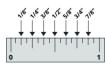
How to Measure for Plantation Shutters

These **basic tips** will get you perfect measurements for window treatments!

Basic Measuring Tips

- 1. Use a steel measuring tape
- Measure to the nearest 1/8" of an inch, if the size is on a 1/16" mark, then round down to the next 1/8"



Plantation shutters are classic window treatments that cover your window with wood or faux wood panels. These window treatments add long-lasting value and help insulate your windows.

The perfect fit for a beautiful new window treatment all starts with an accurate measurement. If you're planning a DIY window treatment project, our How to Measure for Plantation Shutters guide makes measuring easy!

You can also call our Customer Experience Center for an immediate quote once you have your measurements.

What You Will Need

- Steel Tape Measure
- Step Ladder (if necessary)
- Pencil and Paper

Helpful Hints Before You Begin Measuring for Plantation Shutters:

- For the most accurate measurements, only use a steel tape measure.
- Don't mix up width and height measurements. Always follow the width by height format (W x H) and mark them as such.
- Measure down to the nearest 1/8 inch.
- If you're measuring for more than one window, measure each one individually never assume that your windows are the same size, even if they may look alike.

How to Measure for Plantation shutters

Inside mount plantation shutters are installed inside the window frame or casing – they provide a sleek, clean look which can showcase your window size and moldings. Outside mount shutters are installed beyond the window opening, on the trim or flat wall surface

- Measure the depth of your window frame. You'll need this measurement to
 ensure your window recess meets the minimum depth requirement for an
 inside mount. Refer to the Mounting Requirements section for the window
 treatment you've chosen to ensure your window meets the requirement for
 an inside mount.
- Check the window for squareness by measuring the diagonal points of the window, or by using a panel and placing it against all four corners. If the window is out of square by more than 1/4 inch, an outside mount application is recommended.
- Measure the width of each window opening. Record the width at the top, middle, and bottom of your window opening. Circle the narrowest measurement of the three this is the number you submit for your window's width.
- Measure the height of your window opening in three places: left, center, and right. Circle the shortest measurement – this is the number you submit for your window's height.
- 5. A divider rail is required when over a certain height. (This varies between shutters) Measure from the bottom of the window up to where the center of the divider rail will be located. Note that the divider rail will be positioned within 1.5 inches of this measurement.
- Order at the exact opening size with no deductions. The factory will take deductions for inside mount installation and add the appropriate width and height for outside mount installation.

