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HOW TO MEASURE A RECESS WINDOW - OUTSIDE MOUNT FIXING



A simple measure guide from Shutters Sale Inc

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Before you start you will need:

- A good quality steel tape measure
- A spirit level
- Paper and pen
- To print out your chosen frame templates (at the end of this guide)

Tips!

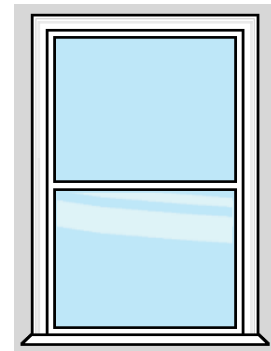
Note down your sizes.

Go have a break, then come back to double check your sizes before you place your order.

You may wish to upload a clear photo of your window with your order. This helps our team have a full understanding of your needs.

What is a Non-Recess window?

A Non-Recess window is not set back from the interior wall, for example a traditional Sash window. If there is no recess then you must choose an **Outside Mount** Frame. The frame can be mounted onto window frame, architrave or the surrounding walls.



Why should I order an Outside-Mount Frame?

Outside Mount Frames are supplied with pre-drilled fixing holes. Holes are pre-drilled on the **OUTSIDE** of the frame. This means screws will go directly through the frame allowing the shutter to be mounted onto the window or wall. The Vintage L frame needs a flat window surface or wall onto which it can be mounted.



NOTE: Our frames are supplied with cover strips which hide all screws after installation!

Design Tip: Use your window for your starting point. Think about how you'd like the shutters to look but also how you'll use them. If you want to fold the panels open, do you have space?

How many Frame Sides?



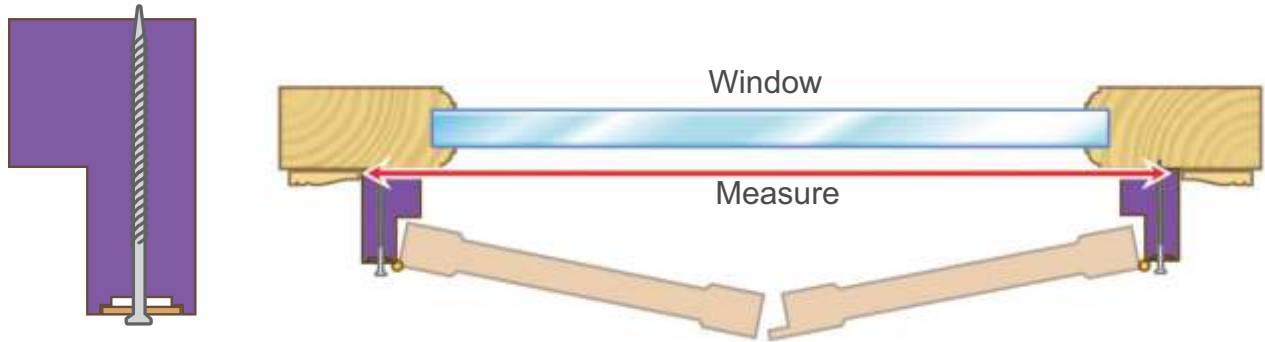
Important to Note:

If your windows opens **inwards** contact us before measuring. You may need an alternative fitting for your window.

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STEP 1: CHOOSE YOUR FRAME POSITION

Option 1 - Mounting onto the Window Frame or Architrave



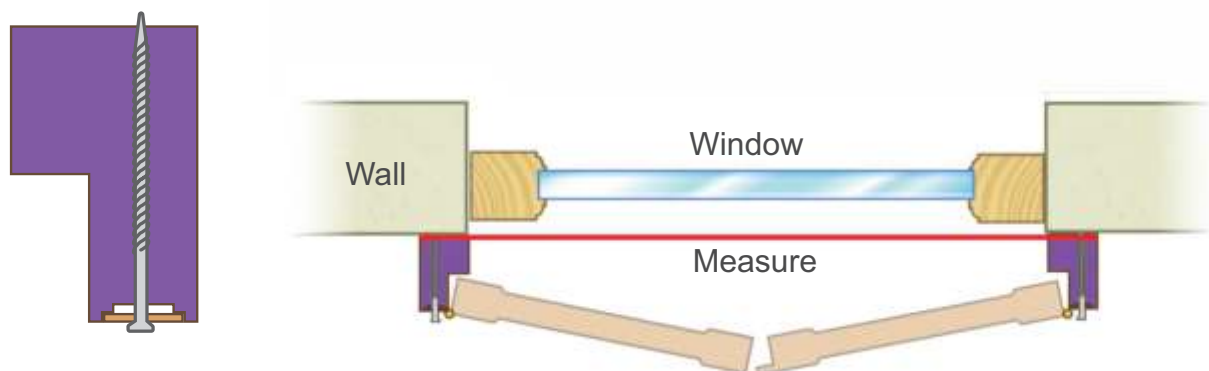
The Vintage L Frame can be mounted directly onto the window frame or architrave.

It should be fitted onto a flat surface, which can also accommodate the screw fixings. Please note that the outside mount L frames are 1 3/8 inch or 1 3/4 inch wide at the back, depending on the range you choose.

Important:

If your window opens or tilts inwards, it may be obstructed by the shutter frame. If this applies to your window please contact us for advice before measuring.

Option 2 - Mounting onto the Surrounding Walls



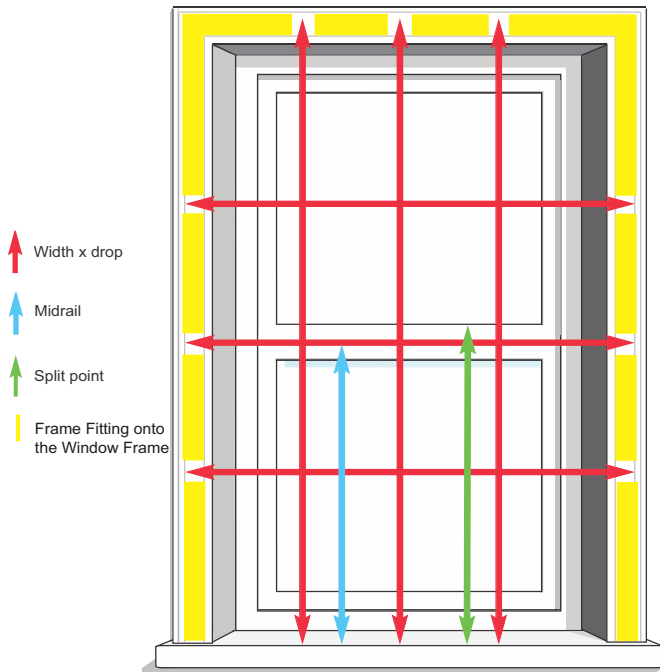
The Vintage L frame can also be fitted onto a surrounding wall. This is a good option if your window opens inwards or if there is not enough space on the window frame.

Important:

The **width** of the frame **must be included** in your shutter width and height sizes. We do not add this on for you.

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STEP 2: MEASURE YOUR WINDOW



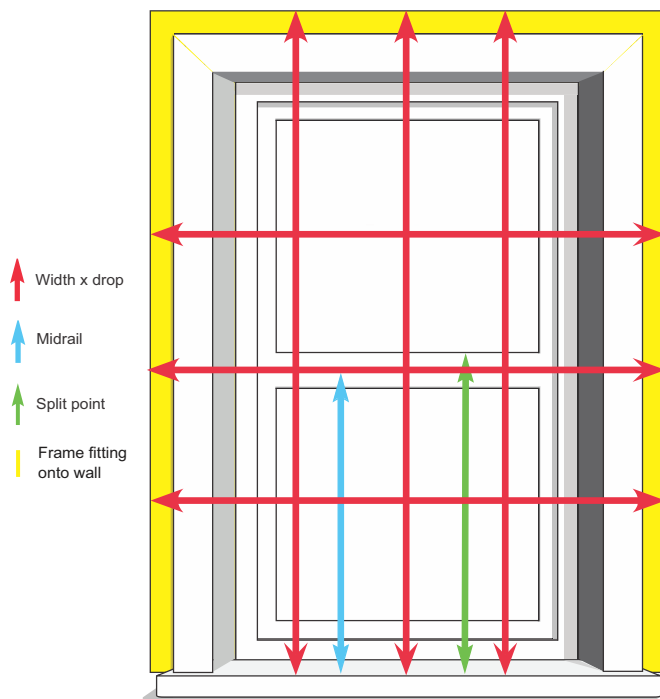
Mounting onto the Window Frame or Architrave places.

1. Measure the **Width** and **Height** in at least 3 different places. Remember to include the flat space required for the shutter frame, as highlighted in yellow.

Note the **smallest** dimensions you find.

2. To measure for a **Midrail** measure from the bottom up to the point you'd like the midrail to be centred*

3. To measure the height of **Café Style** shutter or a **Tier on Tier Split**, measure from the bottom up to where you'd like the finished height of the lower panels.



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Note: Dimensions are to be inclusive of the frame. Ensure you are measuring from outside edge to outside edge of the templates.

*Please note manufacturing may need to move the midrail up or down from the dimensions you request to ensure that a 'whole' number of slats can fit in any given panel. If the midrail location is critical to your design, you must advise Us before Your order is finalised for production.

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STEP 3: CHOOSE YOUR SLAT SIZE & FRAME DEPTH

Choosing the correct **depth** of frame is very important, it will ensure that your slats have clearance to tilt without fouling the window or any obstructions.

1. Decide which slat size you would like to order (2 1/2 inch, 3 inch, 3 1/2 inch or 4 1/2 inch)
2. Check how far any handles or other window furniture project beyond from the window frame.
3. Refer to the table of recommended frame depths below to choose the right depth of L Frame.

Choosing a Frame Depth

Our Vintage L 'outside mount' frames are 2 3/4 inch deep as standard, which will accommodate some slat size and handle combinations. Frame 'build outs' are available to make your frame deeper if required to ensure the slats will tilt freely without being obstructed by window furniture. If you need a build out simply add a special note at step 4 when configuring your shutter online.

		Handle Projection					
		No Handles	3/8-13/16	13/16-1 3/16	1 3/16-1 9/16	1 9/16-2	2 +
Slat Size	2 1/2 inch	Vintage 2 3/4 in L Frame		Add 3/8 in Build Out	Add 13/16 in Build Out	Add 1 3/16in Build Out	Contact Us
	3 inch	Vintage 2 3/4 in L Frame	Add 3/8 in Build Out	Add 13/16 in Build Out	Add 1 3/16in Build Out	Contact Us	
	3 1/2 inch						
	4 1/2 inch	Add 3/8 in Build Out	Add 13/16 in Build Out	Contact Us			

* Build outs are not available with Waterproof shutters.

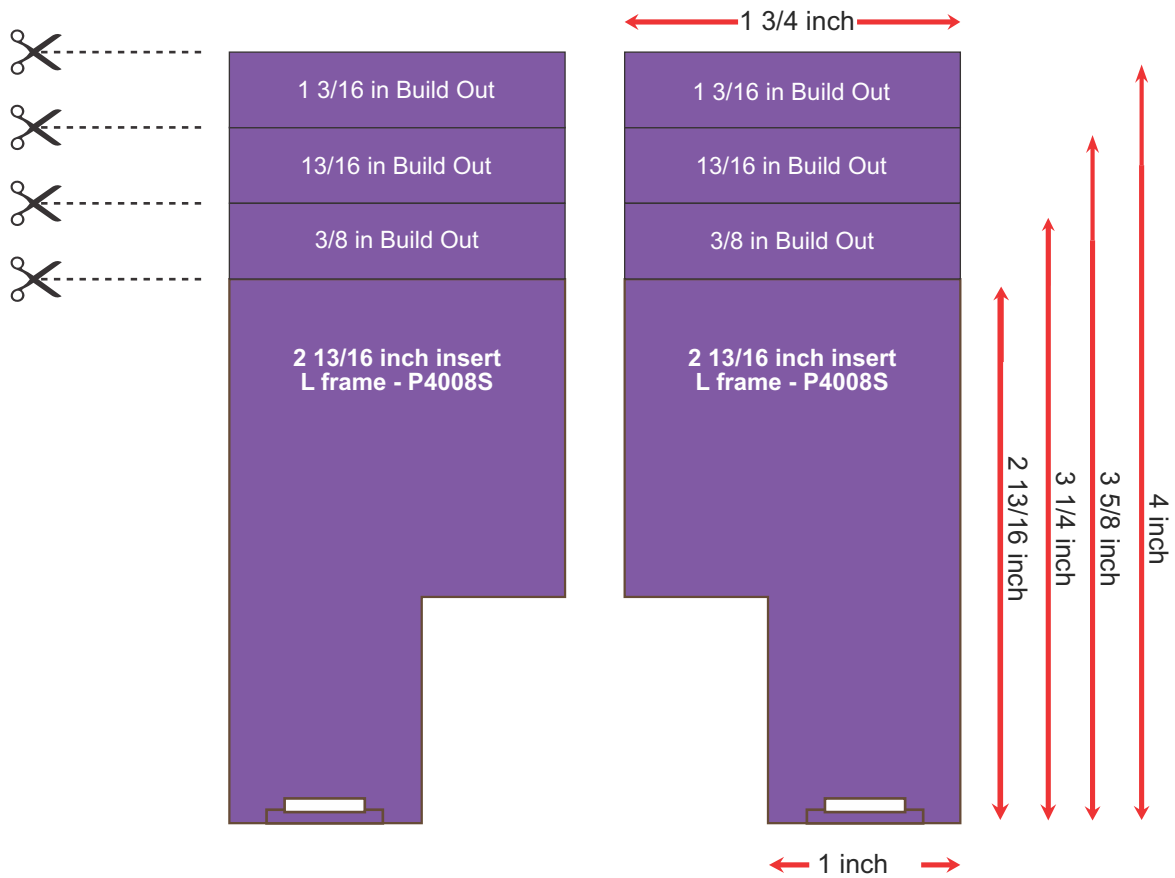
* Please note that this document is a guide only and Shutters Sale Inc cannot be held responsible for any mismeasurements.

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Frame Templates - Ecowood, Biowood Plus, & Green

Once printed, please make sure that your templates are to scale. If not, you may need to adjust your printer settings and re-print.

2 13/16 inch insert L frame - P4008S

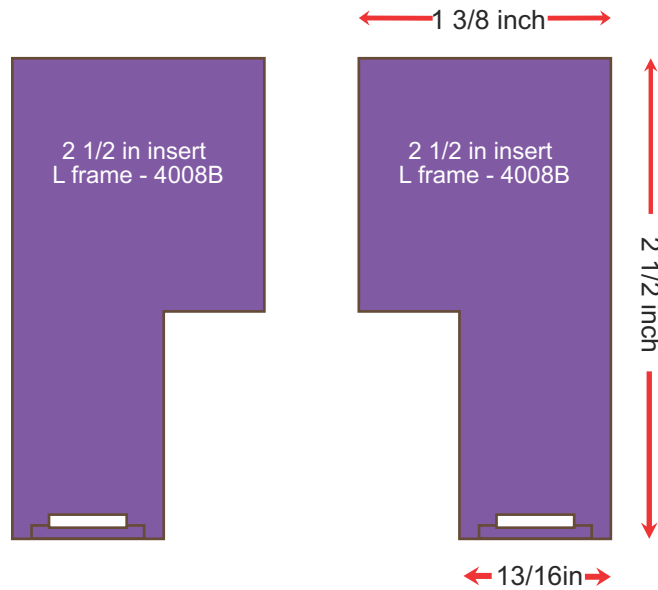


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Frame Templates - Supreme

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2 1/2 inch insert L frame - 4008B

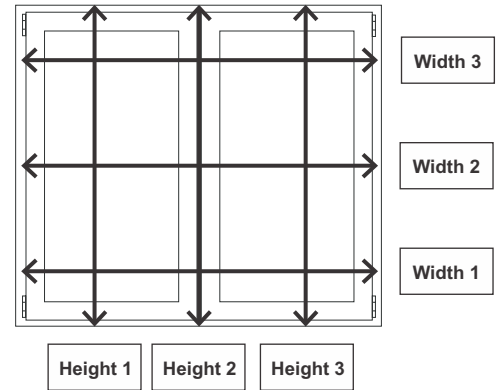


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How to measure your windows

1. Measure three widths and three heights as shown in the example diagram
2. Give the Biggest size for outside mount
3. Give smallest size for inside mount

Example of where to measure your windows



Draw your windows and sizes here

