



READY MADE CURTAINS – MEASURING GUIDE

We recommend that you use a metal tape measure for the most accurate measurements.

How to measure for Ready Made Curtains

Ready made curtains are available in set sizes often with coordinating valances tie backs and cushion cases. All curtains are sold in pairs. Measurements shown are per curtain not per pair. You must order to the nearest size of curtains we recommend that you go up in width size and not down as they may not meet in the middle.

Heading Types

There are 2 types of heading for ready made curtains they are pencil pleat (3" tape) that is suitable for all tracks and pole and there are eyelets curtains which are suitable for poles only.

You will need to measure the width of your pole or track (A) and the required drop (B) using the instructions below.



Pencil Pleat Heading



Eyelet Heading

Curtains

A – The width

Measure the width of the track or pole in cm (excluding the finials). Do not measure the window unless the window is the same size as the wall. For example if your track measure 202cm wide we would recommend the widest width of curtains which is a pair of curtains generally 229cm or 275cm wide. Please refer to the product page for available sizes in each design.

Track and Pole Size	Curtain Width (depends on design)
Up to 122cm (48")	117cm (46") or 130cm (51")
Between 122cm (48") and 195cm (77")	168cm (66") or 190cm (75")
Between 195cm (77") and 275cm (108")	229cm (90") or 260cm (102")

B – The drop/length

First you need to decide where you want the curtains to finish; at the window sill, below the window sill (approx 15cm below the sill) or to the floor. Please see drawing below. Measure from the top of the track or pole to where you want the curtains to finish. Ready made curtains come in 3 drops; 137cm, 182cm and 229cm. You need to order to the nearest next longest drop. The drop can be shortened using our alteration service with a cost of £25.00 per pair of curtains.

Valances

Most valances are 35cm in drop. Valances need to be must wider than the curtains as they are to be hung with lots of gather. Please note that a separate valance track or a combination track is needed to hang a valance with curtains. We recommend the following

To fit Track	Valances Width
Up to 180cm (71")	Up to 400cm (157")
Larger than 180cm (71")	Over 400cm (157")

Tie backs

Tie backs are both decorative and functional in helping curtains. Please note that some designs come with free tie backs.