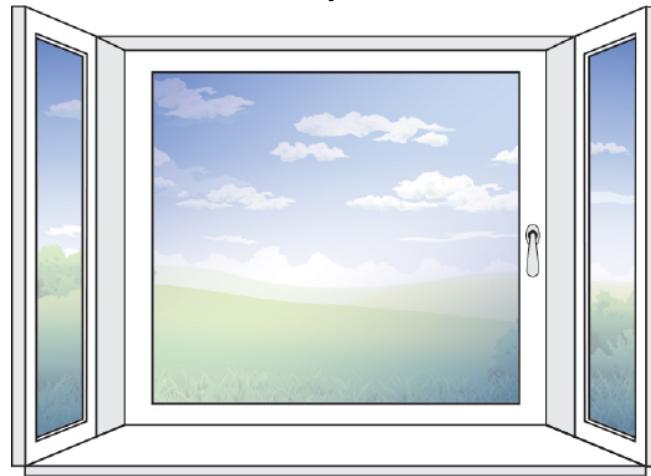


# Measuring Instructions: Wooden Venetian Blinds For Boxed Bay Windows

Boxed Bay Window



## **Tips**

Use a metal tape measure to ensure accurate measurements

## 3 Options For Fitting Wooden Venetian Blinds On Boxed Bay/Square Windows

The first thing to do is decide how you want to fit your blinds. Choose from option 1, 2 or 3. Review the summary next to each image for tips on which is best for your window.

### **Option 1: The most common method of installation**

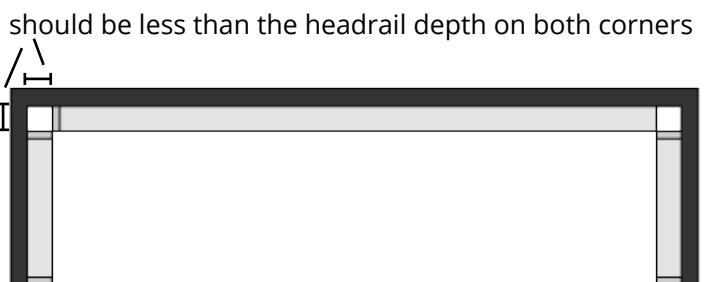
This method is designed to ensure that the two side blinds butt up against the front blind which is measured to fill the entire width of the front window.



### **Option 2: The most tricky method of installation**

For the confident measurer, this gives a more professional fit as the blinds meet in the corner but is **dependent on a minimum frame size larger than the head-rail depth.**

Measure from the corner to the glass, if the frame is less than the head-rail depth then go for option 1 or



### **Option 3: Good if you have small side windows**

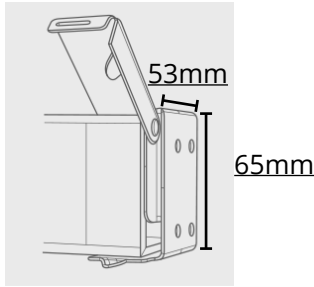
If the side windows are so small that once the bracket allowance is deducted they will be too small to be made.

This method does result in a gap between the blinds and the glass will be visible.

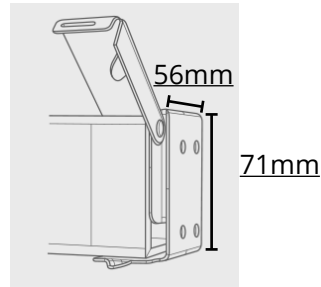


## Bracket Dimensions

**25mm/35mm Slat Sizes**  
Depth: 53mm | Height 65mm

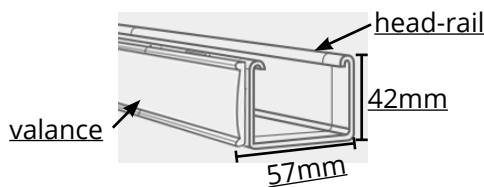


**50mm Slat Sizes**  
Depth: 56mm | Height 71mm

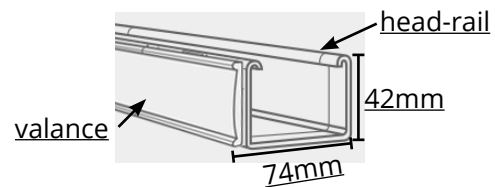


## Headrail & Valance Dimensions

**25mm/35mm Slat Sizes**  
Depth including valance: 57mm | Height 42mm



**50mm Slat Sizes**  
Depth including valance: 74mm | Height 42mm



### Step 1: Choose the slat size .

When measuring for angled bay windows you need to allow for the head-rail and valance depth and window handles which affect the size of the blind when fitted.

There are 3 different slats sizes which will affect the sizes of the brackets and head-rail.

Once you have chosen the slat size you can use the illustration above to determine the allowance which will be referred to as **X** for the next step.

### Head-rail Allowance:

25mm / 35mm slat size: **X = 57mm**

50mm slat size: **X = 74mm**

### Step 2

Find the handles allowance. If you have window handles, measure how far out they protrude. e.g. 5.5cm (55mm) in the image opposite. This will be referred to as **Y** for the next step.

**example Y = 55mm**

### Step 2

Calculate total allowance.

Add (**Y**) to the allowance for the head-rail and valance depth (**X**) that you noted down from the previous page to get **Z**.

If there are no handles ignore this allowance.

Total allowance will be calculated using the following:

$$X + Y = Z$$



### **Option 1: The most common method of installation**

- 1) Measure the full width of the front window. Order as **RECESS SIZE**
- 2) Measure the full width of each side window separately as they are often different and note the sizes down then deduct **X** from that size.

**e.g. 50mm slat size : 55mm Handle allowance**

**Side window 870mm wide**

**Total allowance:  $Z = X (74\text{mm}) + (Y) 55\text{mm} = 129\text{mm}$**

**870mm - 129mm = 741mm wide**

- 3) Order the two side blinds as **EXACT SIZE**.
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### **Option 2: The most tricky method of installation**

On both corners measure from the corner of the bay to the start of the glass, if either measurement is less than the depth of the head-rail then we recommend to not use this option and use option 1 or option 3.

- 1) Measure the full width of the front window and deduct **TWICE** the bracket & handle allowance **Z**.

**e.g. 50mm slat size : 55mm Handle allowance**

**Front window 2000mm**

**Total allowance:  $Z * 2 = X (74\text{mm}) + X (74\text{mm}) + Y (55\text{mm}) + Y (55\text{mm}) n = 258\text{mm}$**

**2000mm - 258mm = 1742mm wide**

- 2) Measure the full width of each side window separately as they are often different and note the sizes down then deduct **X** from that size.

**e.g. 50mm slat size : 55mm Handle allowance**

**Side window 870mm wide**

**Total allowance:  $Z = X (74\text{mm}) + (Y) 55\text{mm} = 129\text{mm}$**

**870mm - 129mm = 741mm wide**

- 3) Order the all 3 side blinds as **EXACT SIZE**.
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### **Option 3: Good if you have very small side windows**

- 1) Measure the full width of the front window and deduct **TWICE** the bracket & handle allowance **Z**.

**e.g. 50mm slat size : 55mm Handle allowance**

**Front window 2000mm**

**Total allowance:  $Z * 2 = X (74\text{mm}) + X (74\text{mm}) + Y (55\text{mm}) + Y (55\text{mm}) n = 258\text{mm}$**

**2000mm - 258mm = 1742mm wide**

- 2) Measure the full width of each side window separately as they are often different and note the sizes down, no deductions are made.

- 3) Order **ALL THREE** blinds as **RECESS SIZE**.

### **DROP**

- 1) Measure the full drop of the window from where the brackets are mounted to the window sill.