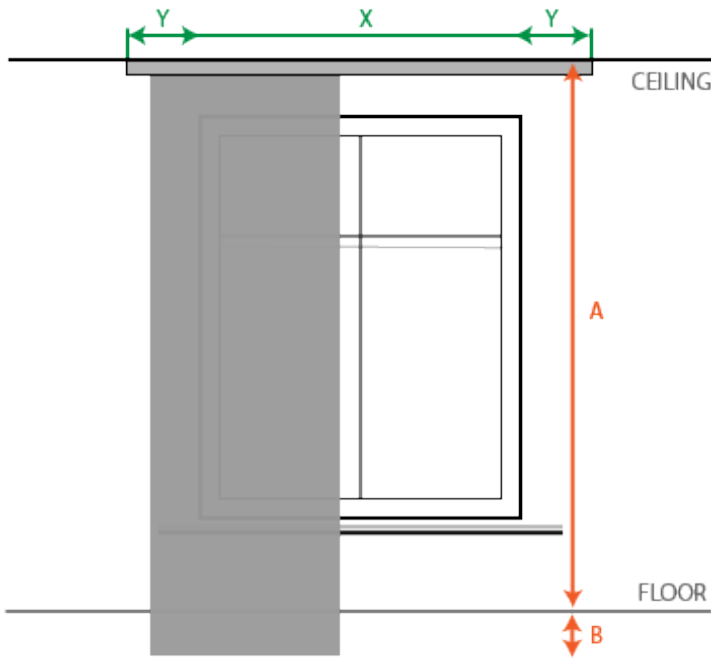


How to Measure

CEILING TRACK DRAPERY

1 — Getting started

Use a metal tape measure for accurate measurements. Measure to the nearest 1/4" and consider each window separately even if they appear to be the same size.



HOW WIDE SHOULD I HANG MY DRAPERY?

We typically recommend ceiling track draperies extend wall-to-wall for a clean look. Otherwise, your track should extend at least 8 to 12" past the window frame on both sides to maximize light and make your windows feel larger. If you would like to know how wide your drapery will be when open, [contact a Stylist](#).

SHOULD MY DRAPERY HIT THE FLOOR, BREAK, OR PUDDLE?

For drapery used often, we recommend the drapery just hit the floor or even be 1/4" short to minimize dust collection. However, breaking the drapery on the floor can help disguise uneven floors and block more light when closed.

2 — Measure & calculate size

<i>Length</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Inches</i>
A Ceiling to Floor (measure at left, right, & center and enter smallest value)	_____	X Width of Window including Frame OR Width of Entire Wall at Ceiling if Wall-to-Wall	_____
B Extra Length for Break or Puddle (see chart below)	+ _____	Y Width Beyond Window for Track to Extend (only needed if not wall-to-wall) (Y x 2)	+ _____
C Subtract 1 1/4" for Track Height	- _____	Z Total Coverage (X + Y)	= _____
D Total Length (A + B - C)	= _____		

Length adjustments

LENGTH FOR BREAK OR PUDDLE

- Touching: enter 0" or -1/4" to ensure no dragging and no styling needed
- Break: enter +1" to 2"
- Sweep: enter +2" to 4"
- Puddle: enter +6" to 8"

You will also need to add extra length if you want to tie back your draperies and still have them hit the floor.

[Contact a Stylist](#) for advice on this option.

3 — Order your size

For your ordering width: Enter your Total Coverage (Z) online. No need to factor in fullness, we account for that automatically.

For your ordering length: Enter your Total Length (D) online.

NEED ADDITIONAL HELP ORDERING THE CORRECT SIZE?

Send the measurements above to your Stylist or to support@helloalva.com. We'll help you determine the proper size and put it in your cart.

Need help measuring? Hire a pro

Contact a Stylist to get introduced to a recommended independent measure + install professional in your area. Once they've measured, they'll send us a copy of your measurements, and we'll contact you to put your order together. Bonus...this same pro can also install your window treatments!

[CONTACT A STYLIST](#) >