

Patio Shade Measuring Guide

How to Measure Exterior Shades

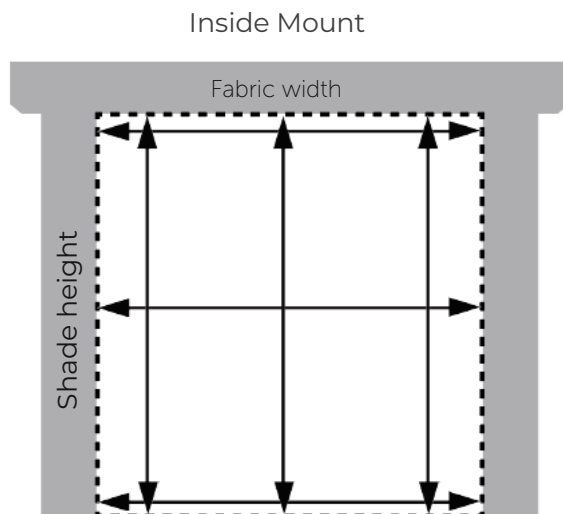
Note: Using an accurate tape measure, measure to nearest 1/8" inch. Round down if at 1/16" inch.

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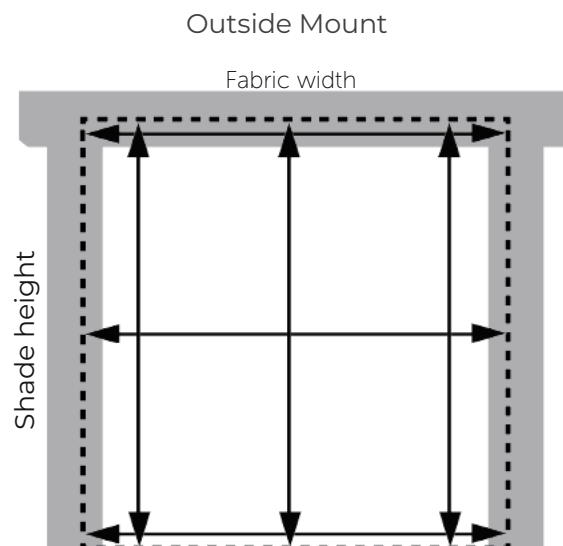
For inside mount:

1. Measure the depth of your opening to ensure you have at least 4" of mounting depth.
2. Measure the top, middle and bottom of your opening. The top measurement will be your order width. Order width will be outside head box to outside head box.
3. *Fabric deduction*:* The fabric will be 2 7/8" narrower overall.
4. Measure the height of your opening in three places: left, center, and right. Use the longest measurement for your order height.
5. *For inside mounted shades, the factory will make a 1/8" deduction from the ordered width for hardware clearance.*
6. 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 4" of flat space for mounting.
2. Measure the width you want covered. Record your measurements down to the nearest 1/8".
3. *Fabric deduction*:* Fabric is approximately 2 3/4" narrower overall than the ordered size. Add to your opening width for proper coverage.
4. Determine the desired location of the shade brackets AND cable guide brackets.
5. Measure the height from the top of the brackets to where you want the bottom of your shade to rest.
6. *There will be a 2" gap at the bottom when rolled down for the cable guide brackets. Add to your opening height for proper coverage.*
7. The factory will make no deductions on order measurements for outside mount.
8. Double check that your measurements follow the width by height format (W x H).



Hem Bar Obstructions:

1. The hem bar will hang 2" below the head box when shade is retracted.
2. Looks for anything that might interfere with lowering the shade, such as railings and moldings
3. We recommend making the shade narrower to avoid obstructions.

