

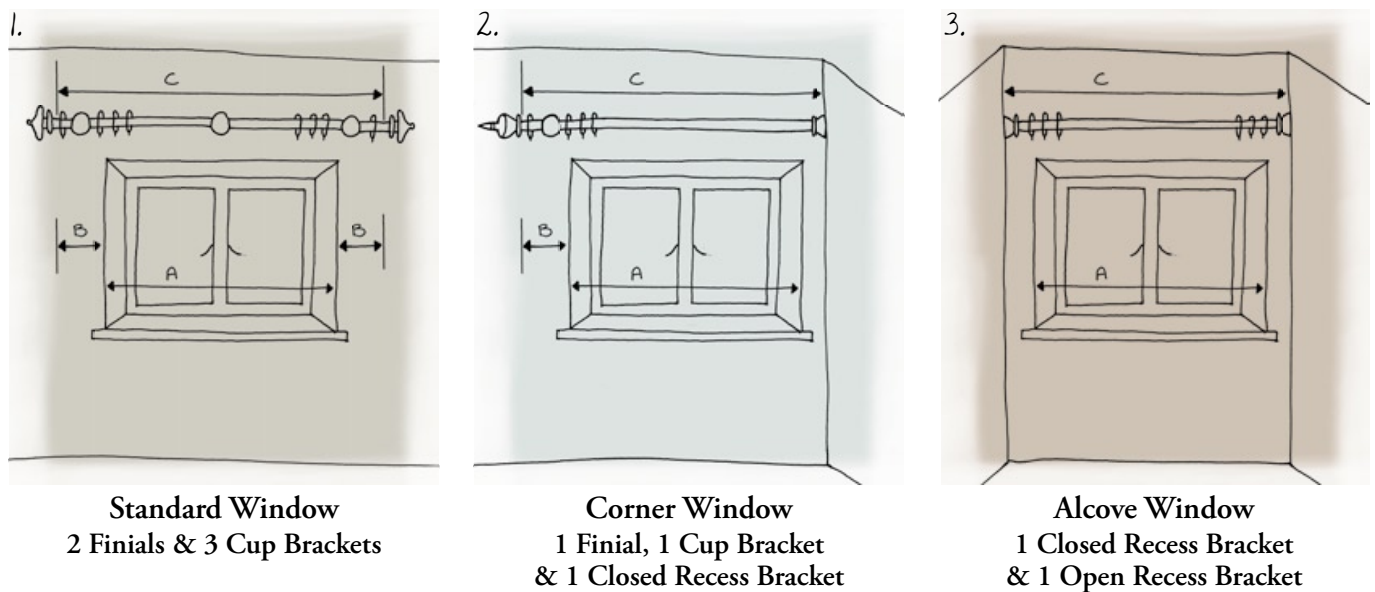
HOW TO MEASURE YOUR WINDOWS

Poles – required lengths

Measure the width of window opening and then add an extra length either side so curtains can be pulled back away from window in order to allow as much light in as possible. The additional length for each side is usually between 10cm, for lightweight unlined curtains and 25cm, for heavy lined curtains.

Poles are supplied in lengths of 1.2m, 1.5m and 1.8m. If the overall length of pole required is greater than the standard lengths, two poles will be needed. In this case poles are supplied with a double ended screw for joining and an extra bracket will be needed to support and hide the join.

Examples: A length of 2.4m will require two 1.2m poles. A length of 3.2m will require two 1.8m poles which can then be cut to 1.6m for a central join.



Wooden Cup Brackets and Recess Brackets – positioning, quantity and type required

All single poles will require 2 brackets. Joined poles will need extra cup brackets to cover and support joins. Standard cup brackets are normally positioned 3cm-5cm from the end of the pole, allowing sufficient space for a ring to sit between the bracket and the finial to anchor the outer sides of the curtain. The height of the pole above the window opening is a matter of preference and space available. An optimum height would be approximately 10cm.

Recess brackets may be required for awkward spaces (as shown in diagram 2) and rebated windows (as shown in diagram 3). There are open and closed types of recess bracket. Please see example diagrams above showing where each type of recess bracket would be used.

Rings – quantity required

An average number of rings suitable for gathered headings is 10 per metre. For pairs of curtains ensure even numbers of rings are ordered.

Example: An average number of rings for a 2.3m pole would be 23, but 24 would be needed so both curtains have 12 rings each. Pinch pleat and handmade headings usually require less rings, simply count the number of pleats etc. to calculate the number of rings needed. For bespoke coloured rings we advise ordering several spares.

Finials

The choice of finial is a matter of preference and/or space available. Dimensions are shown next to the products. Finials are supplied individually as there are occasions where only one finial is needed, for example, when a recess bracket is used at one end of the pole as shown on diagram 2.