



# Measuring Instructions

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## Shade Cloth Deductions & Light Gap: (Note: Do Not Give Fabric Measurements)

It is extremely important to **note** when measuring for roller shades that the actual fabric width of the shade will be less than the opening (mounting area) measurement provided.

### Selecting the Type of Mounting:

Determine whether the shade is going to be installed inside the opening (mounting area) or outside the opening (mounting area).

#### Inside Mount:

##### Measuring the Width and the Height for Inside Mount:

**For the width**, measure across the top, middle, and bottom of the opening (mounting area). Using the narrowest dimension, measure to the nearest 1/8 in and subtract 1in (one inch) for exterior shade products, and 1/4 in (one quarter inch) for interior shade products.

**For the height**, measure the up and down dimension on the left, center, and right side. Use the longest length measurement, measuring to the nearest 1/8 in.

**Shades will be built at overall measurements given, no deductions will be taken by manufacturing.**

#### Outside Mount:

##### Measuring the Width and the Height for Outside Mount:

Outside mount roller shades are mounted on the frame or wall surrounding the opening (mounting area). Measure the area that the roller shade is to cover overlapping the opening (mounting area) at least 1in on each side.

*Note: When outside mount shades are specified, no deductions are necessary. Outside mount fabric overlaps may differ with valance and housing options.*

*Be aware that when fabric overlaps some exterior surfaces, it may cause damage to the fabric or mounting surface.*

### Confirming Measurements:

The most common error in ordering roller shades is reversing the width and height measurements. Always confirm that the width is the measurement that goes across from left to right and that the height is the measurement that goes from top to bottom.

