

Your measuring checklist and guide...

1. Get the correct measure - **metal** for blinds and curtains, **cloth tape** for bedding.
2. Remember to record all measurements to the **nearest whole centimetre**.
- 3 Remember to measure every width and drop in more than one place and give us with the **smallest** number.
4. Have someone to help you hold one end of the tape.
5. Don't over reach and use small step ladders or a sturdy chair to stand on.
6. Remember to measure everything twice!

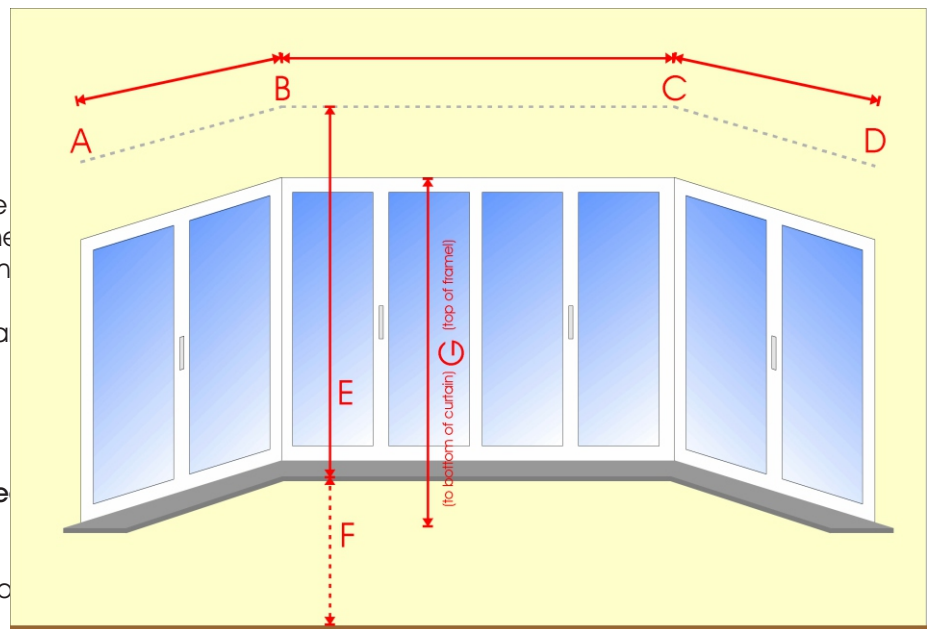
Made to Measure Curtains for Bay Windows

Width

By their nature bay windows are more complicated to deal with. Measure the distances between points *A to B*, *B to C* and *C to D*. The track or pole usually positioned 12 to 15 cm above the window (if space allows) and 15 to 30cm (excluding the finials) either side of the window to allow the curtain to hang clear the edge of the window.

Drop

For **Pencil, Standard gathered, Pinch Pleat or Goblet** headings if you have a pole, measure from the bottom of the curtain ring (see dotted line in the diagram). If you have a track, decide whether you want the curtains to hang below the track or to cover the track and measure accordingly.



For **Eyelet and Tab Top** headings measure from the top of the pole and note the diameter of the pole (we need it to work out the size of the channel for the tabs).

Decide where your curtain will finish:-

- * To the window sill: measure 1cm above sill (distance E)
- * Below sill: measure at least 15cm below sill
- * To clear the floor: measure 1cm above floor level (distance F)
- * To break on the floor: measure to the floor and add 3 to 5cm
- * To gather on the floor: measure to the floor and add 5-15cm

And finally measure from the underside of the window recess or frame (distance G) to the point where your curtains will finish.

My Measurements

Width	A-B		cm
Width	B-C		cm
Width	C-D		cm
Drop	E		cm
Drop	F		cm
Drop	G		cm