

## **Rustic Angels Interiors**

### **Measuring guide for Roman Blinds**

#### **General Notes**

- It is very important that you measure your window carefully to ensure the best possible fit for your roman blind. A metal tape measure is probably the best for accuracy.
- Have a pen and paper handy and maybe an extra pair of eyes and hands to double check your measurements and assist in holding the tape measure!
- For a large window 2 smaller roman blinds side by side often works better than 1 large one.
- Take your measurements in centimetres.
- Take a good look at your window – if the window opens inwards or your recess measurement is less than 8cm your blind will need to be fitted outside the recess.
- When measuring take into account any tiles or dado rails that may be fitted in the recess.
- All our blinds are interlined and come with either lining or blackout lining.
- You will need to decide if you want the blind to be operated from the left or right hand side.
- Do you need a roman blind with lining or blackout lining?
- If your roman blind is to be fitted into a recess we will reduce the actual dimension of the blind overall by 1cm to allow a perfect fit in your window making sure it doesn't drag against the window recess.
- Once you have your measurements, complete and submit the online Curtain & Blind Quotation Form at [www.rusticangels.co.uk/curtain-quotation-form.html](http://www.rusticangels.co.uk/curtain-quotation-form.html)
- We will send your quotation by email, followed up by a telephone call to confirm all details.
- Your blind will be delivered to your door by courier, strung (either left or right) and will include a covered wooden baton, cleat and acorn and will be ready for hanging.
- Shipping charges per order to Mainland UK will be £15.00. Please contact us to obtain prices to ship to other countries.

**Please note – All roman blinds are made using the customer's own measurements and we cannot accept responsibility for any blinds that do not fit. Please check and re-check your measurements.**

#### **Measuring inside the window recess.**

Make sure the recess is at least 8cm deep so that it will accommodate the operating mechanism. Take into account any obstructions i.e., tiles or dado rails. If you do not have an 8cm recess your roman blind will have to fit outside the recess.

Measure the total width from A to B and C to D (see diagram below). Do this at various intervals in case there are any irregularities in the window.

Make a note of the narrowest measurements to the nearest millimetre.

You will also need to decide if you want the blind to be operated from the left or right hand side.

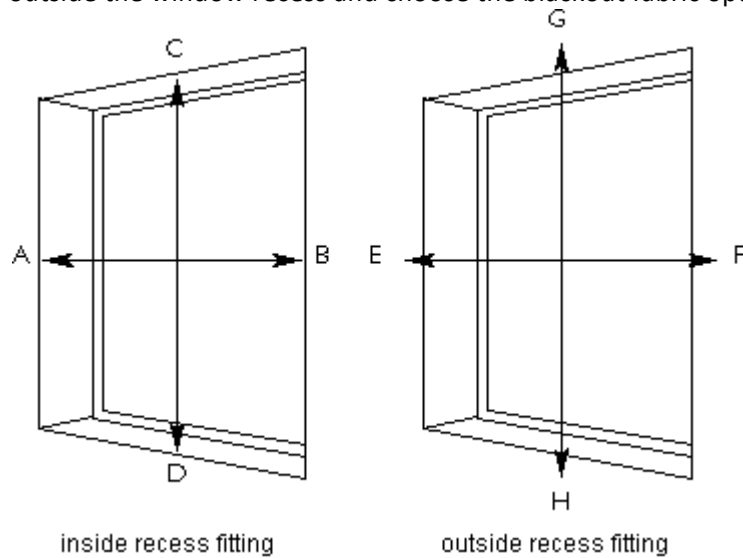
#### **Measuring outside the window recess.**

Decide how far you want the blind to overlap the window. We normally recommend approximately 6 centimetres. Measure from E to F for the width required and G to H for the length required.

Make a note of these measurements to the nearest millimetre.

We will also need to know whether you want the blind strung to the left or right.

If you are trying to prevent light from entering the room I would recommend having the blind outside the window recess and choose the blackout fabric option.



If at any point during the measuring process you are unsure please call the office on 0208 239 1134 where someone will be able to help you.

Please note – It is vitally important that you measure your window very carefully to ensure your curtains fit correctly. If you are in doubt, please check your measurements again. By supplying these measurements to Rustic Angel Interiors you take full responsibility for the finished size of your curtains. Rustic Angels cannot be held responsible for any measurement errors.

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