



Measuring for Wood Cornices

All wood cornices are 5 ½" high.

The only measurements that you must provide is the width and the return depth (for outside mounts)

The width is measured on the **outside** of the cornice.

Follow the instructions below so your cornice will fit properly.

Inside Mounted Cornices

Note: If you will be mounting your cornice on the inside of the window frame in front of your window blinds you **must have a minimum of 5" window depth for a flush mount**. Anything less than that and your cornice will protrude out of the window frame. For windows with less than 5" mounting depth an outside mount is recommended.

Once you have determined that you have enough depth for mounting please measure the inside width at the very top of the window, using a steel measuring tape. Here is where your cornice will be mounted so a width measurement at the center or bottom of your window is not recommended just in case your window is "out of square". Supply us with the exact inside width measurement, and we will make the necessary allowances so that the cornice fits inside the window frame.

Outside Mount Cornices

If you will be mounting your cornice on the outside of the window frame it always looks best when mounted around a blind or shade that is also mounted on the outside of the window frame. For outside mount cornices 2 measurements are required the width and side return depth.

Width- Measure the exact width of the window blind or shade that you wish to cover then add 4" to that number. **This will be the width size to order for an outside mount cornice.** The cornice will measure the exact ordered width across the outside face of the cornice. It is important that you have no obstructions 2" to the right and 2" to the left of your window blind or the cornice will not fit properly. If you want the cornice to fit around something wider than your window blind (ie. window trim) measure the width of what ever you would like to cover and add 4" that will become your ordered width. For example: if you want the cornice to fit around your window molding measure the width from far left edge to far right edge of the window molding and then add 4" to that width.

Side Returns

Side returns are measured from the front of the cornice back to the rear of the return. Side returns are available in the following sizes: 4 1/2", 5", 6", 7", and 8". You will be prompted at checkout to select one of these sizes. To choose the best return size, measure the depth from the wall to the front of the headrail (top rail of your window blind or shade) and then add 2" to that measurement. Choose the return size that is closest and greater than your measurement.

For example: you measured 2 1/4" from wall to front of your head rail- then add 2" totals 4 1/4" so you would order a 5" return.