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The secret to a perfect fit

The biggest difference between a “DIY disaster” and a professional look is the measurement. Even a 1/8-inch error can lead to light gaps or a shade that won’t roll down.



Tools You’ll need

- Measuring tape: You can use a traditional steel tape measure or for more accuracy use a laser measure.
- Step ladder: Ensure you are eye-level with the top of the window.
- Paper and pen: Don’t rely on memory!



Measuring for Inside Mount

1. Width: Measure the inside width at the top, middle, and bottom. Use the narrowest measurement.
2. Height: Measure from the top sill to the bottom sill at the left, middle, and right. Use the longest measurement.
3. Depth: Ensure your window frame is deep enough for the shade hardware (usually 4 inches).

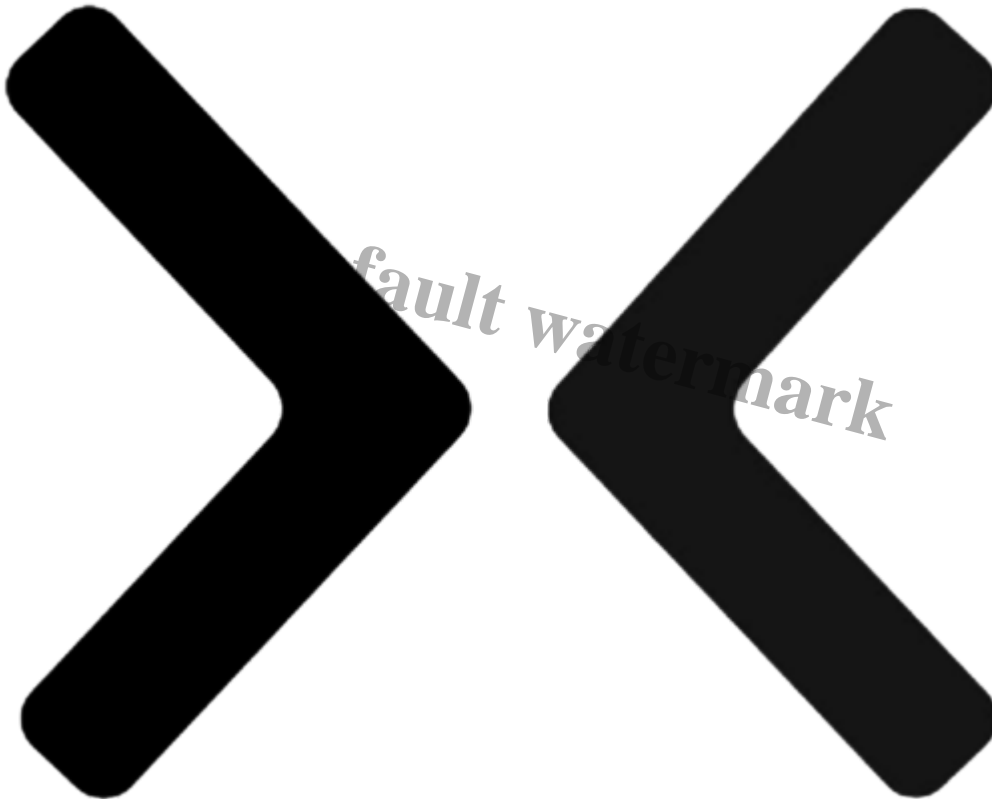
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Measuring for Outside Mount

1. Width: Measure the area you want to cover. We recommend adding 2 inches on each side (4 inches total) to minimize light leakage.
2. Height: Measure from where the top of the shade will be to where you want it to end (often the window sill or floor).



Pro Tip

Always record measurements as Width x Height. This is the industry standard and prevents getting your shades made "sideways."

Note: Some windows can be hard to measure due to height from the ground or overall width. Call Site Shade Co if you'd like to talk about us coming out to give you a professional measurement.

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