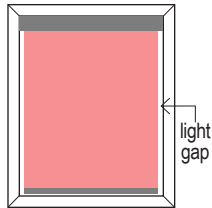


Decision 1 – Inside / Outside Mount

INSIDE MOUNT



The window treatment is installed inside the window casing

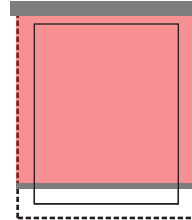
WHEN TO USE INSIDE MOUNT

- Inside mounting will give you the cleanest, integrated look.
- Allows you to hang draperies over the blind.

BE AWARE THAT

You will have a light gap on either side of the shade.

OUTSIDE MOUNT



- The shade is larger than the window opening
- Conceals unattractive window frames.
- No light gap

WHEN TO USE OUTSIDE MOUNT

- Gives you more flexibility with valance selection as there are less restrictions on space.
- When the inside depth of your window is shallow not giving you enough room to mount the shades.
- When you want to make a window look wider and longer.
- When you have an unattractive window that you want to hide or if it is not square.

BE AWARE THAT

There will be no light gap as the shade will cover the window completely.

Decision 2: Valance Option – Window Depth

INSIDE MOUNT

Determine where you will mount the shade, making sure you have at least 2 in. of flat space to install.

When deciding on your valance option, make sure your mounting depth can accommodate the valance (see valance section for sizes) or decide if you are ok with the valance protruding outside the window frame.

OUTSIDE MOUNT

Window depth does not effect outside mounts.

Decision 3: Obstructions

You must consider any obstructions to the smooth operation of your shade so that they can be taken into account in deciding on your options.

INSIDE MOUNT

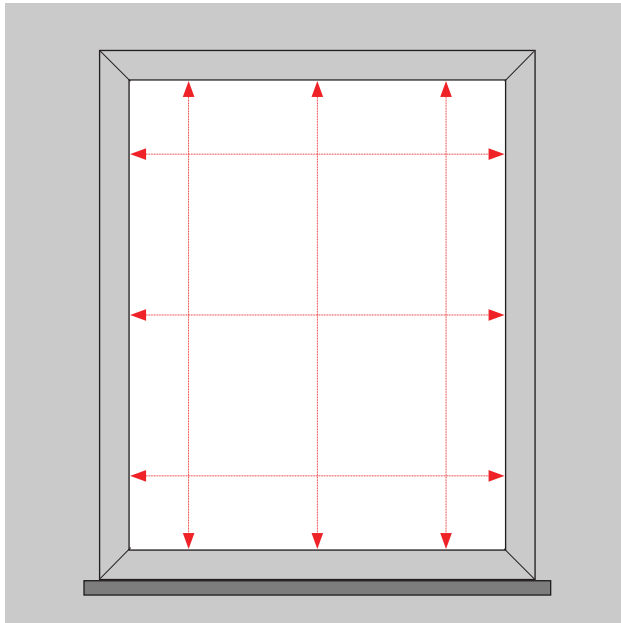
Obstructions can include window cranks and handles. An option to avoid cranks and handles is to select reverse roll for your shade or if you have the depth to install the shade so it clears the obstruction.

OUTSIDE MOUNT

If outside mount baseboards, ledges. Options include, cutting the baseboard to accommodate the shade or decreasing your width.

Measuring

INSIDE MOUNT



WIDTH

Measure to the nearest 1/8 in. between inside surfaces of window frame; at the top, middle, and bottom. If the bottom or middle measurement is less than 1/2 inch smaller than the top measurement, use the top measurement as your width. If either is more than 1/2 inch smaller than the top measurement, take the smaller measurement as the width. The reason being, the fabric will be at least 1/2 inch smaller than the headrail to accommodate the operating system (clutch, motor or spring)

HEIGHT

Measure to the nearest 1/8 in. from inside surface at top of window to top of sill; at the left, middle, and right. Record the smallest height of the three.

OUTSIDE MOUNT



WIDTH

Measure to the nearest 1/8 in. between outermost points where shade is to be placed. Measurement should overlap each side of window frame by at least 1 1/2 in.

HEIGHT

Measure to the nearest 1/8 in. from where top of shade will be located to top of sill, or measure to point of shade reach if no sill. Consider adding 3 in. to your width measurement, which will allow your blinds to extend past the window a bit farther and block more light. You'll also need to allow about 2 in. above your window frame for any required brackets.