

## Roller Blind Box-Bay Measuring Guide

### How To Use This Guide.

Roller blinds are less commonly used in bay windows due to the spacing caused by the brackets. These brackets mean that there will be small gaps between the three blinds where the windows are not covered.

Decide whether you will be using a top-fixing into the window lintel area or face-fixing directly onto the window frame. For top-fixing there is an allowance of 50mm, for face-fixing the allowance is 70mm.

Choose from the three fitting options. Then measure your bay windows with a metal tape measure, using the instructions for your chosen option.

### Width

#### Option 1



For this option, the front blind fits from corner to corner and then the side blinds are installed up against the front blind. For your front blind, measure the full width of the bay then subtract 15mm and choose 'exact fitting' when ordering.

Measure the width of each side blind separately in the same way then deduct the space allowance (either 50mm or 70mm) from each to get your final measurement. The side blinds should then be ordered as 'exact fitting'.

#### Window Handles and Openers

If you have any obstructions protruding from the front window, measure how far they stick out past the window frame and deduct this from the width of the side blinds.

#### Option 2



To make sure this option is suitable for your window, check the size of the window frame in the corners going from the corner of the bay to the start of the glass pane on both the front and the sides. If any of these measurements are smaller than the space allowance then your blinds will not cover the glass and there will be noticeable gaps. In this instance, we recommend you consider another fitting option.

In this style all three blinds meet in the corners of the bay without overlapping, creating an empty square space in the corners. Measuring is straight forward, just measure all three sections directly into the corners. Then deduct the space allowance from the measurement for each of the side blinds and deduct double the space allowance from the measurement for the front blind. Finally order all three as 'exact fitting' blinds.

#### Window Handles and Openers

Obstructions on the front window will reduce the width of the side blinds. Measure how far the obstruction protrudes past the front window frame and deduct that from the side blind measurements.

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#### Option 3



If your side windows are too small for the other options, then this will be the most suitable option for you. In this option, the side blinds continue into the corners and the front blind sits between them. Measure the sides into the corner then subtract 15mm, use this measurement to order both as 'exact fitting'. Measure across the front then deduct double the space allowance and order as 'exact fitting'.

#### Window Handles and Openers

If your bay window has any handles or openers that protrude past the frame, please order your fabric as 'reverse roll'. The fabric would then fall from the front of the tube and hang in-front of the obstructions.

### Important!

Always check the widths in three places as you would for a regular recessed windows. Bay windows are prone to movement and you may find that the widths vary even if at first glance the windows look square. It is always the smallest of three measurements that you should be using.

### Drop

This is the same for all three options. It will simply be from the point where the blind is being mounted down to where you want the fabric to stop. Remember that the tube and brackets are included in the drop and that you will need a flat space of at least 50mm (5cm) to mount the brackets securely.