

Mostyns home measuring guide

Mostyns measuring guide sets out clearly how to measure for your new Curtains, Blinds, Tracks, Poles, and Bedding. Follow the easy steps set out in the following pages, and record your measurements in the panels below.

USE THE TABLE BELOW TO REC	CORD YOUR MEASUREMENTS
Example	
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Window: Lounge overlooking garden	Window:
Width: 192 cm Length: 120cm	Width: Length:
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Lining: Standard (Priory) ☐ Black-out ☐ Interlined	Lining: Standard (Priory) ☐ Black-out ☐ Interlined ☐
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Made to Measure Curtains, Blinds and Accessories

Choose from 1,000's of fabrics, many of which are exclusive to Mostyns. Just bring in the measurements of your windows and choose a type and style to suit the decor of your room. Then relax and let Mostyns turn your ideas into reality.

Step 1. Fabric selection

Choose from thousands of fabrics and ask about our free sample loan facility.

Top tip!

Consider adding a leading edge in a contrasting colour. This will make your curtains unique.

Step 2. Curtain heading type

Decide on which heading would suit the decor and theme of your room.

Your Mostyns consultant can help you to decide the type and style of the Track or Pole that you will use to hang your curtains.

If you choose pinch pleat, we will need to know if your track or pole will be corded (i.e. Curtains are drawn by pulling a cord) or un-corded.

Step 3 Lining type

Choose your lining type. Our standard priory lining is unique to Mostyns and provides thermal properties to keep your room warmer in the winter months and cooler in the summer. Choose black-out to further reduce light.

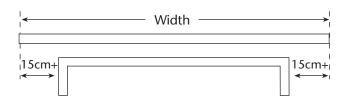
Top tip!

Interlined curtains are not just for the cold winter months. They provide a luxurious look and feel to any fabric.

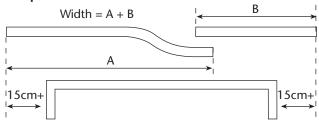
Step 4 Measure the width of your track or pole

Always allow 15-30 cms beyond each side of the window recess to ensure the curtains can be drawn off the window. This will maximise the natural light in your room.

Single piece curtain track



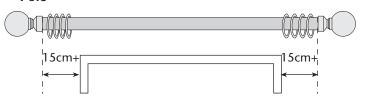
Two piece curtain track - as illustrated



Top tip!

If your track has returns, you should include the lengths of the returns in your width measurements and also make a separate note of the lengths of your returns. This is essential for pinch pleat curtains.

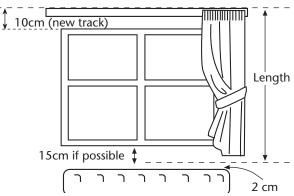
Pole



Top tip! Always use a metal measuring tape for accurate measurements.



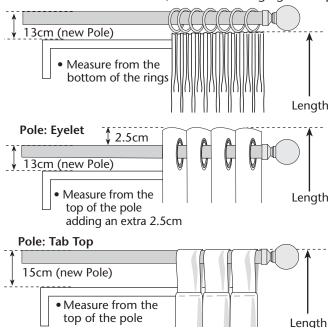
Step 5. Measure the length required for your curtains Track: Pencil Pleat, Pinch Pleat or Goblet heading



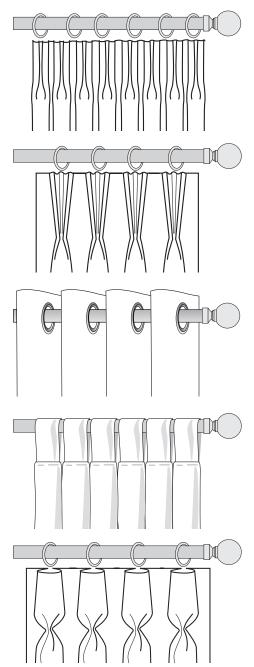
- For existing tracks, measure from the top of the track.
- For new tracks, if you have sufficient space, aim to position your track so that its top is 10cm above the recess.
- If you have no obstruction below your window, allow about 15cm below your window sill. However, always allow 2cm between the bottom of your curtains and the floor or any obstruction (e.g. Radiators).

Pole: Pencil Pleat, Pinch Pleat or Goblet

• **New Poles.** Position your pole so that its top is 13cm above the window recess, or 15cm if hanging Tab Tops.



Heading Type



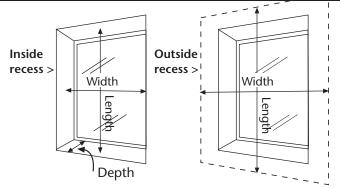
Top tip!Remember eyelets and tab top are only suitable for hanging on a pole.

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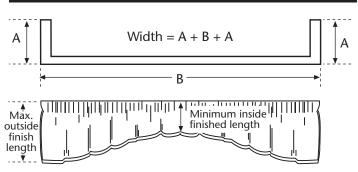


Measuring for blinds



- Ensure the recess is not obstructed (e.g. by the window handle) so your blind can hang freely.
- Measure the width and drop in several places and provide the smallest of your measurements only (many windows are not square or may be half tiled).
- Provide the exact measurement for blinds inside a recess. Your Mostyns consultant will then advise you of an additional reduction in the width of your blind that may be required to allow the blind to hang freely (normally 1 - 2 cm).
- We recommend that blinds outside the recess should extend at least 5cm beyond the recess in all directions.

Measuring for a valance



- Measure the width (including the return at both ends)
- For all valances measure the maximum required outside finished length, but for shaped valences you should also measure the minimum inside finished length.

Top tip!

For shaped valance, you should allow a minimum of 15cm difference between the minimum and maximum length to achieve a good shape.

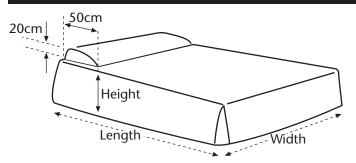
Tie Backs

Tie Backs are available in many sizes, shapes and finishes to match your curtains perfectly. Ask your Mostyns consultant for details.

Cushions

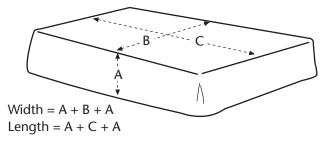
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Measuring for fitted bedspreads



You should measure the width, length and height. Pillow gussets will be fitted to double and king sized bedspreads to a height of 20cm tapering over 50cm across the full width of the bed. Single bedspreads requiring gussets must be requested at the time of ordering, the standard size being a height of 10cm tapering over 50cm.

Measuring for throwovers



Top tip!

Always measure with the bed linen on, and also if required, allow for the volume of your pillows where you have chosen a throwover (we make the allowance for fitted bedspreads as above).