

# **MEASURING GUIDE**



## THINGS YOU'LL NEED -

- A steel tape measure
- Paper and pen

Your shutter frame can be installed either at the front of the recess, which allows the panels to open back 180 degrees or alternatively, can be positioned closer to the glass.

If fitting closer to the glass, allow clearance of the biggest projection (probably the window handle) to ensure the louvres do not foul it. We suggest:63mm louvre – 40mm, 76mm louvre- 50mm, 89mm louvre – 60mm

This fixing is suitable for windows which have a recess or a reveal at least 8cms deep.

Measure the width where you plan to fit the shutters, from wall to wall, at the top, the bottom and in the middle, select the **SMALLEST** width.

Measure the height where you plan to fit your shutters, from the window upwards, on the right, the left and in the centre, again, select the **SMALLEST** height.

When you have your measurements, deduct 5mm from each of your smallest sizes to allow for a fitting tolerance. This will be the size you need to order from us.

If you have an **inward opening** window, please speak to our team for expert advice before ordering

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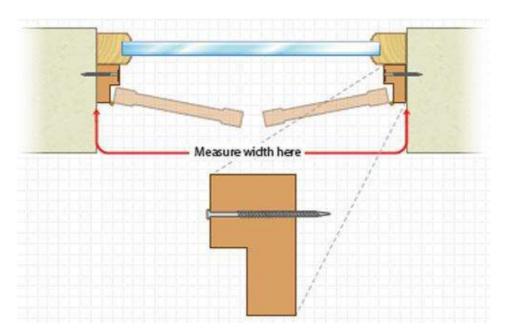


## **FRAME TYPES**

#### **L** Frames

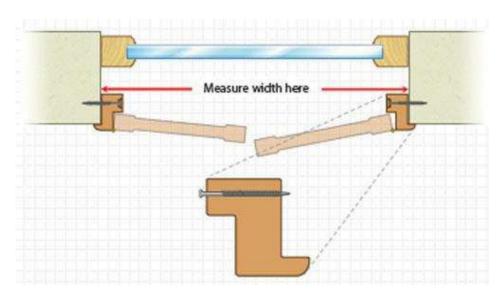
This frame can be fitted anywhere within the recess, either close up to the window, in the middle, or at the front of the recess. It can also be fitted to the outside of the recess.

If fitted inside the recess, the shutter will only open at right angles into the room and will not fold flat to the wall.



#### **Z** Frames

This frame is fitted at the front of the opening; it has a lip which overlaps on to the wall which gives a seamless finish. This option allows the panels to fold back flat to the wall either side of the window. It is really beneficial if the window is not quite square.



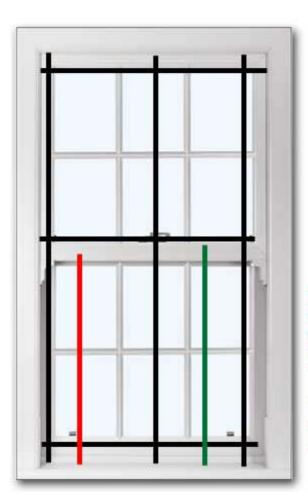


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## MEASURE YOUR WINDOW

- 1. Measure width x drop, (as shown in black). Use the smallest dimensions found.
- 2. Allow clearance at the back to allow the louvres to miss the biggest projection usually the window handle
- 3. If ordering with a midrail, measure from the bottom to the middle of where you would like the rail
- 4. For Cafe or Tier on Tier shutters, measure from the bottom up to the finished height of the lower panel.

NOTE: Inserting a midrail in a panel can offer flexibility on how you tilt the slats. A midrail can cover a handle or rail on your window or door. A midrail will offer greater strength and stability to taller shutter panels and is essential where the window is 180cms or more tall. Find the smallest dimension by measuring in 3 places for the width and 3 for the height as follows.



Measure the height at each side and in the centre

Measure the width at the top, middle & the bottom

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