Roller Shade Measuring Guide

How to Measure Interior Shades

Note: Using an accurate tape measure, measure to nearest 1/8" inch. Round down if at 1/16" inch.

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BY INNOVATIVE OPENINGS

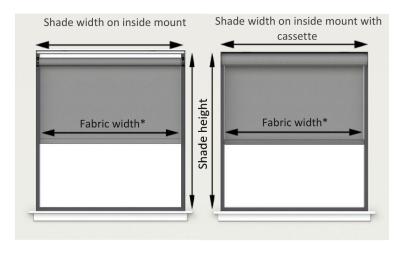
For inside mount:

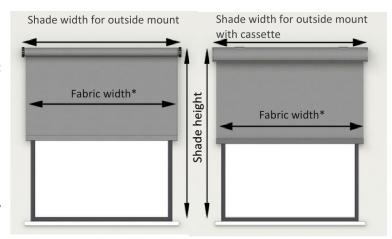
- 1. Measure the depth of your opening to ensure you have at least $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " of mounting depth.
- 2. Measure the width at the top of your opening. This will be your order width. Fabric deduction*: The fabric will be 13/16" narrower on each side.
- 3. Measure the height of your opening in three places: left, center, and right. Use the longest measurement for your order height.
- 4. For **inside mounted shades with cassette**, we will make a 1/8" deduction from the ordered width for hardware clearance. *All other hardware configurations do not receive a measurement deduction*.
- 5. Double check that your measurements follow the width by height format (W x H).

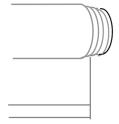
For outside mount:

- 1. Measure above the opening to make sure you have at least 1" of flat space for each mounting bracket.
- 2. Measure the width you want covered. Record your measurements down to the nearest 1/8". Fabric deduction*: Fabric is approximately 1 5/8" narrower overall than the ordered size. We recommend add at least 1 5/8" to the width measurement of your opening for proper coverage.
- 3. Determine the desired location of the shade brackets. They can be installed on the window molding or wall.
- 4. Measure the height from the top of the brackets to where you want the bottom of your shade to rest.

 Consider if you want your shade to extend to the sill or lower.
- 5. The factory will make no deductions on order measurements for outside mount.
- 6. Double check that your measurements follow the width by height format (W x H).







Note: Shades with widths that are less than 1/3 the height of the shade can telescope (fabric traverse side-to-side). We can apply tape to roller tube to improve rolling, but the hem bar may not be level when fully retracted.