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Measuring for Window Shades

Once you've decided whether to mount inside or outside, measure your windows as shown in the diagrams.

Measure each window individually; never assume windows are the same size- even 1/8" difference can matter!

Use a good 1" steel tape (cloth tapes can be inaccurate) Measure to the nearest 1/8" , and don't make any deductions.

INSIDE MOUNT

Measure the width at the top, middle, and bottom. Use the smallest measurement as your width. Measure the height the same way (left, center, right)

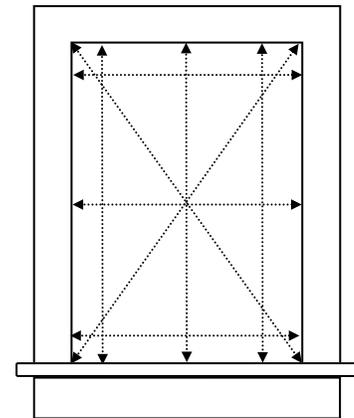
To check for 'square', measure inside the window from corner to corner, diagonally. The two measurements should match. If they do not match, you may wish to consider outside mount, A 'square' window is particularly important when considering shutters.

Check depth of window. Different treatments require varying depth for mounting. Certain shades require as little as 1/2" to mount the brackets, others may require 2 or 3".

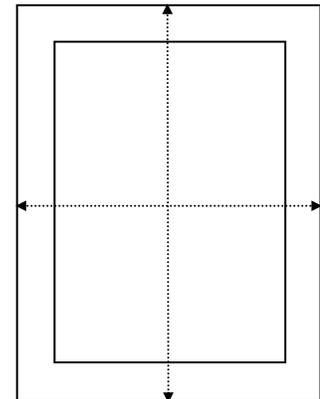
OUTSIDE MOUNT

Measure the desired width and height. You may wish to measure the outside edges of the trim and add overlap to both width and height. Overlap as much or as little as you wish, generally 2-3" on each side works well. For vertical treatments, take 'stackback' into account also.

And remember, you can always contact Bruton's for advice!



Inside mount



Outside mount

Measurements: