



What are made-to-measure curtains?

Made-to-measure curtains are made **specifically to fit your windows**. To make your curtains as full as possible, the total width of the curtain fabric will generally be twice the width of your measurements.

What you'll need for measuring

You can measure for made-to-measure curtains in a few simple steps. You'll need:

- A tape measure - metal ones are best.
- A pencil and paper.

Step 1: measure the width

- **For poles** – measure between the finials or ornaments at the ends of the poles.
- **For tracks** – measure the entire track.
- **For overlapping tracks** – measure each track in full and add them together.

Write down your measurements.

Step 2: measure the length

The way you measure the length (also called the **drop**) depends on what type of curtains you want.

- **For pinch pleat and pencil pleat curtains** – measure from the **bottom of the curtain ring** to where you want the bottom of your curtains to be.
- **For eyelets** – measure from the **top of the pole** to the length you want. Then add 4cm (1.5 inches) to allow for the fabric that sits above the pole.
- **For tracks** – to make sure the track will be hidden by the curtain fabric, measure from the **top of the track**.

You also need to decide where you want your curtains to fall to.

- **The floor** – measure 1cm above the floor so the curtain doesn't drag.
- **Below the window sill** – measure 15-20cm (6 to 8 inches) below the window sill. Give enough room for curtains to stop a couple of centimetres above any radiator.
- **Level with the window sill** – measure 1cm above the window sill so the curtain doesn't drag.

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Fitting a new pole or track?

We recommend:

- The pole or track should extend at least **15cm (6 inches)** either side of the window so there's space for the curtain to hang when it's pulled back during the day.
- It should be positioned **12cm to 15cm (5 to 6 inches)** above the window to stop light shining over the top of the curtains.

Questions about measuring?

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