wood, Faux, Composite, Aluminum and Vinyl)				
	Cord	Wand	Cord	Wand
4" Classic Wood Valance	21/8"	3%16"	35⁄16"	4"
4" Curved Wood Valance	21/8"	31/16"	3 <sup>13</sup> ⁄16"	4½"
4½" Symphony Wood Valance	21/8"	3%16"	31/16"	4¾"
2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " & 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " Horizontal Blinds (Wood, Faux and Composite)				
4" Classic Wood Valance	3¾"		43⁄16"	
4" Curved Wood Valance	3¾"		4 <sup>1</sup> 1⁄16"	
4½" Symphony Wood Valance	3¾"		41⁄2"	
Sliding Panels				
4" Classic Wood Valance	5"		51/16"	
4" Curved Wood Valance	5"		5 <sup>15</sup> ⁄16"	
4½" Symphony Wood Valance	5"		5¾"	

Minimum return length is ½". Maximum return length is 8".

NOTE: If the cornice is to be used alone (no product type selected), the return length must be specified at the time of the order.



Curved: Outside Mount



4"

41⁄2"



Curved: Inside Mount



Classic: Outside Mount



Classic: Inside Mount



