



About our ready-made curtains

We offer ready-made curtains in 3 widths and 3 lengths (drops). Measure your width and length, then choose the curtains that are the best fit.

What you'll need for measuring

You can measure for ready-made 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 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. Take things like the position of radiators into account.

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Choosing your curtains

Choosing the width

Our ready-made curtains come in pairs. The width of each curtain in the pair is:

- **117cm (46 inches)**
- **168cm (66 inches)**
- **229cm (90 inches)**

The total width of your pair of curtains should be around **one-and-a-half to two times the width of your curtain track or pole**. More fabric is usually better as your curtains will look fuller and more luxurious.

- For tracks or poles up to **140cm (55 inches)** choose the **117cm width (46 inches)**
- For tracks or poles between **141cm (55 inches)** and **198cm (78 inches)** choose the **168cm width (66 inches)**
- For tracks and poles between **199cm (78 inches)** and **274cm (107 inches)** choose the **229cm width (90 inches)**

Choosing the length (also called the drop)

There are 3 lengths to choose from:

- **137cm (54 inches)**
- **183cm (72 inches)**
- **229cm (90 inches)**

Don't choose a curtain that's too long, even if it is closest to your measurements, as it will drag on the window sill or floor. To get a better fit, you could raise or lower your curtain pole.

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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 recess to stop light shining over the top of the curtain.

Questions about measuring?

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