

Measuring Guide for Curtain Poles & Tracks

To ensure that you get the very best performance from your curtain pole or track it is important to attach the wall supports approximately 15cm (6") (A on the diagram) higher than the window.

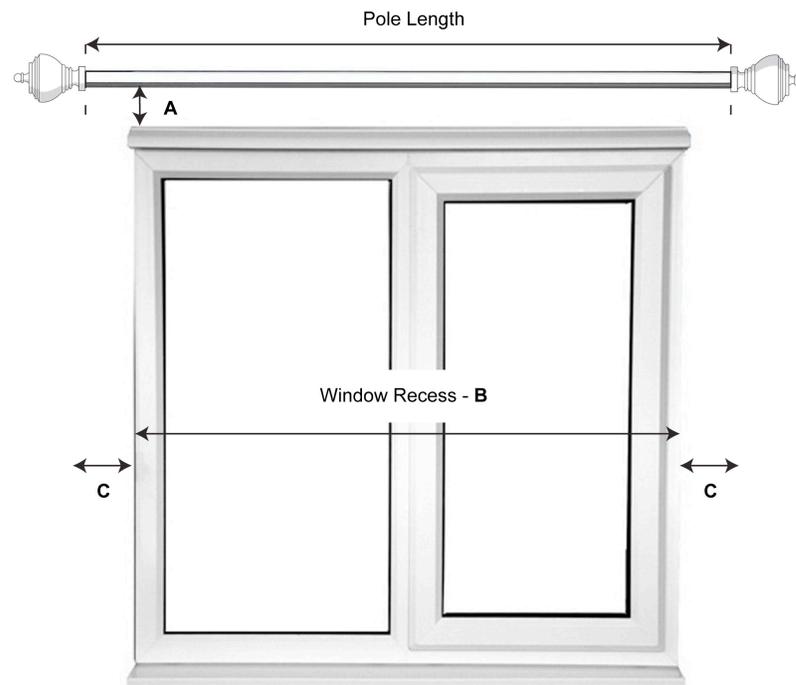
We also suggest that you leave a 15-20cm (6-8") (C on the diagram) space either side of the window frame; this allows space for your curtain fabric to draw into and leaves space to install holdback arms if required.

When measuring your window dimensions we recommend that you use a retractable metal tape measure to achieve a more accurate reading.

Once you have marked the 15cm (6") space above your window show here on the diagram as A, measure the window recess, shown here as B on the diagram.

To find the correct pole length you will require add measurement B to the two C measurements you have marked either side of the window frame.

Measurement B + Measurement C + Measurement C = Pole/track length required



Note: Remember the pole length must not include the finials (decorative pieces for the pole end), ensure you leave yourself enough space to attach the finials on the end of each side of the pole once it has been installed. We have provided all our finial dimensions for you please see our size guide. If you are using a curtain track you must measure the full length of the track.

Calculating the curtain width

Once you have your pole or track length, use it to calculate your curtain width. Using the below guide you can achieve a relaxed gathered look when the curtains are drawn;

Eyelet Curtains – Pole or track length x 2

Pencil Pleat Curtains – Pole or track length x 2

Tab Top Curtains – Pole or track length x 1.5

You may wish to add 2.5cm (1") to your calculation to allow your curtains to overlap in the centre when they are drawn.

Calculating the length of the curtain

Firstly decide where you would like your curtain to end.

At the window sill – Fabric must finish 1.25cm (1/2") above the window sill, this will stop the hems from wearing when in use.

Below the window sill - Fabric must finish 15cm (6") below the window sill, this will prevent light coming through and unwanted draughts.

Floor length - Fabric must finish 1.25cm (1/2") above the floor level, this will stop the hems from wearing when in use.

Note: If there is a radiator beneath your window we recommend that you allow for a 3cm (1 1/2") space between the fabric and the top of the radiator so the heat can circulate around the room rather than rising up behind your curtains.

Window sills and floors are not always level, ensure that you measure along at various points, if the measurements are different use the smallest measurement to ensure the best fit.