

# Measuring for your Roman Blinds

## Inside the recess:

- **Finished blind length:** Measure the drop from the top of the recess to the windowsill in 3 places, take the shortest measurement as your finished blind length.
- **Finished blind width:** Measure the width of the window recess in 3 places and use the shortest width as your measurement.
- **Top section:** Decide on the ideal depth of your blind once its pulled up -top section size. (around 15cm is a good depth for blinds inside the recess).

## Outside the recess:

### Finished blind length:

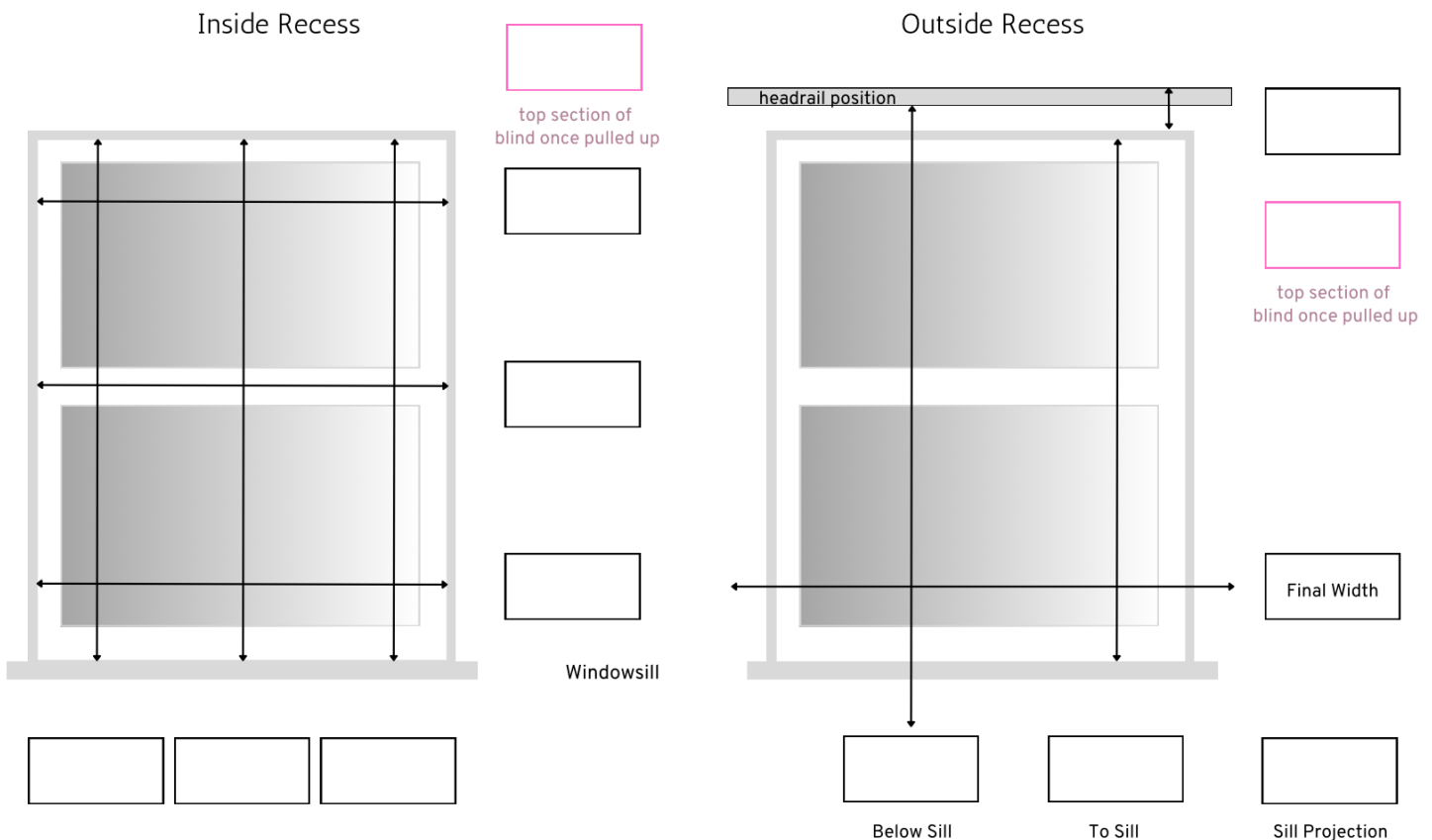
- Decide where the headrail that will support the blind will be fixed above the window recess. Mark the position of the top of the headrail and measure down to the sill or where you want the blind to finish. thats your finished length.
- **Pro tips:**
  - 10-15cm above the recess is standard
  - Be sure that the blind will cover the top of the window when fully pulled up
  - The finished length will ideally sit 2cm below the sill if the blind can clear it. If the sill protrudes beyond the wall and the blind cant clear it then measure to the sill.

### Finished blind width:

- If there's an architrave surround measure the width of that at its widest point then add 1cm.
- If there's a window sill measure the width of the sill then add 1cm.
- If there's no architrave measure the width of the window/frame at its widest point. Add 12cm to give the finished blind a 6cm overlap on each side

## Choose one to get your finished blind width

- **Top section:** Decide on the ideal depth of your blind once its pulled up - top section size. This will be determine on how far apart the rod pockets are set. If using a patterned fabric, take into account the design and how you would like it to look when fully pulled up.



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