Measuring Guide for Wood Blinds and Faux Wood Blinds

Tools and Tips

Double-check your work—always measure twice to ensure accuracy.

- **Steel tape measure** – do not use cloth tape
- **Pencil**
- **Measurement Worksheet** – attached
- **Measure each window** and identify window locations – size variances are common
- **Round measurements** to the nearest ⅛"
- **Clearly record measurements** – width vs. height
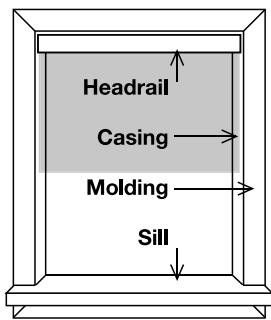
7/8" →
3/4" →
5/8" →
1/2" →
3/8" →
1/4" →
1/8" →
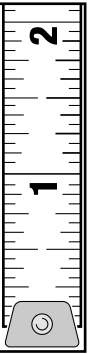
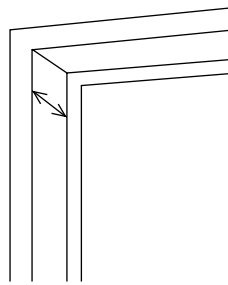## Choose a Mount Type: Inside Mount or Outside Mount

(See next page if you need help deciding which mount is best for your windows.)
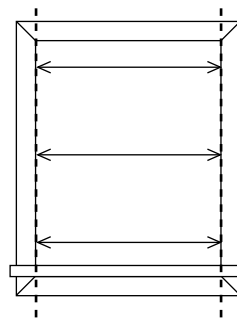
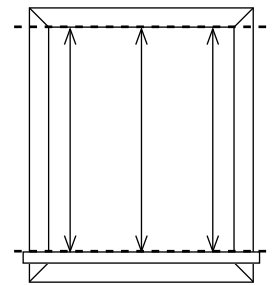### Inside Mount — Window treatments are installed inside the window casing.

Inside Mount Blind

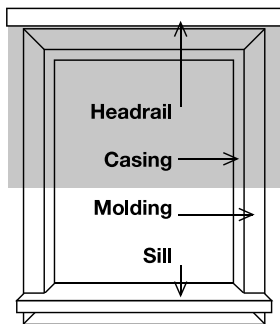Headrail
Casing
Molding
Sill

Depth

Width

Height

❶ **Measure Depth:** Measure your depth to see if you have full recess depth. If you do, no returns are necessary. If you do not, please see the special return section of this measuring guide. ¾" is the minimum depth required for inside mount blinds.

❷ **Measure Width:** Measure the inside width of window casing in three places. Record narrowest measurement.

❸ **Measure Height:** Measure the inside height from the top of window casing to top of sill in three places. Record longest measurement.
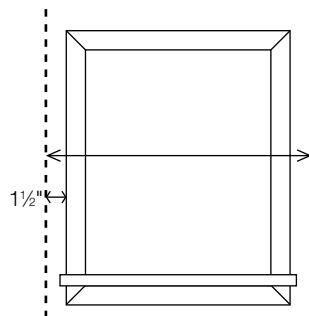
Note: Do not take any deductions for clearance. The manufacturer will take necessary deductions for a perfect fit.

Outside Mount — Window treatments are installed outside the window casing. Mount directly to wall or molding.

Outside Mount Blind

Headrail
Casing
Molding
Sill

Width

1½"

Headrail Location

Proposed Headrail Location

or
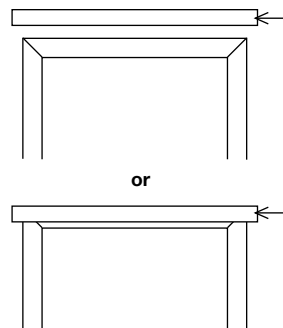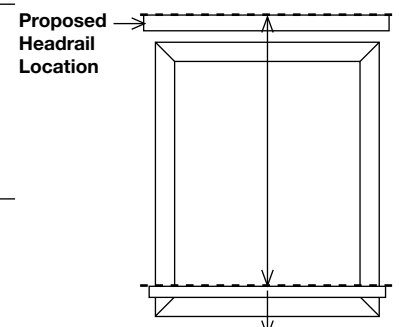
Height

❶ **Measure Width:** Measure width to be covered. We recommend 1½" overlap on each side of the window (3" total) for optimum light control and privacy. Record measurement.

❷ **Determine Headrail Location** Determine if headrail will be on molding or above molding and mark spot.

❸ **Measure Height:** Measure height to be covered from top of headrail location to top of sill or lower if overlap is desired for additional light control and privacy. Record measurement.

Note: The manufacturer makes NO deductions on outside-mount installations.

⬛ GRABER®

Mounting Considerations

Reason for Choosing Inside Mount

- Inside mount treatments are installed inside the window casing, showcasing attractive window trim.
- In some deep-set windows, the window treatment can be installed to allow plants or other items to be placed in front of the window treatment on the sill.

Limitations of Inside Mount

- A small deduction in the width and/or length is taken by the manufacturer to allow for proper operating clearance, and this causes small amount of light to spill through on each side of the treatment.
- The stack (thickness of the window treatment when fully raised) will obstruct part of the view from the window.
- Obstacles such as handles and cranks can interfere with the operation of inside mount treatments.

Reason for Choosing Outside Mount

- Light spilling through on the side of the window treatment can be substantially diminished or eliminated.
- Outside mount window treatments are ideal for covering windows that are not level.
- Outside mount window treatments are installed higher than the window opening for an unobstructed view when fully raised.
- Outside mount window treatments can clear obstacles like handles and cranks.
- Increase overlap above and below or to each side of the window to enlarge the look of a small window.
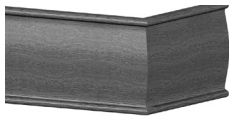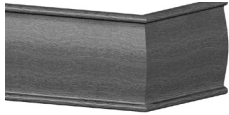- Outside mount treatments can easily hide unattractive window trim.

Limitations of Outside Mount

- Brackets require at least 2" of flat surface above window or on window frame for installation; Projection brackets or shims can be ordered if needed to clear frame or molding.

Special Return Ordering

- Find your valance profile on the options chart, and then find the **standard return length** for your product and tilt or control type.
- Subtract your **depth** from your **standard return length**. This calculation is your **special return length**.
- Place order **with special return length**.

Valance Options

VALANCE TYPE	BLIND TYPE	Maximum Continuous Width*		TILT TYPE	STANDARD	OPTIONAL	RETURN LENGTH	FULL RECESS DEPTH
		INSIDE MOUNT**	OUTSIDE MOUNT					
2½" Classic Valance **Valance Returns** ½" to 1": glued 1¹⁄₁₆" to 4⅝": optional glued 4¹¹⁄₁₆" and greater: not glued **Keystone not available**	2" Traditions® Bamboo and Barnwood	94¼"	93⁹⁄₁₆"	cord	√		2⅞"	3¼"
				wand	√		3⁹⁄₁₆"	3⅞"
				cordless	√		3⅜"	3¾"
	2" Traditions Composite	106⅝"	105⅝"	cord	√		2⅞"	3¼"
				wand	√		3⁹⁄₁₆"	3⅞"
				cordless		√	3⅜"	3¾"
	2½" Traditions Double Bevel Composite	106⅝"	105⅝"	cord	√		3¹⁵⁄₁₆"	4¼"
	2" Lake Forest® Premium Faux Wood and 2" Lake Forest Faux Wood	106⅝"	105⅝"	cord	√		2⅞"	3¼"
				wand	√		3⁹⁄₁₆"	3⅞"
				cordless		√	3⅜"	3¾"
	2½" Lake Forest Premium Faux Wood and 2½" Lake Forest Faux Wood	106⅝"	105⅝"	cord	√		3¹⁵⁄₁₆"	4¼"
				cordless		√	3¾"	4⅛"
3" Classic Valance **Valance Returns** ½" to 1": glued 1¹⁄₁₆" to 4⅝": optional glued 4¹¹⁄₁₆" and greater: not glued	1" Traditions Wood	100¼"	98⅜"	wand	√		2¹⁄₁₆"	2⅜"
	1" Traditions Elite Wood	100¼"	98⅜"	wand		√	1¾"	2¹⁄₁₆"
	2" Traditions and Elite Wood (optional on Elite for all controls)	100¼"	98⅜"	cord	√		2⅞"	3¼"
				wand	√		3⁹⁄₁₆"	3⅞"
				cordless		√	3⅜"	3¾"
	2⅜" Traditions and Elite Wood (Optional on Elite for all controls)	100¼"	98⅜"	cord	√		3¾"	4¹⁄₁₆"
				cordless		√	3⁹⁄₁₆"	3¹⁵⁄₁₆"
	2½" Traditions Wood Shutter Style	100¼"	97¾"	cord		√	3¹⁵⁄₁₆"	4¼"
				cordless		√	3¾"	4⅛"
	Traditions Elite Wood Vertical Blinds	100¼"	98⅜"	N/A		√	5½"	5¹³⁄₁₆"

√ = No charge $ = Surcharge
*Continuous valances wider than sizes shown above will have two or more sections spliced together. Maximum width for spliced valances is 300". Keystones not available with Elite Authentic Hardwood, Distressed, Barnwood, Bamboo, Composite or Faux Wood Valances.**Assumes no returns on inside mount.

GRABER®

15-1805 (11/15)

Wood Blinds and Faux Wood Blinds

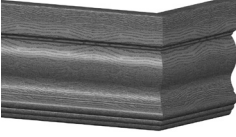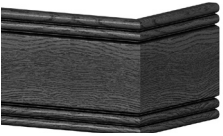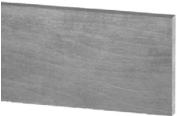| VALANCE TYPE	BLIND TYPE	Maximum Continuous Width* INSIDE MOUNT**	Maximum Continuous Width* OUTSIDE MOUNT	TILT TYPE	STANDARD	OPTIONAL	RETURN LENGTH	FULL RECESS DEPTH
3½" Legacy Valance **Valance Returns** ½" to 1": glued 1¹⁄₁₆" to 4⅝": optional glued 4¹¹⁄₁₆" and greater: not glued	1" Traditions Wood	100¼"	98⅜"	wand		$	2¹⁄₁₆"	2⅞"
	1" Traditions Elite Wood	100¼"	98⅜"	wand		√	1¾"	2⅛"
	2" Traditions and Elite Wood (optional on Elite for all controls and at no charge)	100¼"	98⅜"	cord		$	2⅞"	3⁵⁄₁₆"
				wand		$	3³⁄₁₆"	4"
				cordless	√		3⅜"	3¹³⁄₁₆"
	2" Traditions Elite Authentic American Hardwoods*	100¼"	98⅜"	cord	√		2⅞"	3⁵⁄₁₆"
				wand	√		3³⁄₁₆"	4"
				cordless	√		3⅜"	3¹³⁄₁₆"
	2" Traditions Distressed*	100¼"	98⅜"	cord	√		2⅞"	3⁵⁄₁₆"
				wand	√		3³⁄₁₆"	4"
				cordless	√		3⅜"	3¹³⁄₁₆"
	2⅜" Traditions and Elite Wood (optional on Elite for all controls)	100¼"	98⅜"	cord		√	3¾"	4¹⁄₁₆"
				cordless	√		3⁹⁄₁₆"	4"
	2½" Traditions Shutter Style	100¼"	98⅜"	cord	√		3¹⁵⁄₁₆"	4⅜"
				cordless	√		3¾"	4³⁄₁₆"
	Traditions Elite Wood Vertical Blinds	100¼"	98⅜"	N/A		√	5½"	5⅞"
4½" Symphony Valance **Valance Returns** ½" to 1": glued 1¹⁄₁₆" to 4⅝": optional glued 4¹¹⁄₁₆" and greater: not glued	1" Traditions® Wood	100¼"	98⅜"	wand		$	2¹⁄₁₆"	2¹³⁄₁₆"
	1" Traditions Elite Wood	100¼"	98⅜"	wand		√	1¾"	2½"
	2" Traditions and Elite Wood (No charge for Elite Wood)	100¼"	98⅜"	cord		$	2⅞"	3⅝"
				wand		$	3³⁄₁₆"	4⁵⁄₁₆"
				cordless		$	3⅜"	4⅛"
	2⅜" Traditions and Elite Wood (No charge for Elite Wood)	100¼"	98⅜"	cord		$	3¾"	4½"
				cordless		$	3⁹⁄₁₆"	4⁵⁄₁₆"
	2½" Traditions Shutter Style	100¼"	98⅜"	cord		$	3¹⁵⁄₁₆"	4¹¹⁄₁₆"
				cordless		$	3¾"	4½"
	Traditions Elite Wood Vertical Blinds	100¼"	98⅜"	N/A		$	5½"	6¼"
3" Majestic Valance **Valance Returns** ½" to 1": glued 1¹⁄₁₆" to 4⅝": optional glued 4¹¹⁄₁₆" and greater: not glued **Keystone not available**	2" Traditions Composite	106⅝"	105⅜"	cord		√	2⅞"	3⅜"
				wand		√	3³⁄₁₆"	4¹⁄₁₆"
				cordless	√		3⅜"	3⅞"
	2½" Traditions Double Bevel Composite	106⅝"	105⅜"	cord		√	3¹⁵⁄₁₆"	4⁷⁄₁₆"
	2" Lake Forest® Premium Faux Wood and 2" Lake Forest Faux Wood	106⅝"	105⅜"	cord		√	2⅞"	3⅜"
				wand		√	3³⁄₁₆"	4¹⁄₁₆"
				cordless	√		3⅜"	3⅞"
	2½" Lake Forest Premium Faux Wood and 2½" Lake Forest Faux Wood	106⅝"	105⅜"	cord		√	3¹⁵⁄₁₆"	4⁷⁄₁₆"
				cordless	√		3¾"	4¼"
3⅛" Beaded Valance **Valance Returns** ½" to 1": glued 1¹⁄₁₆" to 4⅝": optional glued 4¹¹⁄₁₆" and greater: not glued	1" Traditions Wood	100¼"	98⅜"	wand		√	2¹⁄₁₆"	2⅜"
	1" Traditions Elite Wood	100¼"	98⅜"	wand		√	1¾"	2¹⁄₁₆"
	2" Traditions and Elite Wood	100¼"	98⅜"	cord		√	2⅞"	3¼"
				wand		√	3⁹⁄₁₆"	3⅞"
				cordless		√	3⅜"	3¾"
	2⅜" Traditions and Elite Wood	100¼"	98⅜"	cord		√	3¾"	4¹⁄₁₆"
				cordless		√	3⁹⁄₁₆"	3¹⁵⁄₁₆"
	2½" Traditions Shutter Style	100¼"	98⅜"	cord		√	3¹⁵⁄₁₆"	4¼"
				cordless		√	3¾"	4⅛"
	Traditions Elite Wood Vertical Blinds	100¼"	98⅜"	N/A		√	5½"	5¹³⁄₁₆"
3" or 5" Flat Valance **Keystone not available**	1" Wood Specialty Shape Blinds	N/A	N/A	wand		√	N/A	2¼"
	2" Wood Specialty Shape Blinds	N/A	N/A	cord		√	N/A	3⅞"
				wand		√	N/A	3⅞"
	2⅜" Wood Specialty Shape Blinds	N/A	N/A	cord		√	N/A	3⅞"

√ = No charge $ = Surcharge

*Continuous valances wider than sizes shown above will have two or more sections spliced together. Maximum width for spliced valances is 300". Keystones not available with Elite Authentic Hardwood, Distressed, Barnwood, Bamboo, Composite or Faux Wood Valances. **Assumes no returns on inside mount.

GRABER

Measuring and Ordering Worksheet

Window #1 _____
(location)

Measuring

For Inside Mount

Depth of window casing: _____

Special Return Length

(Standard Return Length XX - Depth XX = Special Return Length XX)

Standard Return Length: _____

Depth: _____

Special Return Length: _____

Measure width of window in 3 places and circle the narrowest width below:

Width #1: _____

Width #2 _____

Width #3: _____

Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the longest height below:

Height #1 _____

Height #2: _____

Height #3: _____

For Outside Mount

Width: _____

Height: _____

Ordering

Mount Type: ☐ Inside ☐ Outside

Ordering Width: _____

Ordering Height: _____

Type of Blind or Shade: _____

Style Name: _____

Color Number: _____

Controls & Options to consider:

☐ Corded

☐ Cordless

☐ Bottom Up/Top Down
(Cellular, Pleated , Roman, and Natural Shades)

☐ Sun Up/Sun Down
(Cellular & Pleated Shades only)

☐ Cornice: _____

☐ Valance: _____

☐ Other: _____

Window #2 _____
(location)

Measuring

For Inside Mount

Depth of window casing: _____

Special Return Length

(Standard Return Length XX - Depth XX = Special Return Length XX)

Standard Return Length: _____

Depth: _____

Special Return Length: _____

Measure width of window in 3 places and circle the narrowest width below:

Width #1: _____

Width #2 _____

Width #3: _____

Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the longest height below:

Height #1 _____

Height #2: _____

Height #3: _____

For Outside Mount

Width: _____

Height: _____

Ordering

Mount Type: ☐ Inside ☐ Outside

Ordering Width: _____

Ordering Height: _____

Type of Blind or Shade: _____

Style Name: _____

Color Number: _____

Controls & Options to consider:

☐ Corded

☐ Cordless

☐ Bottom Up/Top Down
(Cellular, Pleated , Roman, and Natural Shades)

☐ Sun Up/Sun Down
(Cellular & Pleated Shades only)

☐ Cornice: _____

☐ Valance: _____

☐ Other: _____

Window #3 _____
(location)

Measuring

For Inside Mount

Depth of window casing: _____

Special Return Length

(Standard Return Length XX - Depth XX = Special Return Length XX)

Standard Return Length: _____

Depth: _____

Special Return Length: _____

Measure width of window in 3 places and circle the narrowest width below:

Width #1: _____

Width #2 _____

Width #3: _____

Measure height of window in 3 places and circle the longest height below:

Height #1 _____

Height #2: _____

Height #3: _____

For Outside Mount

Width: _____

Height: _____

Ordering

Mount Type: ☐ Inside ☐ Outside

Ordering Width: _____

Ordering Height: _____

Type of Blind or Shade: _____

Style Name: _____

Color Number: _____

Controls & Options to consider:

☐ Corded

☐ Cordless

☐ Bottom Up/Top Down
(Cellular, Pleated , Roman, and Natural Shades)

☐ Sun Up/Sun Down
(Cellular & Pleated Shades only)

☐ Cornice: _____

☐ Valance: _____

☐ Other: _____

GRABER