

# JJ Blinds

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## How to measure your plantation shutter before you order it.

It's of course very important that you measure precisely the space into which your Fit-Yourself Shutter is going to be secured.

The shutters we customise for you, based on the specifications you give us, cannot be adjusted once we've delivered them to you.

We can promise and guarantee that we'll send you your customised shutters precisely as per your detailed order. But we can't guarantee that the measurements you've sent us are correct.

## Some helpful background information on our high-quality shutters.

Our shutters generally have a shutter panel attached (hinged) to a frame.

The panel consists of louvres which swivel open and closed.

There are stiles which run vertically on the sides and rails which run horizontally along the top and bottom of the shutter.

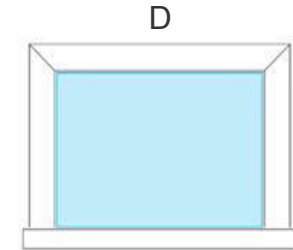
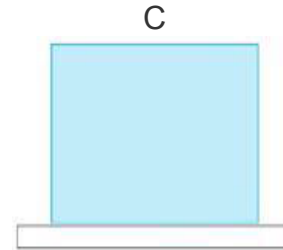
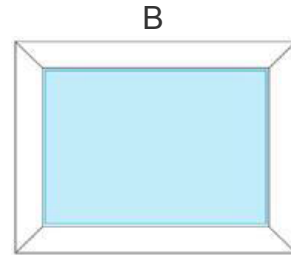
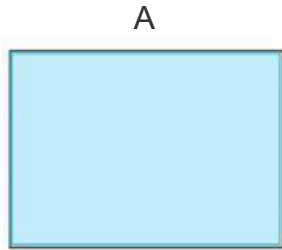
Panels with a height greater than 1800mm will include a divider rail.

This adds strength to the construction and added support to each shutter panel.

It also allows you to open the top louvres while keeping the bottom ones closed.

(See the diagram for a clearer understanding of the component parts).

## Types of Window Measurements



### Face Mounts

- A. [Window without architrave](#) (Square set plaster window) - will be installed with an L Frame Shutter
- B. [Architrave around the window](#) - will be installed with an L Frame Shutter
- C. [Window without architrave with protruding bottom sill or Sliding Door](#) - will be installed with a 3-sided L Frame Shutter.
- D. [Architrave around window with protruding bottom sill or Sliding Door](#) - will be installed with a 3-sided L Frame Shutter.

### Recess Mounts (Internal mount)

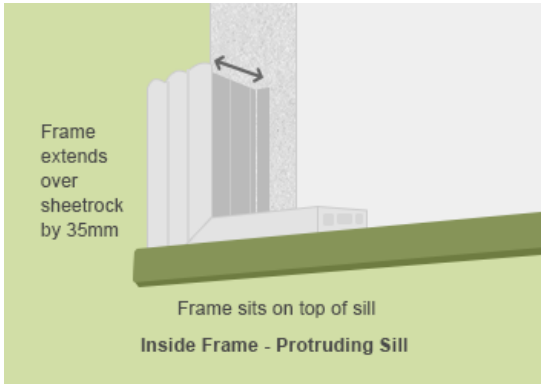
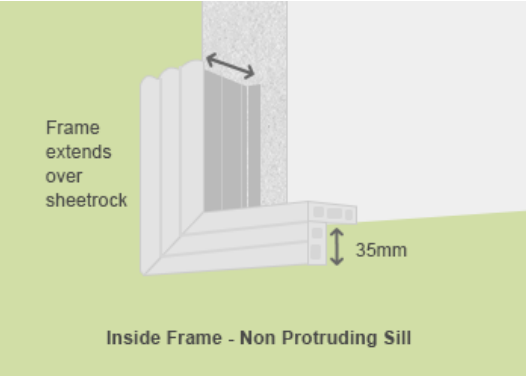
All of the above windows can be measured for the shutter to sit inside the window frame and will use a Z Frame Shutter. C & D will be a 3-sided Z Frame. Please make sure you have enough depth.

**Recess Mount - using Z Frame** - We recommend this type of mount if you have enough depth in the recess.

The frame type used for mounting the shutter inside the window frame is a Z Frame. We use this type of frame to give you the best light coverage around the frame, eliminating the need for installing light stops. It is also an easy frame to use for DIY measures/installs, as it has a tolerance for any measurements that are slightly out by a few millimetres or a frame that is out of square.

The Z Frame allows the shutter to be easily mounted inside the recess, with sufficient room for 89mm slats to rotate. Minimum depth required for an 89mm shutter slat is 52mm. Look out for any obstructions such as window-winders or frame protrusion.

The Z Frame is mounted directly to the inside of the window frame, with a 22mm bullnose lip going around the outside of the window frame or plaster.



## How to Measure for Face Mount without an Architrave - L Frame

(For fitting your shutter onto the plaster wall - square set plaster window)

A. Measure the width in three places, Top, Centre and Bottom.

Measure from the left hand opening edge of the plaster to the opposite edge.

Use the smallest of the three measurements.

Add 84mm total to the width measurement.

This allows the frame to go past the opening 42mm each side (make sure you have clearance).

B. Measure the drop in three places, Left, Centre and Right.

Measure from the top of the opening edge of the plaster, to the bottom opening edge.

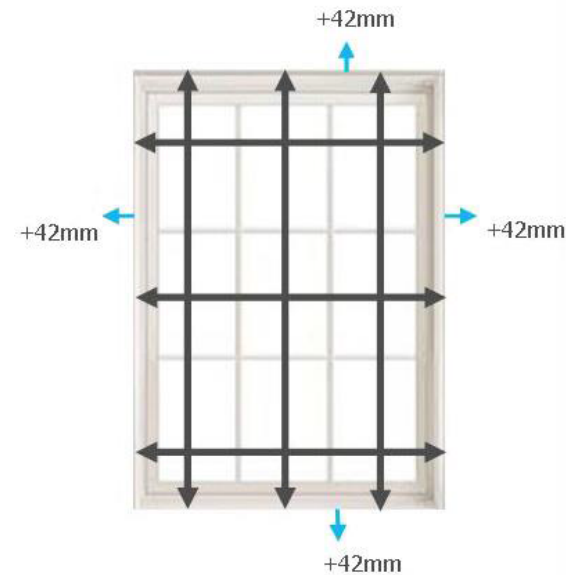
Use the smallest of the three measurements.

If you require a four sided frame - Add 84mm to the total drop measurement.

This allows the frame to go above and below 42mm.

### Important:

If you have a sill at the base of the window, measure to the top of the sill. Your shutter will then be provided with a 3 sided frame to sit flush onto the top of the sill. Add 42mm to the drop measurement, to allow for the frame at the top of the shutter only.



Face Mount on Architrave - using L Frame

Face Mount on to Plaster - using L Frame

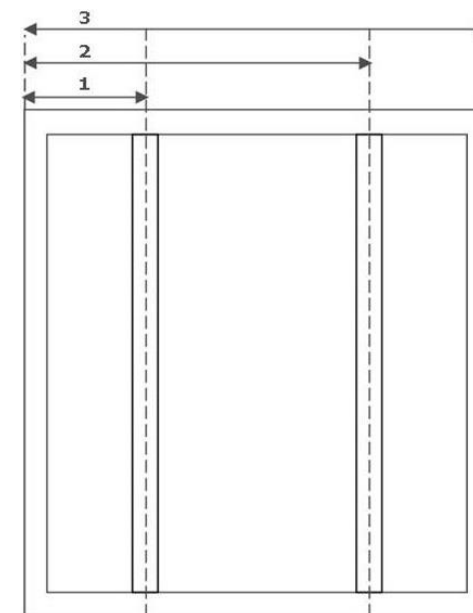
We recommend this type of mount when there is not enough depth for a recess mount with a Z Frame

### Windows with Odd Panel Sizes

When placing your order for shutters, we provide even panel sizes, divided by the amount of panels you select

. If your window requires odd panel sizes, or you prefer to vertically match your window frames, you will be

required to enter any singular panel



### Face Mount with Architrave

1. Provide measurement from the left edge of the architrave to the centre point of the first mullion.
2. Provide measurement from the centre point of left mullion to centre point of right mullion.
3. Provide total width measurement from outside edge of left architrave to the opposite right hand edge.

Make sure  $1 + 2 = 3$

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