

Selecting the Type of Mounting

Determine whether the roller shade is going to be installed inside the window frame or outside the window frame.

Inside Mount (IM) or Inside Bracket (IB)

Inside mount installations are mounted inside a window frame or some other recessed area.

Measuring Width and Length for Inside Mount

Width: measure across the top, middle, and bottom of the window opening. Using the narrowest dimension, measure to the nearest 1/8". By using the narrowest measurement the shade will operate correctly.

Length: measure the vertical dimension of the left, center and right side. Use the longer measurement, measure to the nearest 1/8". The factory will make the appropriate deductions from your measurements on both the tube and the fabric. Do not make any width or length deductions or additions.

Outside Mount (OM) or Outside Bracket (OB)

Outside mount installations are mounted on the wall, ceiling or on the window molding.

Measuring Width and Length for Outside Mount

Width: measure the width of the window opening from left to right and add as many inches as desired for maximum light gap coverage and privacy. If the shade is to be mounted to trim or framing around the window measure from the trim's outside edge left to right. The factory will make deductions from your measurements on both the barrel and fabric. Once you determine the desired width, round to the nearest 1/8".

Length: measure the window opening from top to bottom and add as many inches as desired to this measurement to allow space for mounting brackets above the opening and enough overlap at the bottom to avoid a light gap. Once you determine the desired height, round it to the nearest 1/8". The factory will make the appropriate allowance for the fabric wrap on the roller tube. If there is trim or framing around the window, measure from the trim's outside edge top to bottom, provided the trim provides the flat space required for an outside mount. If not you can mount the shade to the wall above the trim. In addition, if the window sill protrudes outside the window opening at the bottom of the window measure just to the bottom of the sill.

Confirming Measurements

It is standard to order width first and length second. The most common error in ordering roller shades is reversing the width and length measurements. Always confirm that the width is the measurement that goes across from left to right and that the length is the measurement that goes from top to bottom.

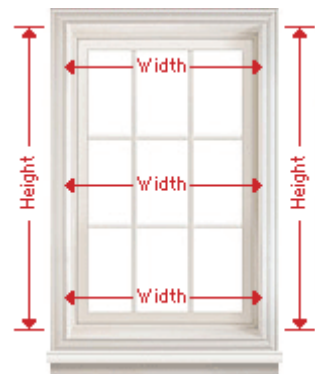
Fabric Deductions & Light Gaps

It is extremely important to note when measuring for roller shades that the actual fabric width of the shade will be less than the window measurement provided. To allow for the space that the shade brackets, clutch or motor, and the idler end take up, the factory must make a deduction so that the finished measurement or bracket to bracket measurement of the shade fits into the width dimension provided.

Please note the below deductions taken by the factory for roller shades without valances.

Type of Shade Operation	Fabric Width Deduction
Metal Spring Roller OB	-1"
Metal Spring Roller IB	-1"
R-Series Clutch 1 1/4" tube OB	-1 1/4"
R-Series Clutch 1 1/4" tube IB	-1 3/8"
R-Series Clutch 1 1/2" tube OB	-1 3/8"
R-Series Clutch 1 1/2" tube IB	-1 1/2"
R-Series Clutch 2" tube OB	-1 1/2"
R-Series Clutch 2" tube IB	-1 5/8"
Skyline Clutch OB	-1 1/4"
Skyline Clutch IB	-1 3/8"

Please Note: When a shade is over 100" in width or length an additional 1/8" is deducted from the fabric width



IB Measuring



OB Measuring