

How To Measure For Curtains

Step 1: Measuring the Width

If you have a pole, measure the pole width excluding the end finials. If you have a track, measure the total width.



Step 2: Measuring the Finished Drop

The finished drop is the measurement from the very top of the curtain to the bottom hem.

Firstly, decide on where you would like your curtains to fall, this is your bottom hem position.

Always measure the length to the left, right and centre of your pole/track. Where the measurements vary, choose the length that suits best.

Second, decide which type of heading you prefer and follow the directions below:

For tab top headings

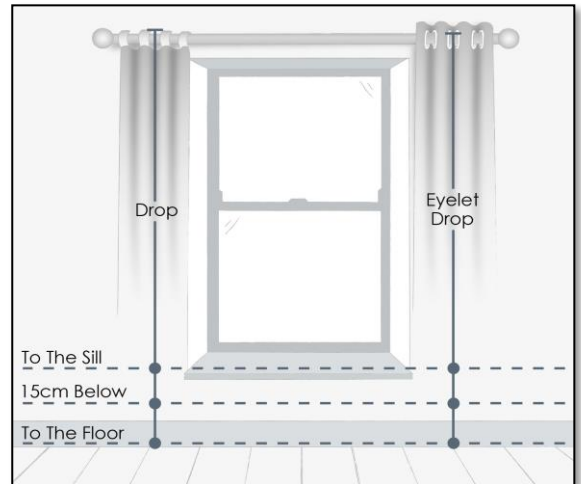
Firstly, measure from the top of the pole to your required bottom hem position, this is the tab drop*.

Now measure the diameter of the pole and add this to your drop measurement, this gives your **Finished Drop**. (This is due to some length being lost when threading tabs onto the pole).

For eyelet headings

Firstly, measure from the top of the pole to your required bottom hem position, this is the eyelet drop*.

Now add to this 3.5cm (this is the amount of curtain above the eyelet hole), this gives your **Finished Drop**.



For Pencil Pleat heading

Measure from the eyes of the rings/glidens to your required bottom hem position, this is the hook drop*.

Now add to this 3.5cm this gives your **Finished Drop**.

For Hand headings

Firstly, decide on the height that you would like the top of the curtains to finish.

For tracks, we suggest aligning the top of the curtain with the top of the track.

Measure from the required curtain top position to your required bottom hem position, this is your Finished Drop.

Not yet fixed a pole or track?

We recommend that you have a pole/track in place before measuring. If this is not possible then firstly, you will need to have an idea of the type of pole or track you are going to use.

Now decide the positioning at which it will be fixed. For a typical window without architraves, we recommend poles and tracks overhang the width of the window by not less than 15cm (6") each side, and the bottom of the pole/track typically fixed around (6") above the top of the window soffit.

Please ask if you require any advice for non-standard windows or situations.