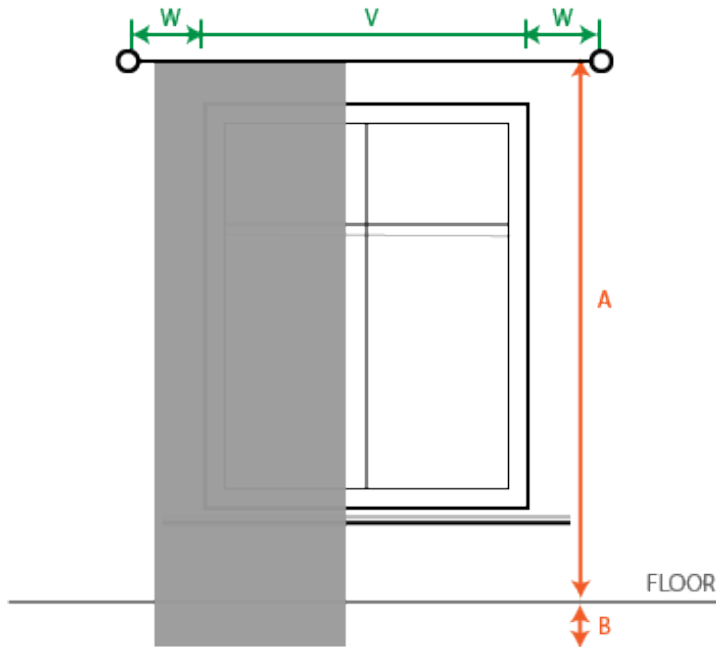


How to Measure

WALL-MOUNTED DRAPERY

1 — Getting started

Use a metal tape measure for accurate measurements. Measure to the nearest ¼” and consider each window separately even if they appear to be the same size.



HOW HIGH SHOULD I HANG MY DRAPERY?

We recommend hanging your rod between 6” and 12” above your window frame to maximize the feeling of height in your room.

HOW WIDE SHOULD I HANG MY DRAPERY?

We recommend hanging your rod 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?

Just hitting or above the floor is best for drapery used often, while breaks and puddles can enhance style and hide uneven floors.

2 — Measure & calculate size

<i>Length</i>	<i>Inches</i>	<i>Width</i>	<i>Inches</i>
A Bottom of Rod to Floor (enter smallest of 3 measurements)	_____	V Width of Window including Frame	_____
B Extra Length for Break or Puddle (see chart below)	+ _____	W Space Beyond Window for Your Rod to Extend (W x 2)	+ _____
C Adjust for Drapery Style (see chart below)	+ _____	X Total Coverage (V + W) (this is the figure you’ll enter on the site as your Width)	= _____
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"

ADJUSTMENT FOR DRAPERY STYLE

- Grommet Top: enter +1/2"
- Ripplefold: enter -1 1/4"
- Pinch/Euro/Inverted Pleat: enter Diameter of Rod

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](#) >