

## **Bay Window Measurement Guide – Square or Box Bay – Wooden Blinds**

Tools you will need:

- Metal tape measure, Pencil, Ruler, 2 Pieces of card or paper with square edges

### **1) Make a note of the rail depth based on the slat size of the blind you are ordering**

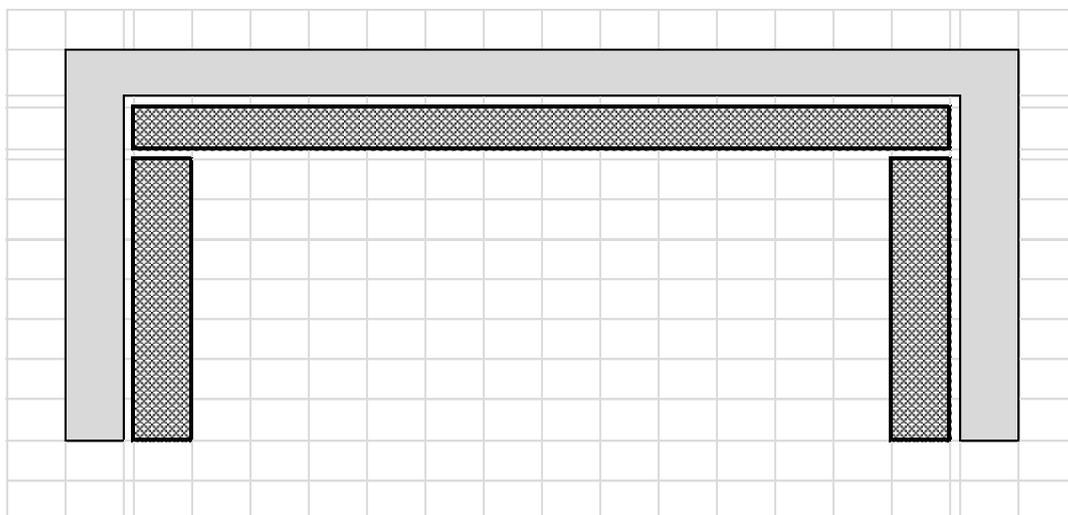
**25mm slat blinds have a rail depth of 55mm    50mm slat blinds have a rail depth of 70mm**

**35mm slat blinds have a rail depth of 65mm    63mm slat blinds have a rail depth of 80mm**

### **2) Decide the layout of your blinds**

There are 3 possible ways of fitting blinds into this type of window, and you will need to decide which option – A, B or C - you want before proceeding:

**Option A - The front blind runs from corner to corner and the side blinds are butted up to the front blind.**  
This is by far the easiest and most popular way of fitting blinds into this type of window.

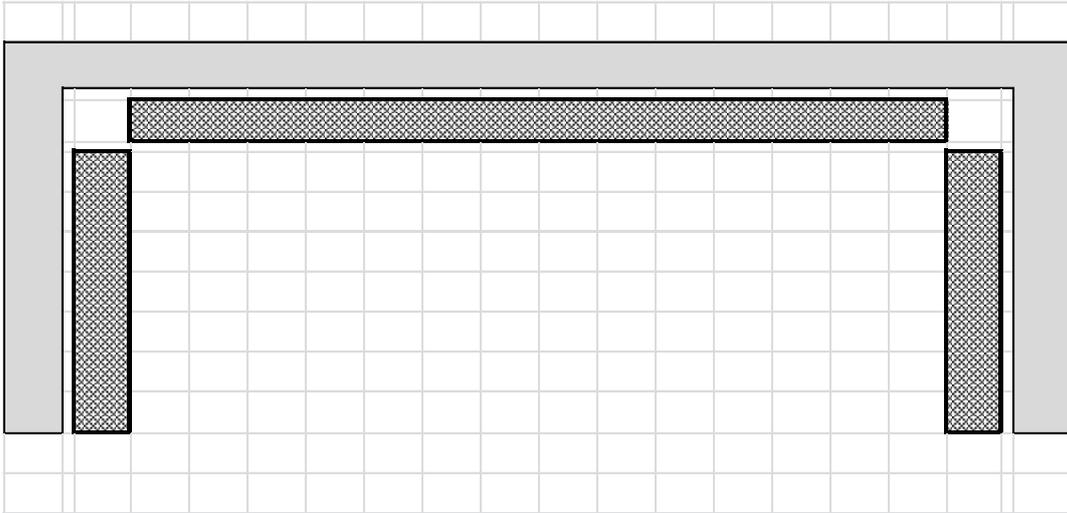


- For the front blind, measure full width of the bay and order as “recess” fit.
- For the side blinds, measure from the corner to the end of the window and deduct the rail width by referring to the information in 1).
- Measure both sides to ensure they are the same and order as “exact” fit.

*If there are any obstructions such as handles etc. protruding from the front window this will mean the front blind will have to be set back to accommodate them. If you need to allow for this you must deduct how far you will set back the front blind from the side blinds so they will not stick out past the window frame. Also check that if you have narrow side windows this may mean that the side blinds are narrower than the minimum width we offer. If this is the case, consider option C instead.*

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**Option B - All 3 blinds meet in the corners but do not overlap.**

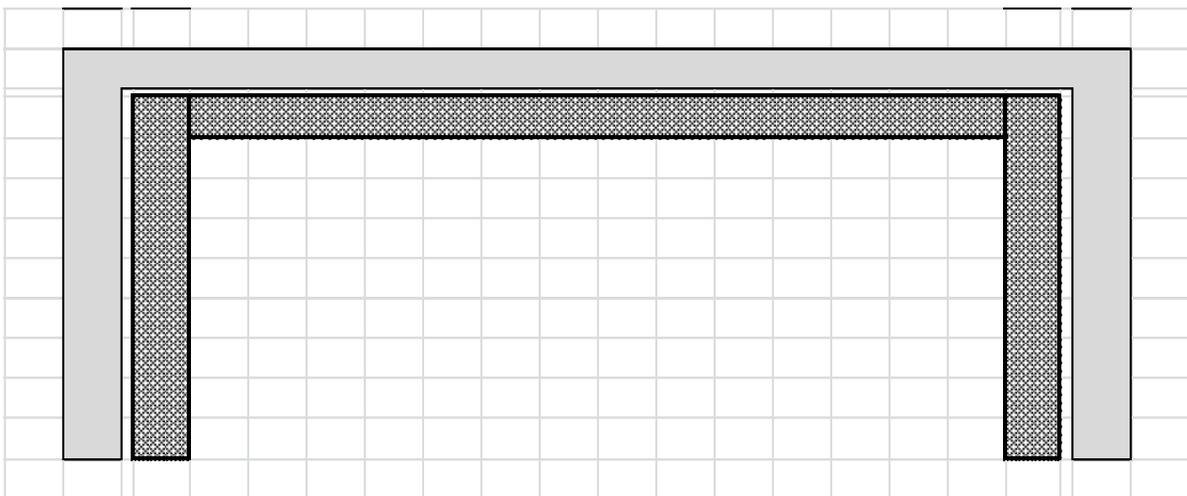


- i. Measure from corner to corner across the window for the front blind, then deduct double the rail depth (one for each end) from the measurement. Order the blind as “exact” fit.
- ii. Measure the side blinds individually and deduct the rail depth. Order the blinds as “exact” fit.

*When opting for this layout please bear in mind that any obstructions such as handles etc. will have an effect on the size of blinds you order. If these are obtrusive it may be better to use option A.*

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**Option C - The side blinds are fitted into the corners and the front blind fits between them**



This tends to be used when the side windows are very narrow and using option A means that the side blinds are narrower than the minimum width we offer.

- i. Measure the side blinds individually from the side into corner of the window. Order these blinds as “Recess” fitting.
- ii. Measure from corner to corner across the window for the front blind, then deduct double the rail depth (one for each end) from the measurement. Order the blind as “exact” fit.

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### **3) Measure the drop of your blinds**

Drops are measured the same way regardless of option A, B or C. Measure the drop by taking the measurement from the top of the recess to the window sill, in three places as shown. Measure the width of the window recess from wall to wall, in three places as shown. Take the smallest measurement. We will make all adjustments to ensure your blinds fit perfectly.

