

Measuring Guidelines WOOD AND FAUX WOOD SHUTTERS

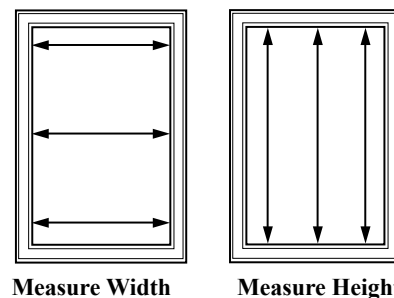
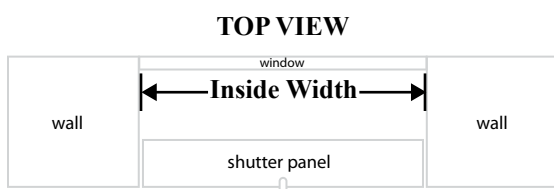
Measuring for shutters is a precise process. To ensure a proper fit and an elegant appearance, exact measurements are necessary. With this in mind, we have created an easy to follow way to accurately measure your window openings. Before measuring please take a few moments to review the first part of the Customize & Buy section of our website. There you will find simple questions to lead you through selecting shutters that will work best for your window type, thus ensuring the correct fit. Once you have answered these question please follow the instructions below and be sure to use a steel tape measure.

Please use a good quality steel tape measure. Before measuring it is always important to determine the details of the application type, as this will dictate the measurements taken. You will also need to choose options such as material type, frame types, louver size, T-posts, inside or outside mount, etc. before proceeding. Please visit our website to determine shutter information, before measuring your window openings, by going through the first few steps of the Customize & Buy process. We have designed the process to easily lead you through selecting shutters that will work best for your window type ensuring a correct fit.

Inside Mount:

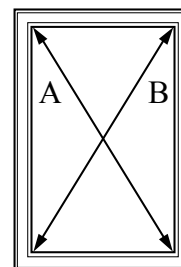
L-frame, Z-frame and Hangstrip configurations are suitable for inside mounting. Please measure as follows:

1. Measure for depth of window clearance. (If less than 1 1/8", you will need to outside mount your shutter).
2. Measure inside width in 3 places - top, middle and bottom.
3. Measure inside height in 3 places - left, middle and right.
4. Use the smallest measurements in both width and height.

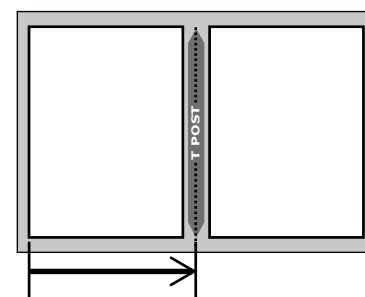


5. Check for window squareness by measuring the diagonals – if the diagonals are more than 1/2" different, you will need to outside mount your shutter.

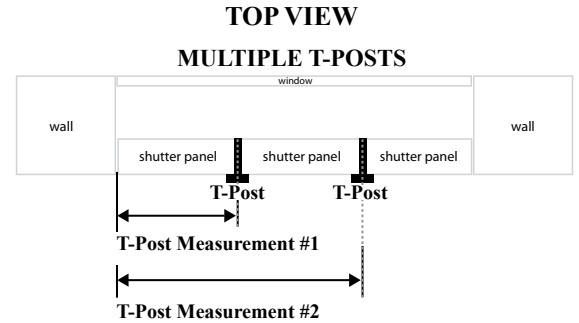
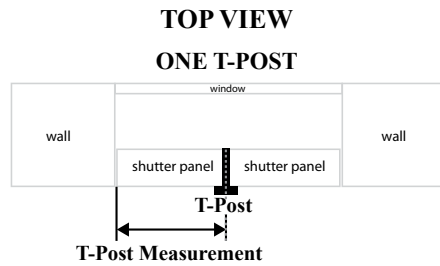
Ex: If Diagonal A = 44" & Diagonal B = 44.50" = Inside Mount OK
 If Diagonal A = 44" & Diagonal B = 44.75" = Outside Mount is necessary



6. T-post measurements are separate from your overall window dimensions. T-post measurements (along with your overall dimensions) are required when 2 or more panels are used to cover an opening. If a T-post is required, measure from the bottom left side of the window opening to the center of the intended T-post location. **If only one T-post is necessary, then this will normally be in the exact center of the shutter frame.**



If multiple T-posts are necessary, individually measure from the bottom left side of the window opening to the center of each T-post location. See illustrations below.

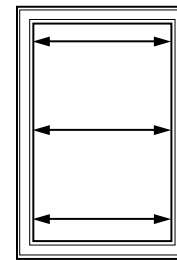


Outside Mount (no sill):

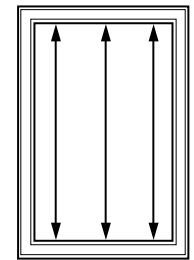
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OPTION A: If flush mounting to edge of window opening:

1. Measure inside width in 3 places - top, middle and bottom.
2. Measure inside height in 3 places - left, middle and right.
3. Use the largest measurements in both width and height.
4. Add 1 11/16" on each side for the frame width and height, or 3 3/8" total for width and 3 3/8" total for height). See flush mount illustrations below.



Measure Width

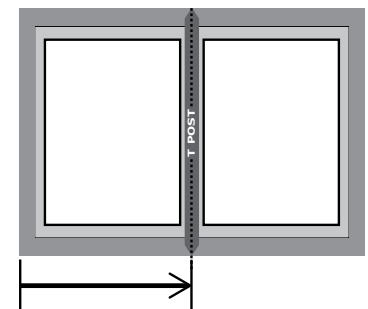


Measure Height

TOP VIEW

Ex: Inside Width = X" L-Frame Width (x2) = 3 3/8" Total Outside Width = X" + 3 3/8"

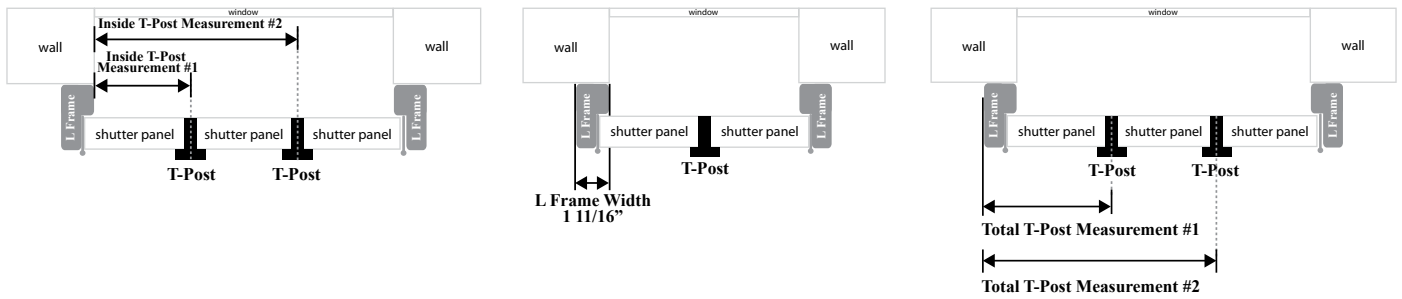
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Add the frame width (1 11/16") to your measurement.

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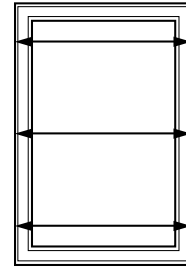
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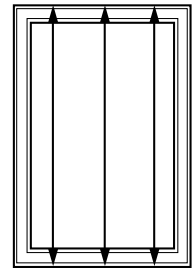
Ex: Inside T-post measurement = X” L-Frame width (1 11/16”) Total T-post Measurement = X” + 1 11/16”

OPTION B: If flush mounting to the outside edge of trim:

1. Measure the outside trim width in 3 places - top, middle and bottom.
2. Measure the outside trim height in 3 places - left, middle and right.
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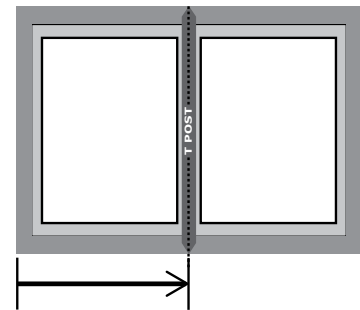
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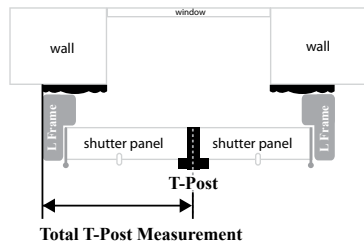
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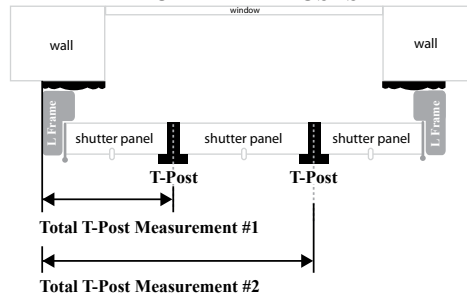
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**TOP VIEW
ONE T-POST**

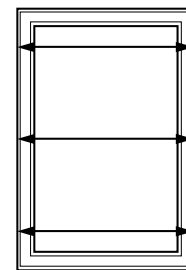


**TOP VIEW
MULTIPLE T-POSTS**

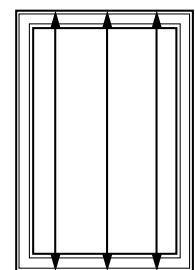


OPTION C: If mounting outside of trim:

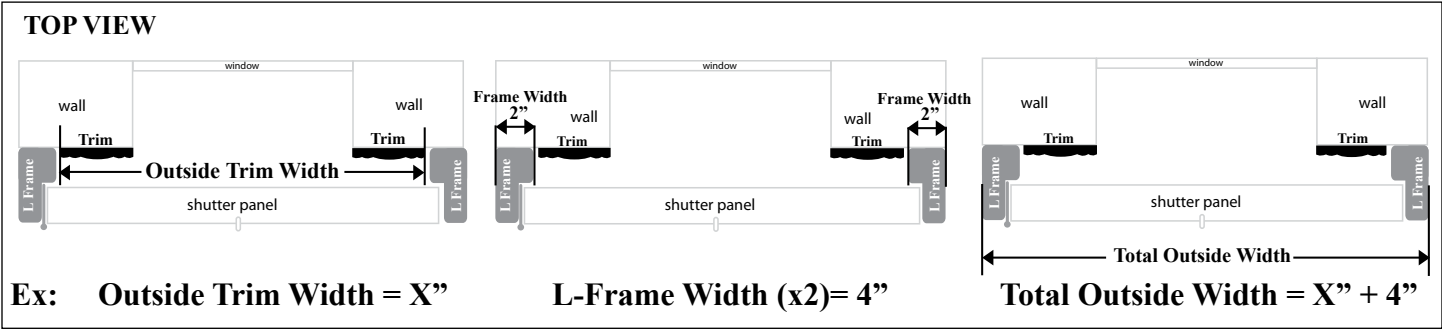
1. Measure outside trim width, or your preferred location of the **inside** of the shutter frame, in 3 places - top, middle and bottom.
2. Measure outside trim height, or your preferred location of the **inside** of the shutter frame, in 3 places - left, middle and right.
3. Use the largest measurements in both width and height.
4. Add 2” on each side for the frame width and extra clearance, or 4” total for width and 4” total for height).



Measure Width



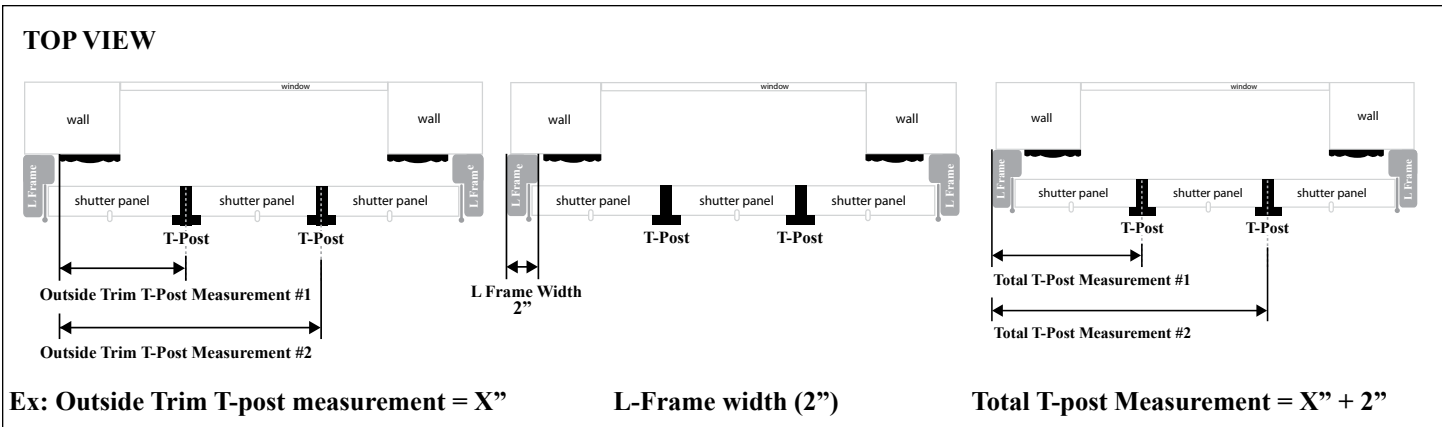
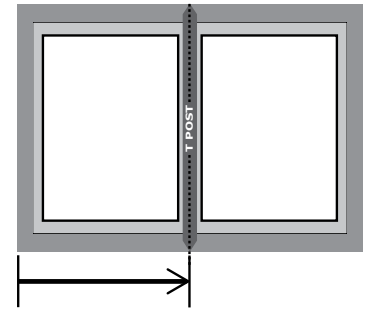
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Add the frame width and extra clearance (2") to your measurement.

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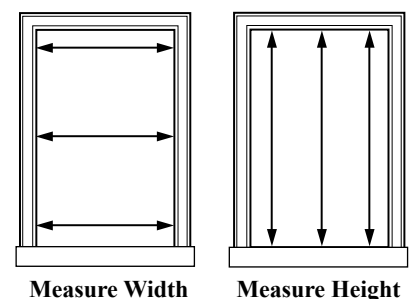


Outside Mount With Sill:

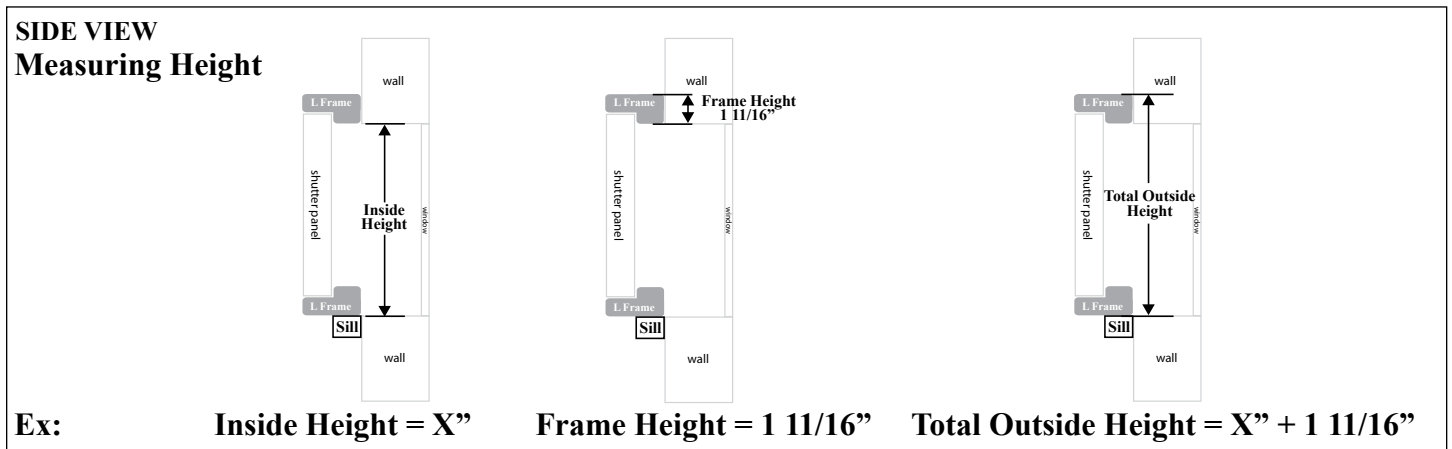
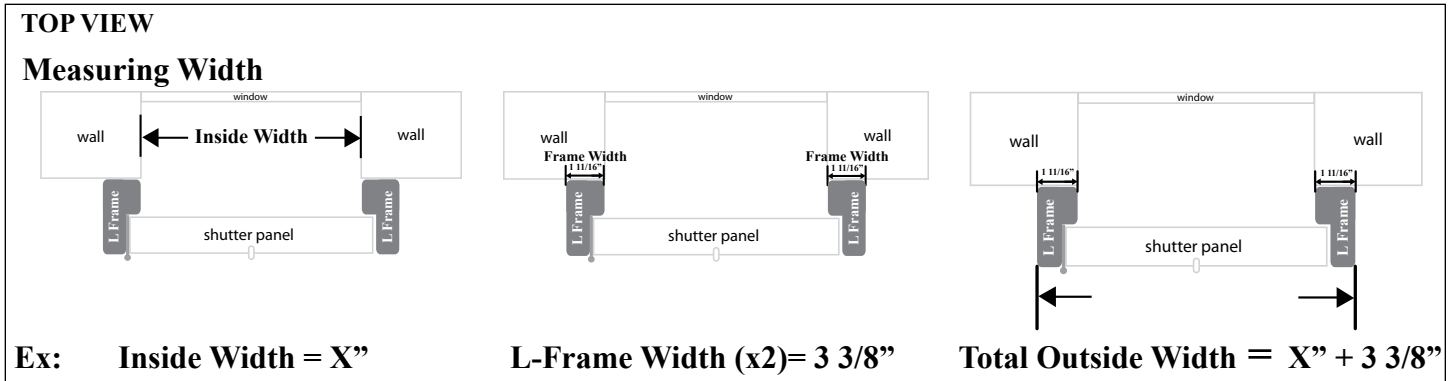
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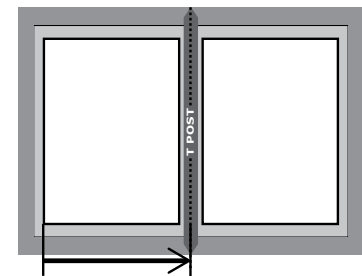
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4. Add 1 11/16" on each side for the frame width or 3 3/8" total for width. For Height, add 1 11/16" for the top, but **do not add any amount for the bottom (sill)**. See flush mount illustrations below.

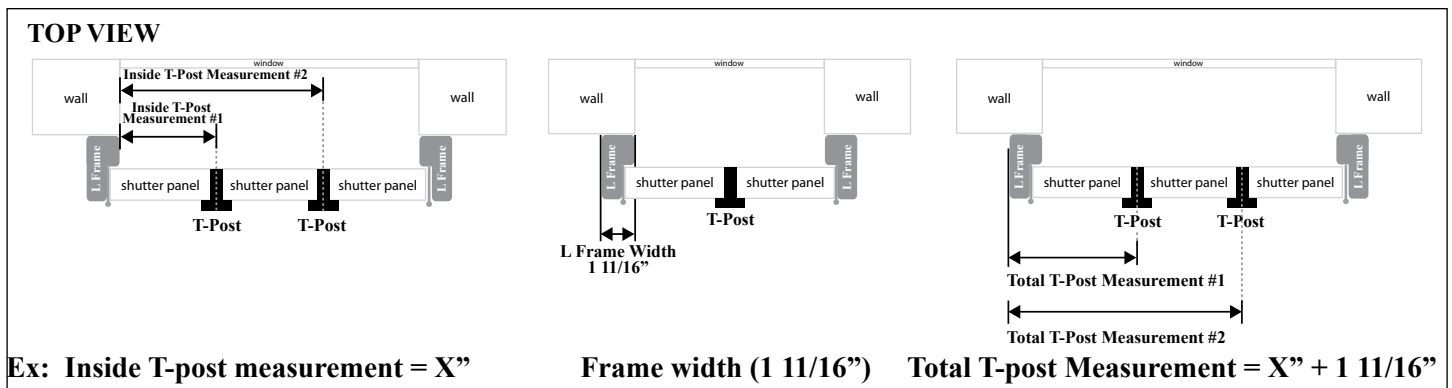


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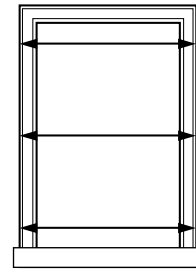
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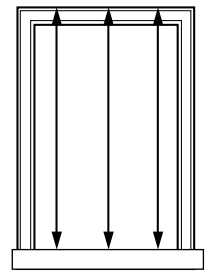


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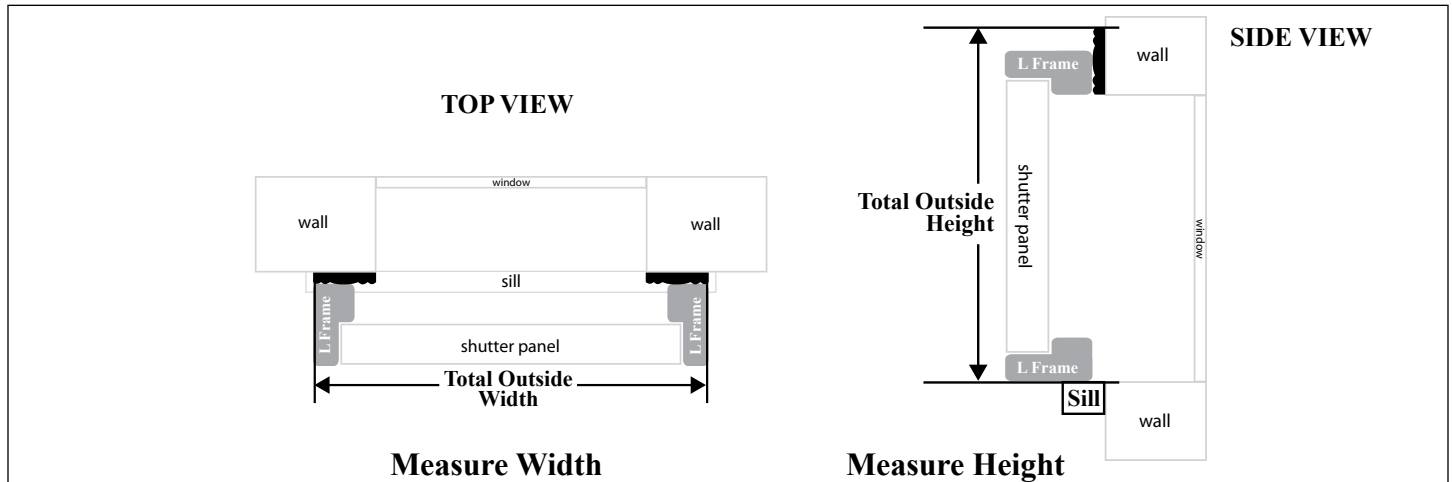
1. Measure the outside trim width in 3 places - top, middle and bottom.
2. Measure the outside trim height in 3 places - left, middle and right (from top of trim to top of sill).
3. Use the largest measurements in both width and height.



Measure Width

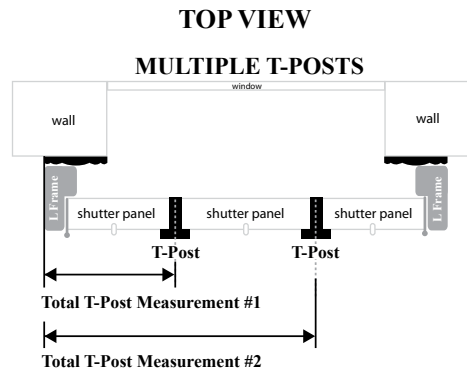
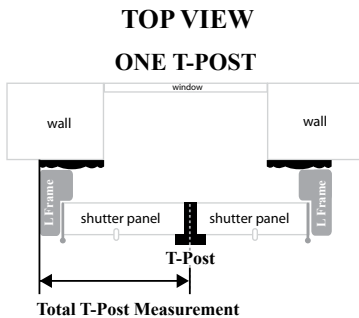


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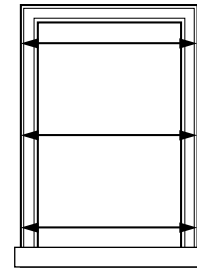
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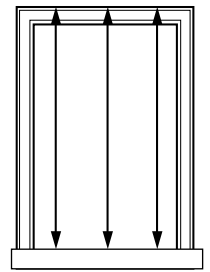


OPTION C: If mounting outside of trim:

1. Measure outside trim width in 3 places - top, middle and bottom.
2. Measure outside trim height in 3 places - left, middle and right (from top of trim to top of sill).
3. Use the largest measurements in both width and height.
4. Add a minimum of 2" on each side for the frame width or 4" total for width. For Height, add a minimum of 2" for the top, but **do not add any amount for the bottom (sill)**. See flush mount illustrations below.



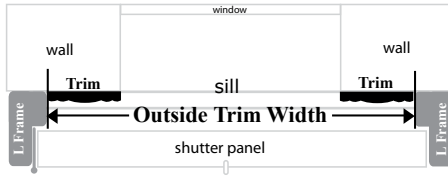
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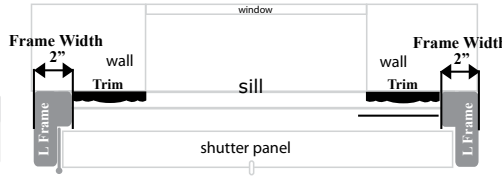
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TOP VIEW

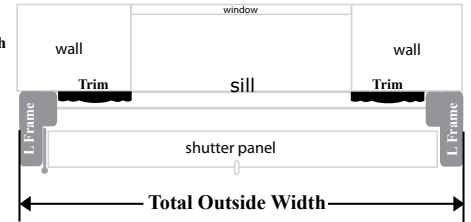
Measuring Width



Ex: Outside Trim Width = X"



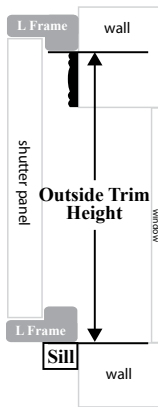
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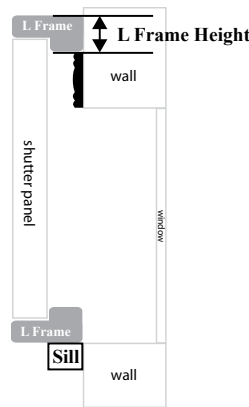
Total Outside Width = X" + 4"

SIDE VIEW

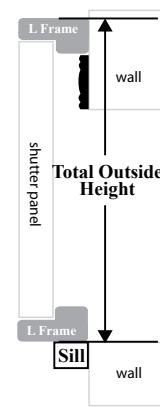
Measuring Height



Ex: Outside Trim Height = X"



L-Frame Height = 2"



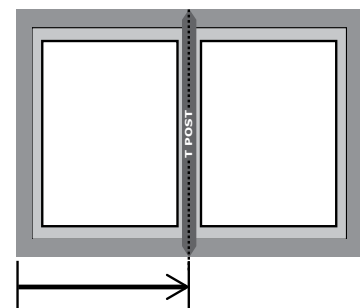
Total Outside Height = X" + 2"

5. Measure the depth of the window trim (usually less than 1"). This is necessary to ensure your louvers will not interfere with your window trim when tilting.

TOP VIEW



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Add the frame width (2") to your measurement.

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