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QUICK TIPS*

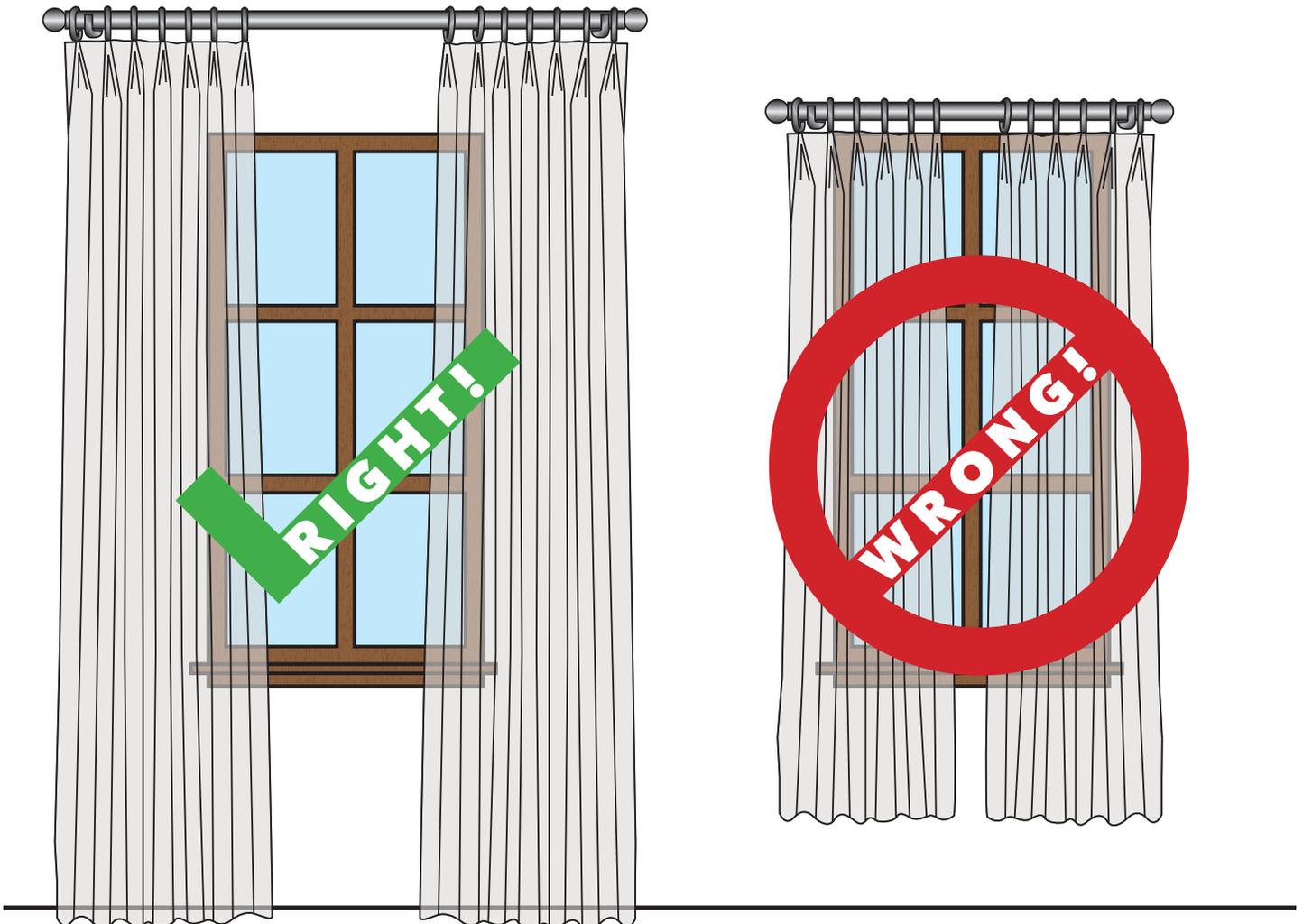
INSIDE MOUNT — For the **length**, use the smallest measurement from inside the top casing of the window to inside the bottom casing or the floor. Then, subtract 1" for clearance to arrive at the finished length. To find the **width**, measure inside the window casing from left to right.

OUTSIDE MOUNT — For the **length**, it is good to measure from at least 4" to 6" above the casing to the floor. By hanging your draperies higher, it will give your room the illusion of taller ceilings and bigger windows. Decide whether to make additions or subtractions so the panel(s) will *puddle*, *break* or hang just above the floor.

For a **puddle effect**, add 8" to 18" depending on the amount of puddle desired and the scale of the window. To create a **break** on the floor, add 2" to 4" to the length of the draperies instead of subtracting for clearance. Subtract 1" for clearance if you want the drapes that hit just above the floor.

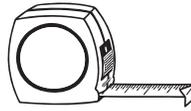
You can also create the illusion of larger windows by allowing the drapes to stack next to the window instead of covering it. Your rod/hardware should extend 6"-18" (depending on the width of the panel) beyond the window to allow for stack-back.

*These "Quick Tips" are general guidelines to give you a basic understanding of the size of drapery required. Deductions, additions and other variables are necessary based on the mount, header style and hardware chosen. For precise details to determine your drapery measurements, please log into the dealer section.



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DECORATIVE RODS

These rods can be used for draperies, side panels or top treatments, and are designed to show as part of the overall window treatment. They are available in a variety of materials, colors and finishes. Many finial and end cap shapes and sizes are available to complement and complete the design.

Pleats will ride below the rod. Decorative rods are used with rings for pleated and ring top draperies, side panels or valances; they are used without rings for grommet and rod pocket draperies, valances or other top treatments. Select styles can be fitted with traverse hardware to be cord draw.

GROMMET HEADER

- Measure from the top of the rod to your desired length.
- The top of the panel will be slightly above the top of the rod. To find the amount to add for this, please see the column “Add for Finished Length” in the chart below. Your ordered length will be the flat finished length of the drapery; **flair21 makes no additions or subtractions.**
- Measure the width of the space you want the panels to occupy on the rod. Remember to add return(s) if you desire and your selected style allows. Your measurement can be ordered as two separate panels, or added together as a pair measurement.

GROMMET SIZE #	INSIDE DIAMETER	OUTSIDE DIAMETER	MAX. ROD DIAMETER	ADD FOR FINISHED LENGTH	GROMMET COLORS AVAILABLE					
					BRASS	NICKEL	BLACK	SATIN	GOLD	COPPER
#2	3/8"	3/4"	Euro Wire	5/8"	✓	✓	✓	✓		
#4	1/2"	1"	Wire Rod (1/4")	3/4"	✓	✓	✓			
#6	3/4"	1 1/4"	1/4" – 1/2"	3/4"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
#8	1 1/8"	1 13/16"	1/2" – 7/8"	7/8"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
#10	1 7/16"	2 5/16"	7/8" – 1 1/4"	1"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
#12	1 9/16"	2 7/16"	1 1/4" – 1 1/2"	1"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
#15	2"	2 7/8"	1 1/2"	1"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
#18	2 1/2"	3 3/4"	2"	1 1/8"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
#20	3"	4 1/4"	2 1/2"	1 1/8"	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

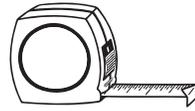
ROD POCKET HEADER

- Remember to include the heading when calculating the finished length—your ordered length will be the flat finished length (including pocket and any heading); **flair21 makes no additions or subtractions.**
- When the fabric is gathered on the rod, it causes the overall length to draw up, this is called “rod take-up”. See the chart below for approximate rod take-up and suggested pocket size for various rod types and sizes.

ROD TYPE	ROD SIZE	SUGGESTED POCKET SIZE	APPROX. ROD TAKE-UP
Sash Rod / Standard Curtain	1"	1 1/2"	1/2"
Round Pole—Wood or Metal	1"	2 3/8"	5/8"
Round Pole—Wood or Metal	1 1/4"	2 3/4"	3/4"
Round Pole—Wood or Metal	1 3/8"	3"	1"
Round Pole—Wood or Metal	2"	4 1/4"	1 1/4"
Round Pole—Wood or Metal	2 1/2"	5"	1 3/4"
Round Pole—Wood or Metal	3"	5 3/4"	2 1/4"
Continental I	4 1/4"	5 1/2"	5/8"
Continental I	2 1/4"	4 1/4"	5/8"
Faux Wood Valance	3 5/8"	5"	3/4"

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ROD POCKET HEADER

Single Pocket

- This style has a pocket on the top of the drapery. It can be made with or without a heading.
- The bottom of the drapery will have a Eurohem or a double-turned hem—your choice, as the fabric allows.
- Measure from the top of the rod to your desired length, and make any desired additions for rod take-up and/or heading.
- Measure the width of the space you want the panels to occupy on the rod. Remember to add return(s) if you desire and your selected style allows. Your measurement can be ordered as two separate panels, or added together as a pair measurement.

Double Pocket

- This style has a pocket on both the top and bottom of the panel. It can be made with or without headings.
- Measure from the top of the top rod to the bottom of the bottom rod, and make any desired additions for rod take-up and/or heading(s).

Hourglass Panel

- A double pocket with the center angled to achieve an hourglass shape. It can be made with or without headings.
- Gathered center area is 1/3 of the total rod width. A straight tieback with Velcro closure finishes the center.
- Measure from the top of the top rod to the bottom of the bottom rod, and make any desired additions for rod take-up and/or heading(s). flair21 will make all calculations for the hourglass shape.

PLEATED & RING TOP HEADERS (center split / split draw)

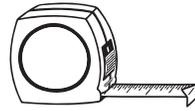
- The first / last ring should be between the bracket and the finial or end cap.
- The width of the rod is measured from the outside edge of the ring on one end of the rod, to outside edge of the ring on the opposite end of the rod. This is the face width or rod width.
- At the ends of the rod, measure the distance from the center of the rod to the wall, this is the return.
- If your decorative rod is fitted with cord traverse controls, the masters will cross over each other in the center of the rod, when closed. The space where they cross over is the overlap; the most common overlap size is 3 ½".
- For hand draw or baton draw, please note that the rings will not cross over each other in the center of the rod. However, you will still want to allow for a little extra fabric to overlap, which reduces the light gap in the center of your window. This is the overlap.
- When a panel is hand or baton drawn, it is common for the fabric to 'spring back' when released. Many decorators add extra in the width to allow for this. It is your choice whether or not to make this addition, and if so, how much.
- Add together the rod width, two returns (one on each end), one overlap and spring back (if desired). These will equal the finished width.
- Divide the finished width by 2, to find the width of each half of the pair or left and right panels.
- Measure from the bottom of the ring (or inside the clip for Ring Tops) to your desired length.

PLEATED & RING TOP HEADERS (one way draw)

- The width of the rod is measured from the outside edge of the ring on the return end (this last ring should be between the bracket and finial or end cap) to the space between the bracket and finial or end cap on the opposite end of the rod. This is the face width or rod width.
- At the end of the rod, measure the distance from the center of the rod to the wall, this is the return.
- On the leading edge of the panel, there will be a space from the side of the panel to the first pleat, the standard size for this space is 3 ½". You can enter the desired size in the box marked for overlap.
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- Add together the rod width, one return and spring back (if desired). These will equal the finished width.
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TRAVERSE RODS

This type of rod features cords for controlling the draw of the draperies; they can be made to accommodate a split draw (for a pair of draperies), or a one way draw (for a single panel). The pleats will ride in front of the rod as they traverse. Standard traverse rods are only used for pleated draperies.

CENTER SPLIT / SPLIT DRAW

- Measure the width of the rod from end to end, this is the face width or rod width.
- At the ends of the rod, measure the distance from the front of the rod to the wall, this is the return.
- The masters will cross over each other in the center of the rod when closed. The space they cross over is the overlap. The most common overlap size is 3 ½".
- Add together the rod width, two returns (one on each end) and one overlap. These will equal the finished width.
- Divide the finished width by 2, to find the width of each half of the pair or left and right panels.
- Measure from the top of the rod to your desired length.

ONE WAY DRAW

- Measure the width of the rod from end to end, this is the face width or rod width.
- At the end of the rod, measure the distance from the front of the rod to the wall, this is the return.
- If you desire, you can add for the leading edge of the drapery to go beyond the end of the rod when closed. This is the leading edge allowance. It is your choice whether or not to make this addition, and if so, how much.
- On the leading edge of the panel, there will be a space from the side of the panel to the first pleat, the standard size for this space is 3 ½". The minimum is 1 ½". You can enter the desired space in the box marked for overlap.
- Add together the rod width, one return and the leading edge allowance (if desired). These equal the finished width.
- Measure from the top of the rod to your desired length.