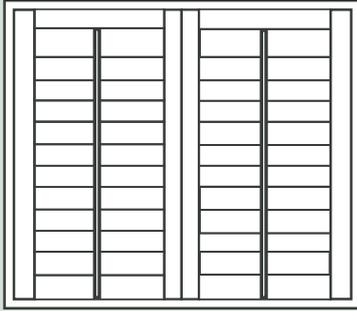


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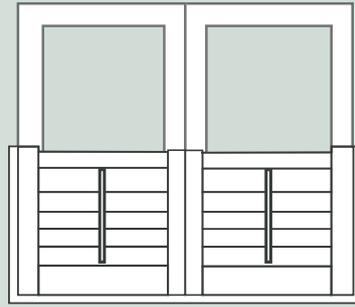
How to measure for Plantation Shutters

1. Choose your Shutter Style:



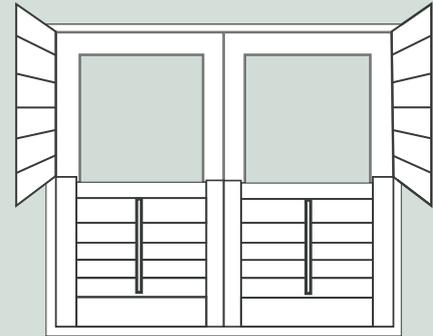
Full Height

Designed to cover the entire height of the window - the most favoured choice thanks to their timeless appearance and classic, versatile design.



Café Style

Designed for spaces where complete privacy is not necessary - perfectly suited for windows with a naturally divided top and bottom section, offering a lighter, open feel.



Tier on Tier

Designed with top and bottom sections, allowing you to open each Shutter independently to manage light and privacy just how you want, with added flexibility every day.

2. Choose your louvre width:

All Shutter styles can be ordered with louvres in **63mm, 76mm or 89mm** widths, giving you control over both light levels and appearance.

63mm

Classic and traditional, perfect for smaller windows or spaces where privacy is a priority, with more slats overall.

76mm

A balanced option for both modern and traditional interiors, offering great privacy while still allowing a good view.

89mm

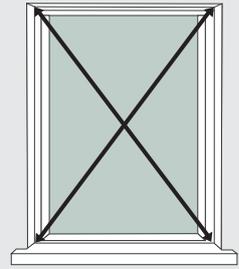
Sleek and contemporary, maximises light and provides a more open view. Best suited for larger windows, with fewer slats overall.

3. Recess clearance:

For **63mm, 76mm, or 89mm** louvre widths, allow at least **60mm** of clearance from any obstruction (e.g., window handles). For **89mm** louvres with a hidden tilt rod, allow **70mm** of clearance, as the hidden tilt rod sits at the back of the Shutter.

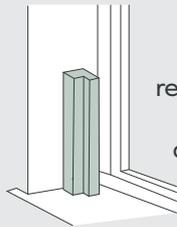
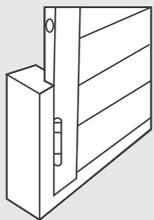
4. Checking the squareness of the window

Measure diagonally across the recess in both directions. If the difference in measurements is more than 15mm, a Z Frame is recommended as it requires less remedial work when the recess is out of square.

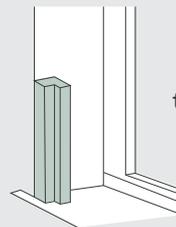


5. Choose your frame type:

L Frame

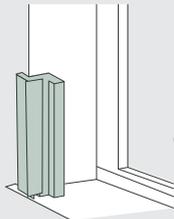
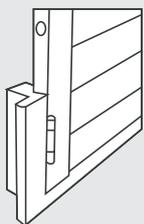


Positioned within the recess - when fully opened, the Shutter panels rest against the recess walls.



Positioned at the edge of a recess - when fully opened, the Shutter panels rest outside the recess and can fold back against the wall.

Z Frame



Positioned at the front edge of a recess - when the Shutter panels are fully opened, they rest on the outside of the recess, and can fold back against the wall. The Z frame creates a natural architrave effect.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

When choosing your Shutters, consider any obstructions like inward-opening windows and handles. Installation may be affected by the Shutter style, frame type, and slat size.

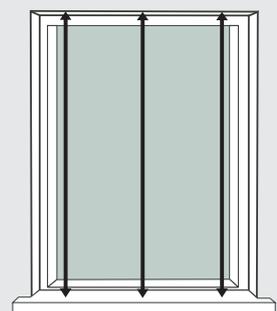
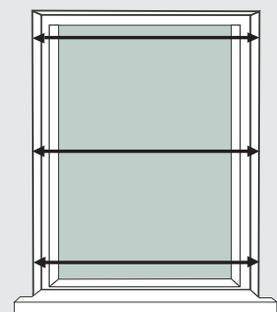
6. Measuring for your Shutter:

1. Measure the Width

Measure the width of your recess in three different places across **top**, **middle** and **bottom**, at the point where you will be installing your Shutter. Use the measurement of the **smallest** width. (We will make your Shutter 5mm narrower for a perfect fit).

2. Measure the Drop

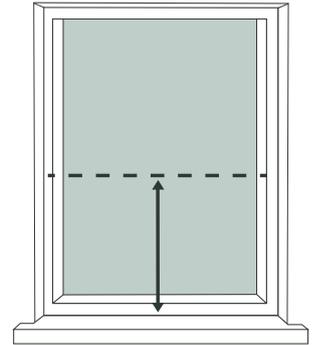
Measure the drop of your recess in three different places across **left**, **middle** and **right**, at the point where you will be installing your Shutter. Use the measurement of the **smallest** drop. (For Full Height and Tier on Tier, we will make your Shutter 5mm shorter for a perfect fit)



Extra measurements you may need to take:

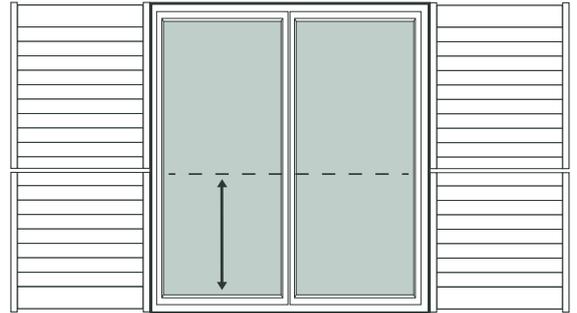
Measuring for Mid-rails

For shutters with a drop over 1700mm, a mid-rail is required for strength and stability. If your window has a transom, align the mid-rail with it. Where there is no transom, the mid-rail is usually placed halfway up the shutter. For patio doors, we recommend positioning it to line up with the door handle. Mid-rails have a standard height of 61mm.



Measuring for Tier on Tier Divide Point

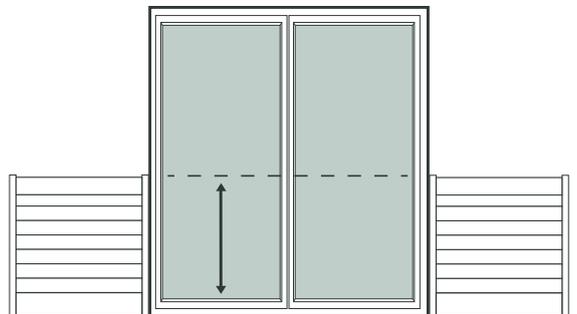
Measure as you would for a standard Full Height shutter, but also decide where you'd like the upper and lower panels to split. Tier-on-Tier shutters include a horizontal T-post as standard, which separates the panels, adds strength, ensures consistent operation, and improves long-term durability.



To specify the divide point, measure from the floor or window sill (where the shutter frame will sit) up to the centre point where you'd like the horizontal T-post positioned. Mark this point clearly and provide the measurement so we can ensure the T-post is placed accurately,

Café Style

To specify the finished height of your panel, simply measure from the base where the Shutter frame will sit up to where you'd like the panel to end. *Café style Shutters don't come with a top frame by default.*



You're all done!

Pop your measurements on the back and then head over to our website to order your new Shutters.

Still need advice? Call our friendly customer service team on **01274 214466** or visit our website **www.shuttersbypost.co.uk** & use our live chat.