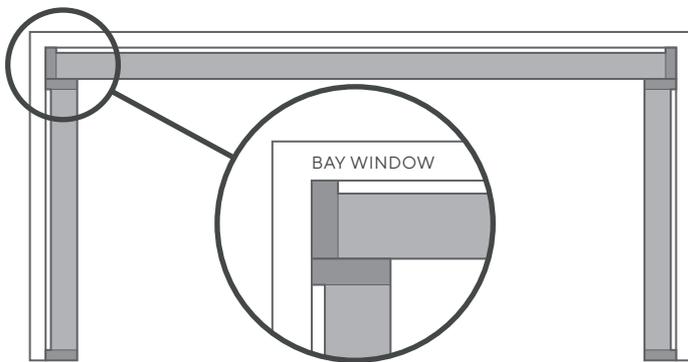


The purpose of this guide is to provide you with the information and allowances necessary to fit three blinds into the windows of a square bay. Following this guide will ensure that the blinds fit as neatly as possible, without clashing. **Always use a metal tape measure when measuring to ensure that your measurements are as accurate as possible.**

The 'Depth' of your chosen blind is simply the distance the blind sticks out from where it's fitted. You'll need to know this depth to make the correct allowances when measuring. This table provides the depths for our aluminium Venetian blinds:

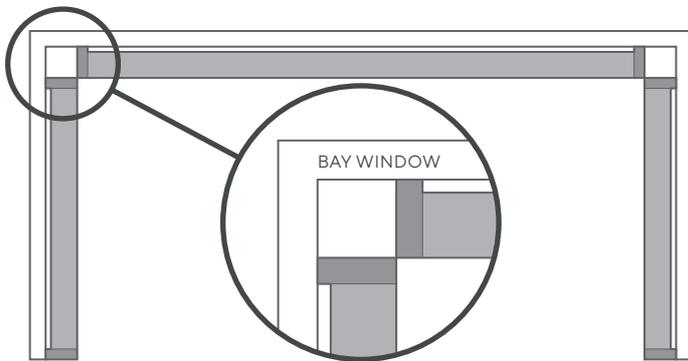
Blind Type	Depth
25mm Slat Venetian Blind	30mm
50mm Slat Venetian Blind	65mm
Synergy Venetian Blind	70mm

You have three options when fitting Venetian blinds into a square bay, regarding how the blinds are laid out. An explanation of how to measure and make the correct allowances for each option are explained on the next page.



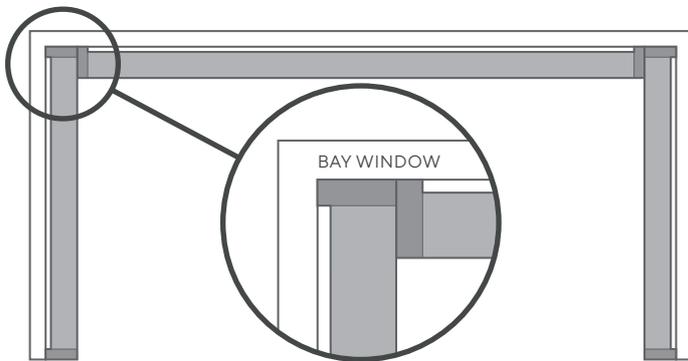
OPTION 1

This is the most common method of installing blinds in a square bay. **The centre blind stretches the full width of the bay, with the side blinds reduced in width to make space for it.**



OPTION 2

This provides the neatest and most 'professional' finish, but is not suitable for bays with narrow window frames. **All three blinds are reduced in width, meeting together in the corners of the bay.**

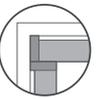


OPTION 3

Less common than the other options but it definitely has its uses, especially where the bay has particularly small side windows; If you've measured for either option 1 or option 2, and found after making all your allowances that the width you need to order is below the minimum width available for that blind, then this option could work as an alternative. **The side blinds run the full width of their windows, with the centre blind reduced in width to make space for them.**

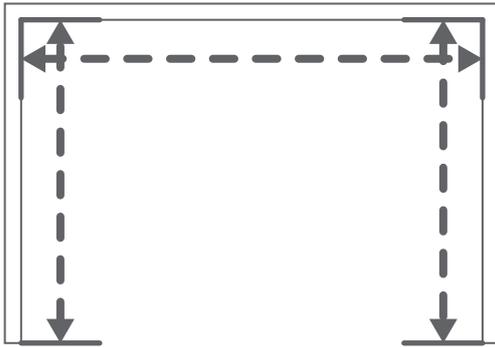
Top-Tip

Always check the width of each window in three places, just as you would for an ordinary recessed window. Bay windows are prone to movement and you may find that the widths vary even if at first glance they all look the same. It is always the smallest of three measurements that you should be working with.



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MEASURING



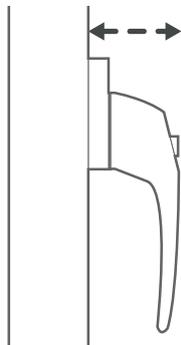
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Measure the full width of all three windows, right into the corners of the frame. Make sure you measure the sides separately, as they can vary in width slightly.

Measuring the drop is simple, just measure from the top of where the blinds will be fitted, down to where you'd like the bottom to rest (usually the sill).



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 Blind Depth = 30mm
 TOTAL Depth = 57mm

Then, measure how far any obstructions (such as window handles) protrude from the frame. You'll need to add this measurement to your blind depth. **You only need to account for obstructions on the centre window.**

Finally, add your handle depth to your blind depth. **This total depth is going to be the distance from the window frame to the front of the centre blind.**

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ORDERING

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Now that you have all of your measurements, you can make the necessary adjustments you'll need to order.

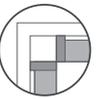
For this option, you'll be treating the centre window like an ordinary recess, so don't make any allowances and be sure to select 'Recess Fitting'. You'll need to reduce the measurements for the side windows to make space for the centre one, and since you're making your own deductions with these blinds, you'll select 'Exact Fitting'. The drop does not need to be adjusted.

CENTRE: Corner-to-Corner = Width to Order | Select 'Recess Fitting'

LEFT / RIGHT: Corner-to-Corner - Total Depth = Width to Order | Select 'Exact Fitting'

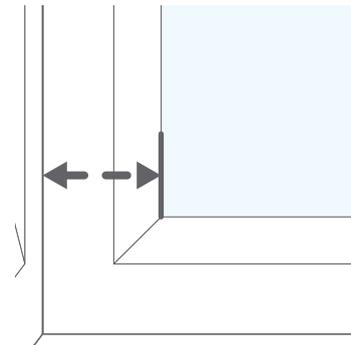
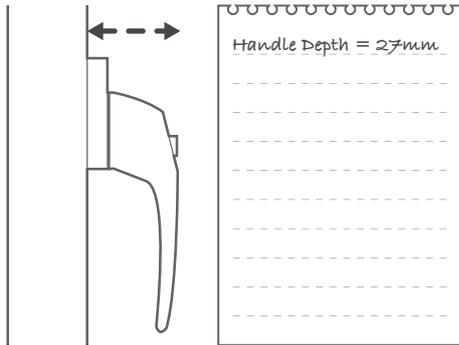
EXAMPLE

	Corner-to-Corner	Total Depth	Width to Order	
CENTRE BLIND:	1215mm	N/A	1215mm	Recess Fitting
LEFT BLIND:	845mm	57mm	788mm	Exact Fitting
RIGHT BLIND:	849mm	57mm	792mm	Exact Fitting



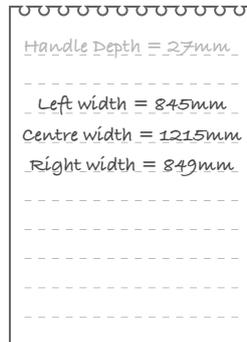
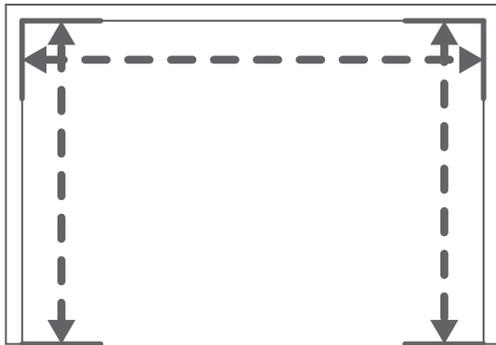
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Then, measure how far any obstructions (such as window handles) protrude from the frame. You'll need to add this measurement to your blind depth. **You need to account for obstructions on all three windows.**

It's important to make sure that your blinds will provide adequate privacy and shading, so for this option, measure the width of your window frames, from the corner to the glass. If this measurement is less than the total depth (blind depth + obstruction depth) you're allowing for each blind, then you'll need to choose options 1 or 3 instead.



Measure the full width of all three windows, right into the corners of the frame. Make sure you measure the sides separately, as they can vary in width slightly.

Measuring the drop is simple, just measure from the top of where the blinds will be fitted, down to where you'd like the bottom to rest (usually the sill).

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Now that you have all of your measurements, you can make the necessary adjustments you'll need to order. First, add your blind depth to your handle depth. **This total depth is going to be the distance from the window frame to the front of the blinds.**

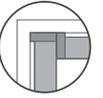
For this option, you'll be reducing the width of all three blinds, as each needs to make space for the others next to it. You'll reduce the side blinds by 1x your total depth (each) and the centre blind by 2x the total depth (as the centre blind is making space for a blind at each side). The drop does not need to be adjusted.

CENTRE: Corner-to-Corner - Total Depth x2 = Width to Order | Select 'Exact Fitting'

LEFT / RIGHT: Corner-to-Corner - Total Depth x1 = Width to Order | Select 'Exact Fitting'

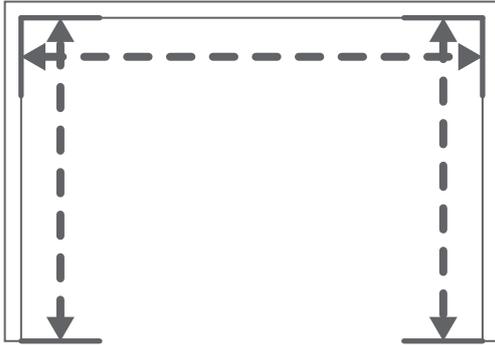
EXAMPLE

	Corner-to-Corner	Total Depth	Width to Order	
CENTRE BLIND:	1215mm	- 57mm x2	= 1101mm	Exact Fitting
LEFT BLIND:	845mm	- 57mm	= 788mm	Exact Fitting
RIGHT BLIND:	849mm	- 57mm	= 792mm	Exact Fitting



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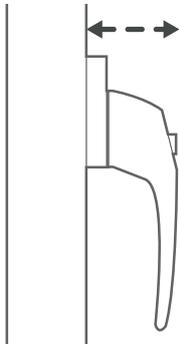
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Then, measure how far any obstructions (such as window handles) protrude from the frame. You'll need to add this measurement to your blind depth. **You only need to account for obstructions on the side windows.**

Finally, add your handle depth to your blind depth. **This total depth is going to be the distance from the window frame to the front of each side blind.**

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For this option, you'll be treating the side windows like ordinary recesses, so don't make any allowances and be sure to select 'Recess Fitting' for those. You'll need to reduce the measurement for the centre blind to make space for the side ones, and since you're making your own deductions with these blinds, you'll select 'Exact Fitting'. The drop does not need to be adjusted.

CENTRE: Corner-to-Corner - Total Depth x2 = Width to Order | Select 'Exact Fitting'

LEFT / RIGHT: Corner-to-Corner = Width to Order | Select 'Recess Fitting'

EXAMPLE

	Corner-to-Corner	Total Depth	Width to Order	
CENTRE BLIND:	1215mm	- 57mm x 2	= 1101mm	Exact Fitting
LEFT BLIND:	845mm	- N/A	= 845mm	Recess Fitting
RIGHT BLIND:	849mm	- N/A	= 849mm	Recess Fitting