

Measuring for Roman Blinds, Outside Fit

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Measuring for Roman blinds – Romans for the most part are best suited as an outside fit, attached to the wall above the window

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Measure for width – As your Roman blinds cover and overlap the window and architrave it's not super important to be exact to the millimetre. Measure from 'outside of the frame to outside of the frame' then add 40mm to each side or 80mm in total to get your blind width (add more if you want more coverage or if your blind butts into a corner or some other obstacle adjust your measurement accordingly). Hold the tape measure level and provide your width in **millimetres**



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Measure for height – If you have ample space above your window, the general ‘stack size’ is about 350mm (the stack size being the height of the blind when pulled up – completely open). Generally, you want the bottom of the ‘stack’ to be in line with the bottom of the top architrave. If there’s an existing sunscreen or something inside the window you may want the bottom of your ‘stack’ lower to conceal this. Measure the height ‘**INSIDE** of the architrave at the top to **OUTSIDE** of the architrave at the bottom’. Add 60mm to the bottom (more if you want more coverage). For

older style windows which sometimes have a sill that protrudes you may want the blind to finish flush with this surface – in this case don't add extra to the bottom. As mentioned above, add 350mm to the top (or less if desired). Make sure you hold the tape measure vertically and provide measurements in **millimetres**.

An example using our suggestions might be:

Width: $1050 + 40 + 40 = 1130\text{mm}$

Height: $1590 + 350 + 60 = 2000\text{mm}$



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Supply measurements as width X drop. Provide in **millimetres** (mm) and also provide what window side you'd like the cord control on: either L (left) or R (right)
State the measurements you're providing as **Outside Fit**

1130 X 2000 R OUTSIDE FIT

