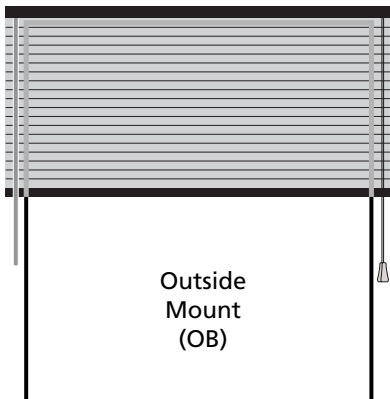
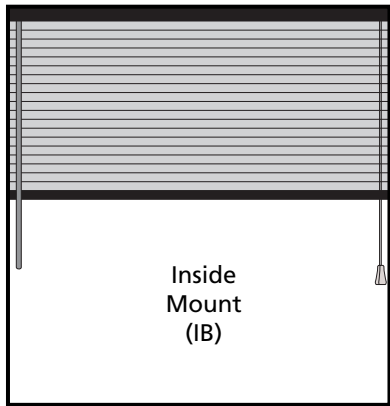


## MEASURING GUIDELINES

Accurate measurements are absolutely essential. The measurements you provide are used first to price the blind, and then to custom fabricate it to the specified size. The dimensions supplied with the order form must be correct for the blind to properly fit the window opening. For maximum accuracy, always use a steel tape measure. As a dealer, it is your responsibility to provide correct measurements.

### INSIDE OR OUTSIDE MOUNT

How you take your measurements will vary depending upon whether the blind fits within the window opening (inside mount or IB) or overlaps the window opening (outside mount or OB).



### “ROUNDING” YOUR MEASUREMENTS

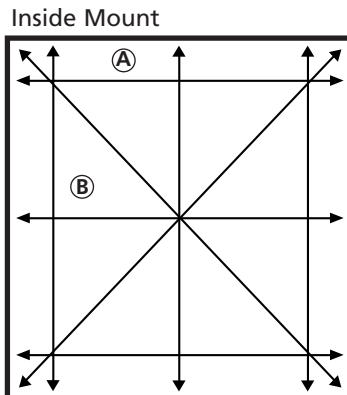
Ordered dimensions should be accurate to within  $\frac{1}{8}$ ". With inside mounts, always round **down** to the nearest  $\frac{1}{8}$ ". Rounding up could result in a blind that is too wide or too long to fit within the window opening. For example,  $\frac{3}{16}$ " rounds down to  $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

### MEASURING FOR INSIDE MOUNTS

Measure the width **A** inside the window opening at the top, middle and bottom. Measure the height **B** inside the window opening at the left, right and center. Order the narrowest width measurement and the shortest height measurement. Remember to always round your measurements down to the nearest  $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

Be sure the window opening is deep enough to install the mounting bracket. Refer to the Product Specifications on pages 6, 7 and 14 of the Price Guide.

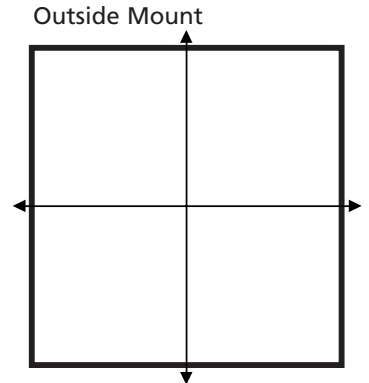
**Note:** It is important to measure diagonally from corner to corner to determine if the window is square. If these measurements are not equal, a light gap may appear. In this case, an outside mount is recommended.



*With inside mounts, measure the width and height at three points and order the smallest dimensions.*

### MEASURING FOR OUTSIDE MOUNTS

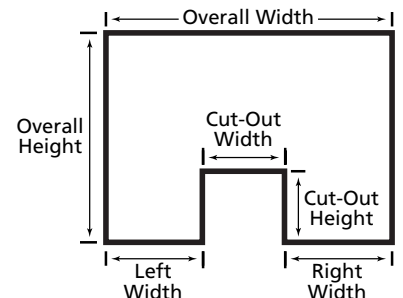
Measure the desired width and height. To minimize light leakage, it's recommended that the blind overlap the window opening at least  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " on each side and at the top and bottom (if possible).



When measuring the height, take into account the requirements for the mounting bracket attachment. A flat vertical surface at least  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " high is needed.

### CUT-OUTS

A cut-out is a blind which has had a small rectangular area removed from it to avoid obstructions, usually from one of the corners or from the bottom. Available cut-outs are pictured on page 16 of the Price Guide.



Measure a cut-out like a standard rectangular blind, but also provide detailed measurements of the area to be removed. In addition, mark the measurements on a sketch of the cut-out to ensure accurate communication of the order.