

# How to measure up for Shutters.

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The style, versatility & functionality of Shutters make them a very popular choice and attractive solution for architects, designers & home decorators for both commercial & residential installations. Shutters are timeless, compliment and add great style to most architectural styles.

## **First, choose how you'll fit your shutters.**

Good fit is essential for a high quality installation & look. You have a simple choice to make at the start from **two options** – depending on the end look you're wanting to achieve and the window frames you have: Recessed Fit or Face Fit Shutters.

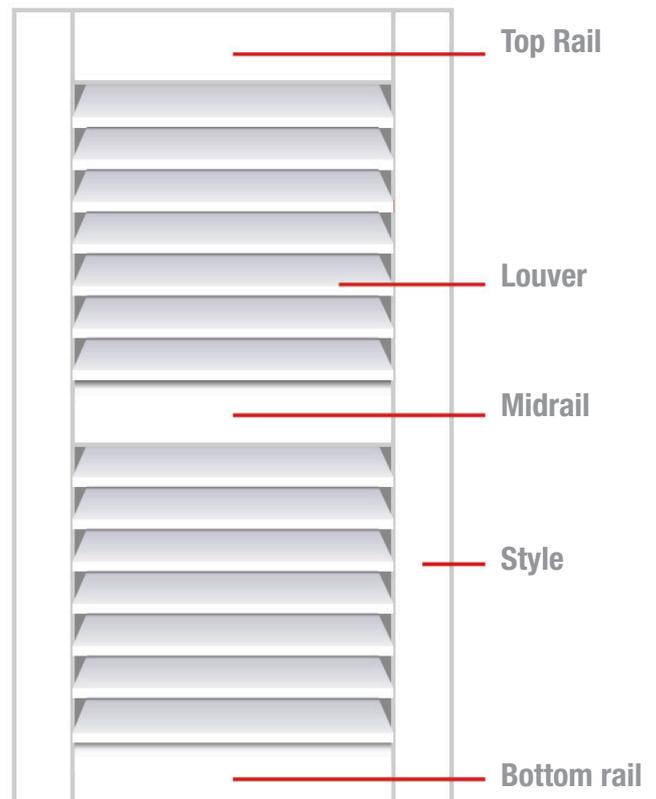
### **1. Recessed Fit**

Recessed Fitted Shutters sit within your window frame, providing the frame has space to accommodate the shutter.

### **2. Face Fit**

Face Fitting Shutters create a 65mm projection into your room.

## Shutter construction terms



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## 1. Recessed Fitting Shutters | Important.

Recessed Fitted Shutters, sitting within your window frame, are our preferred choice to offer the most stylish & aesthetically pleasing installation, providing your window frame can accommodate the space. It's important to ensure that you have 60mm of full window depth clearance across the window. Handles, winders or other protruding elements can create problems, eliminating recessing as an option. So ensure to check carefully.

### Recessed Fit | Measuring Up

**Note:**

Recessed Fit are shutters that sit **inside** your window frame.

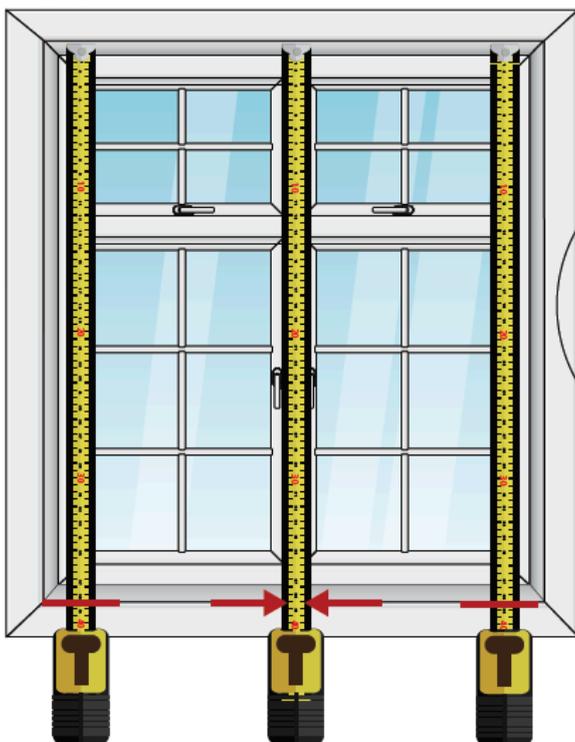
**Measuring Width:**

Measure exactly, inside your window frame, left to right in 3 separate positions on the window. At the top, middle & bottom of the frame. Note: Make note of the smallest of those 3 measurements.

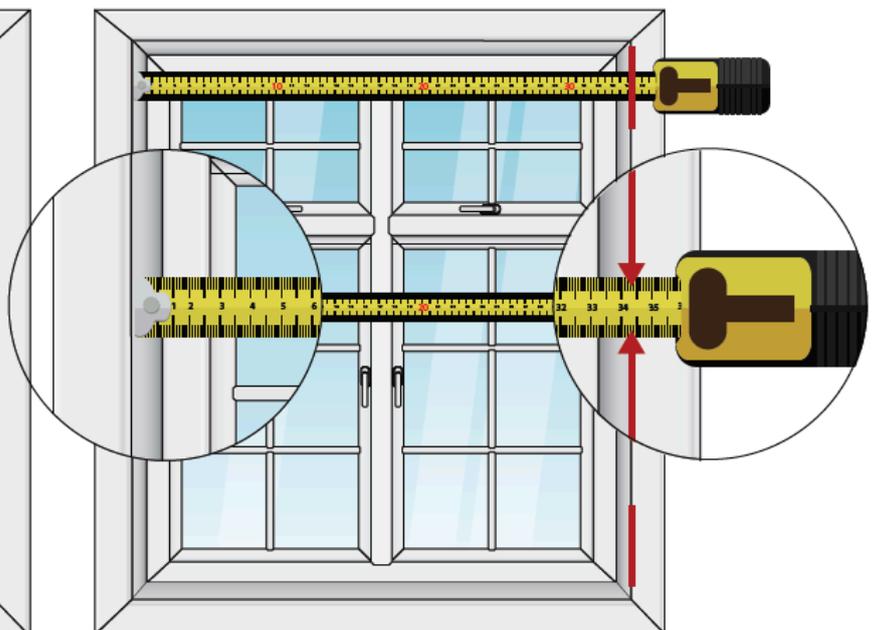
**Measuring Height:**

Measure exactly, inside your window frame, left to right in 3 separate positions on the window. At the top, middle & bottom of the frame. Note: Make note of the smallest of those 3 measurements

#### Height



#### Width



## 2. Face Fit Shutters

Where Recessed Fitting is not possible, Face Fitting Shutters are the alternate option and will project 65mm projection into your room. Face Fitting Shutters cover the entire window area & need to be mounted on either the architrave or wall.

### Face Fit | Measuring Up

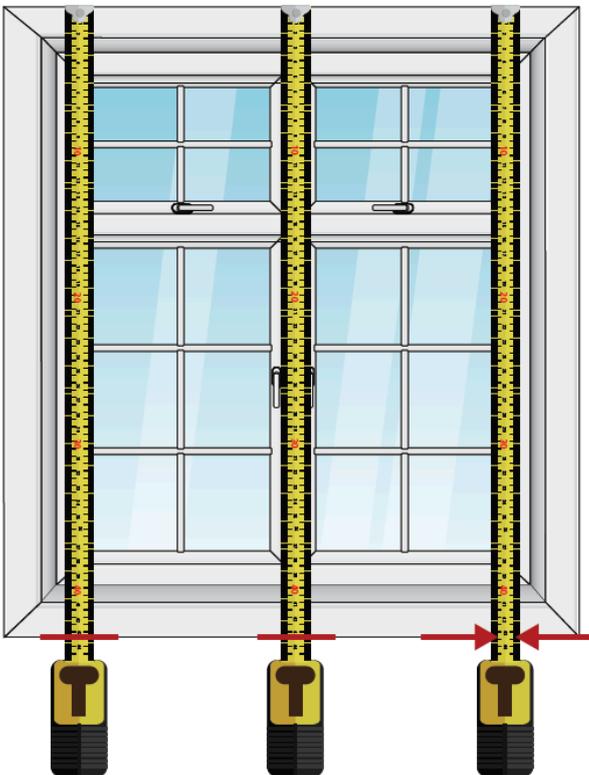
#### Measuring Width:

Measure exactly, your outside window frame, left to right in 3 separate positions. At the top, middle & bottom of the frame. Note: Make note of the smallest of those 3 measurements.

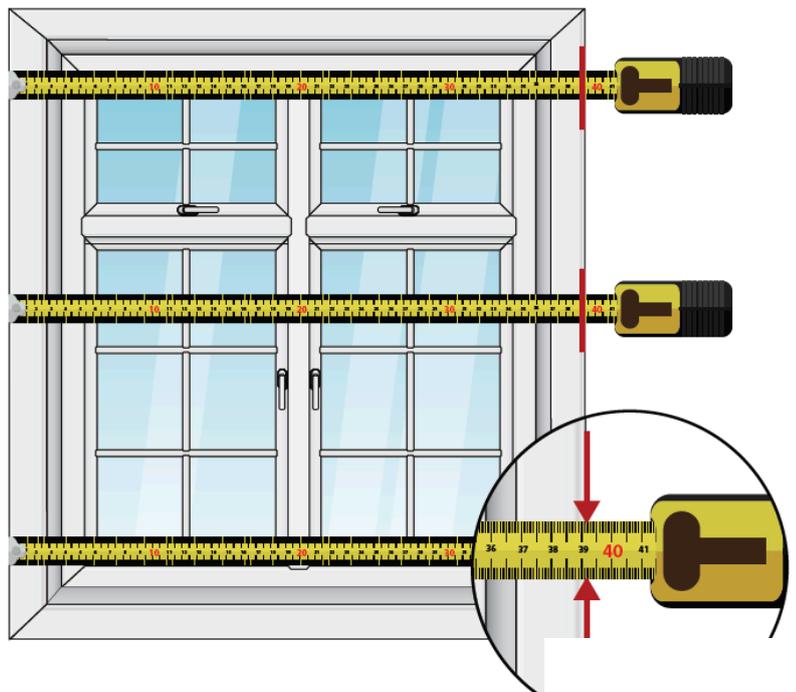
#### Measuring Height:

Measure exactly, the outside of your window frame, from top to bottom of the frame. On the left, centre & right hand side of the frame. Note: Make note of the smallest of those 3 measurements.

#### Height



#### Width



### 3. Midrail Positioning + Planning the look of your shutters.

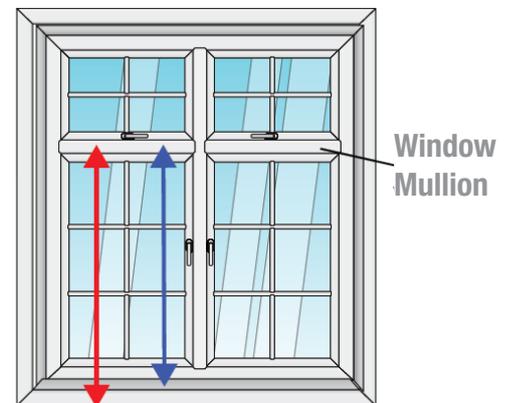
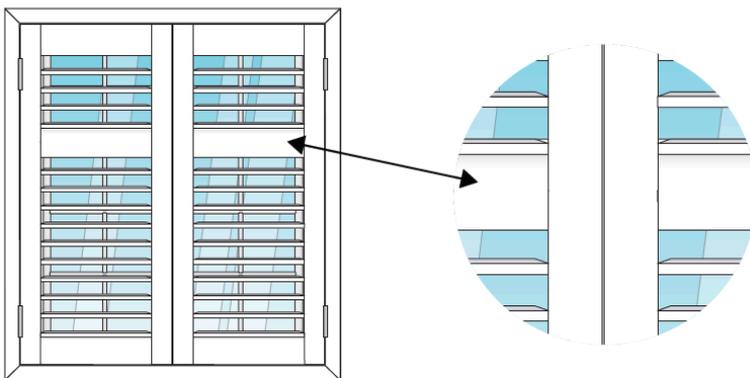
Shutters with a drop of more than 1500mm will be constructed to include a Midrail. Midrails are best positioned to align be placed at the precise height of any mullion in the window construction. A window without a mullion offers you the choice of placing your midrail centred in the shutter or elsewhere.

**Note:** Recommended to keep your midrail placement below eye level.

Measuring Midrail height, ensure you measure from shutter bottom to the midpoint of your placement of your Midrail. Note: When measuring for Midrail – ensure you measure from inside the frame for a Recess Fit or the architrave bottom for Face Fit.

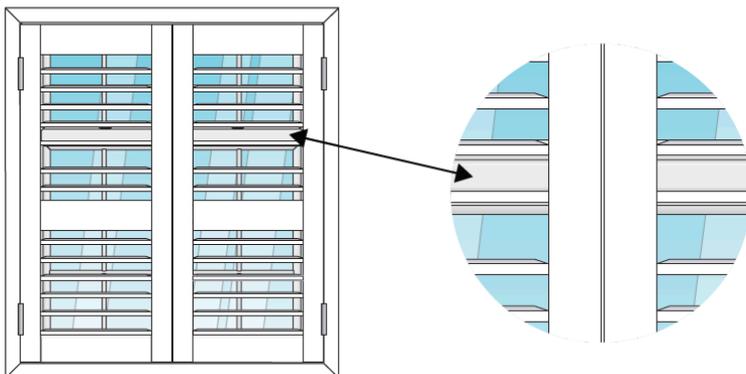
As most Midrail choices are placed in the middle of the shutter – please note clearly on your order. Where you've chosen a specific position other than the middle. Please contact us at [sales@blinds<sup>™</sup>onthenet.com.au](mailto:sales@blinds<sup>™</sup>onthenet.com.au) if we can assist you in anyway.

#### Midrail aligned to window frame



- Face Fit
- Recess Fit

#### Midrail not aligned to window frame



## 4. Uneven Shutter Panels.

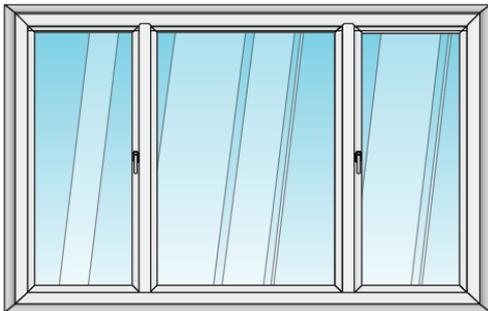
Shutter panel size orders are almost exclusively the same width .

Should you require specific shutter sizes that are uneven – for safety – please be very clear in your order instructions or email us at [sales@blindsonthenet.com.au](mailto:sales@blindsonthenet.com.au) and we'll contact you to ensure we deliver to your specific needs.

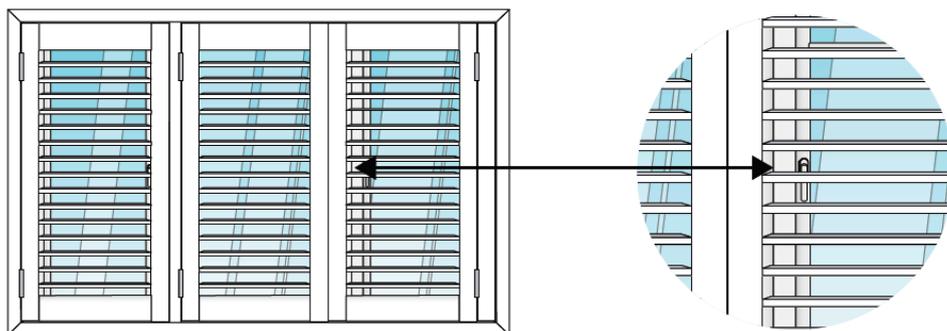
We're able to assist you to ensure your shutters will align to ensure the best possible fit and function of your window. Examples below will assist to demonstrate both the functional & aesthetic benefits gained from the correct alignment of shutters with window frames..

Blinds on the Net have the expertise to assist you with any query whatsoever when planning or ordering your new shutters

### Panels aligned to window frame

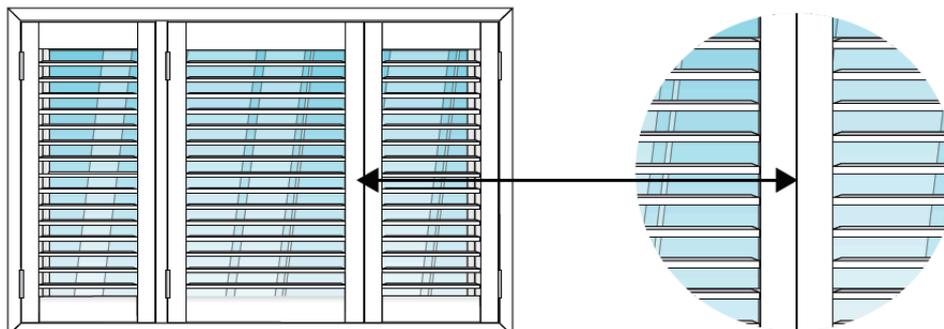


### Panel widths don't match window frame



Where panels don't align with the window frame, the frame and handle are visible spoiling the clean, simple look that shutters should be designed for.

### Panel widths matching window frame



Where panels do align with the window frame, only the clean, elegant look shows and window functionality is perfect.