Measuring for Roller Blinds
Outside Fit ABOVE Architrave

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Measuring for Roller Blinds – When it comes to outside fitting roller blinds there are two main approaches. One way is to mount them on the architrave itself. The other approach is to mount them above the architrave on the wall. These instructions outline **'outside fit ABOVE architrave'**

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Measure for width – If you're mounting your roller blinds on the wall, above the window and architrave, you are probably planning to cover the architraves altogether. This would be the cleanest look. Measure from 'outside edge of architrave' on one side to 'outside edge of architrave' on the other side. Add 10mm to each side, so the fabric comfortably overlaps the architrave. You could add more if you liked however 10mm is fine. It's important to have the fabric overlap a bit as we don't want to try to get the vertical edge of the roller blind exactly in line with the vertical edge of the architrave. This will never happen. You'll end up with two competing vertical lines close together which looks rubbish

Then add 32mm. The 32mm gets you from 'fabric width' to 'blind width', which includes the componentry and brackets. It's important to give me 'blind widths' NOT 'fabric widths', if you want your blinds made correctly. Hold the tape measure level when measuring and provide your overall width in **millimetres**

EXAMPLE: 1500 (outside edge to outside edge)
                      + 10 + 10 + 32 = 1552mm

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Measure the drop – Measure from **'outside edge of architrave'** at the top to **'outside edge of architrave'** at the bottom of the window. If it's a full-length window or door, then measure to the floor. Add 100mm. The 100mm allows for 70mm at the top for the roller blind itself which will sit above the architrave. And 30mm as overlap at the bottom

Make sure you hold the tape measure vertically and provide your drop in **millimetres.**

EXAMPLE: 1650 (outside edge to outside edge)
                      + 100 = 1750mm

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Supply measurements as WIDTH X DROP
Use **millimetres** (mm) for best accuracy. Provide the control side which suits best: either L (LEFT) or R (RIGHT)

EG: 1552 X 1750, R