MEASURING UP

HOW TO GET THE PERFECT FIT FOR YOUR WINDOW TREATMENTS

Curtains

1. Start with a sketch of your windows. If you need help, snap a picture with your phone to show your Lowe’s associate.

2. Measure each window and write the dimensions on the sketch.

3. **Hardware Width**
   - **Less Coverage:** Hang the hardware 10 to 15 inches beyond the window frame to show more window when drapes are open.
   - **More Coverage:** Hang the hardware 2 to 3 inches beyond the window frame to cover more window when drapes are open.

4. **Hardware Height**
   - **Flush:** Hang hardware just above the window moulding.
   - **Standard:** Hang hardware 6 inches above the moulding.
   - **Dramatic:** Hang hardware higher, even up to the ceiling.

5. **Standard Curtain Lengths**
   - Flush: 63 inches
   - Floor Length: 84 inches

6. **Curtain Width**
   - Measure the width of the window, including trim. To look full when closed, curtains should have a combined width that is 2x the window width.

**Tools You’ll Need**
- Tape Measure, Stud Finder, Level, Paper and Pencil, Step Ladder

**Tip**
For more accurate measurements, measure windows from top to bottom and side to side in three places.

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Blinds and shades

Determine the type of shade your windows need. Inside- mount shades work for windows that are recessed. If your window is not square or has no recess, choose an outside- mount shade.

1 PRODUCT MOUNT

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2 MEASURE WINDOWS

Shades are more precise than curtains. Measure windows to the closest $\frac{3}{8}$ inch (refer to Tip 2 in the middle of the page for help). Be sure to measure the depth of the window well for inside mounts. Outside-mount blinds may extend past the edges of the window but don’t extend beyond three inches on each side. Note any vents or other obstacles that might get covered.

measure again!

You’re responsible for custom orders that don’t fit if your measurements are at fault.

3 CHOOSE YOUR PRODUCT

Head to Lowe’s and ask an associate for help. In-stock shades and blinds can be cut to fit while you shop.

Notes and Measurements:

NOW YOU’RE ALL SET! Time to head to your nearest LOWE’S and get started!