

Measuring for your new blinds is easier than you might think! All you have to do is follow our simple tips, double-check everything you do, and set aside some time to do it. Below is a handy guide for measuring for **Aluminium Venetian Blinds**.

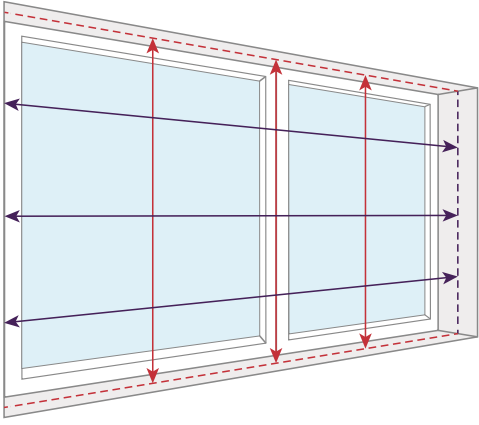
Standard Windows



These handy video guides will walk you through measuring for **recess fitting** (fitting the blind inside the window recess) and **exact fitting** (fitting the blind onto the wall above the recess).

For a step-by-step written guide and for advice if your windows are a little more unusual (e.g. bay windows, or recesses that are partly tiled), keep scrolling down.

Recess fitting If you want your blind to fit **inside the window recess**. If you upgraded to Click2Go then you must measure for recess fitting.



Measure the full width and height of the recess [the size of the hole if you like] and we will make the appropriate deductions to ensure a perfect fit.

- **Measure in 3 places** for both the width and the drop, **use the smallest measurement**

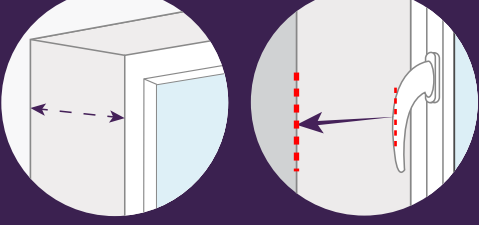
Top-Tip:

In the case of Click2Go Venetian Blinds, if there is a difference of 10mm or more between the width at the top of the recess and the width at the narrowest point, we would recommend switching to a standard installation rather than Click2Go.

- **Don't make any deductions**, we'll deduct 10mm from the width to ensure your blind fits perfectly
- **Use a metal tape measure**, cloth ones can stretch and give you inaccurate measurements

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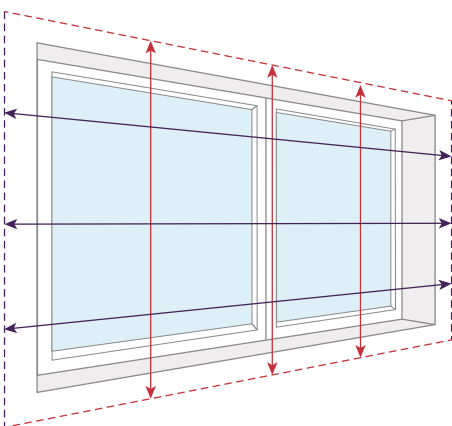
Check that your recess is deep enough to fit the blind into, also bearing in mind any obstructions such as handles.



Aluminium Venetian
Blind Depth

45mm

Exact fitting If you want your blind to fit **outside the window recess**.

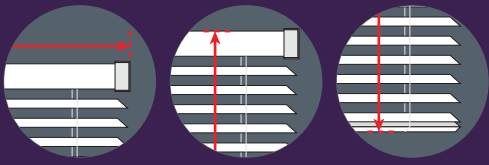


Measure the full width and height of the recess [the size of the hole if you like] and add a little extra to the top and to each side, we will make the blind to the size you specify with no deductions

- To minimize light leakage **we recommend that the blind overlaps the window recess by at least 70mm at the top and 50mm each side**
- The overlap at the bottom of the blind is a matter of personal choice but please **take into account obstacles** such as radiators

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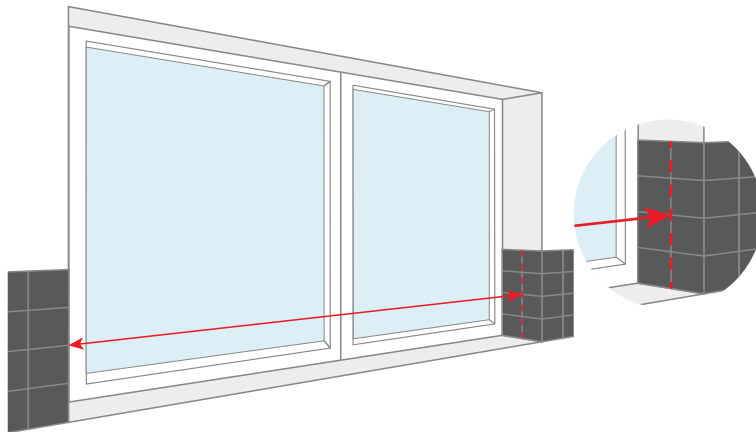
If you are **replacing an existing blind** with one of the same size, simply measure the blind (including its fittings) and specify exact fitting, we will make you one the same size.



Measuring Tips for Other Windows

Fitting inside a part-tiled recess

If you have tiles part-way up your recess (often the case in kitchens and bathrooms) then the space between them is most likely to be the narrowest point in the recess.



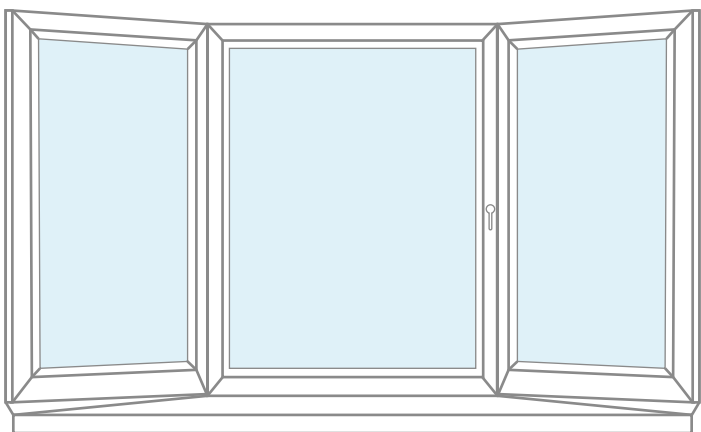
Measure between the tiles to ensure your blind will fit. **A recess of this type is not suitable for Click2Go Venetian Blinds.**

Top-Tip:

Do the same if you have a picture rail, skirting board or other items on the inside of the recess.

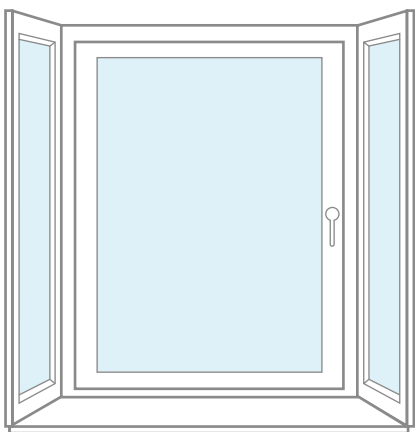
Bay windows, half-bays & L-shaped windows

We have some handy guides already put together especially for Venetian blinds in bay windows, click on the links below to take a look!



Angled bay windows
[Click here](#) for our handy guide

You can use this same guide for angled half-bay windows, it's the same principle



Square bay windows
[Click here](#) for our handy guide

You can use this same guide for L-shaped windows

Top-Tip:

Because Click2Go Venetian Blinds are recess fitting-only, they cannot be used in bay windows.