

Measuring Guide for Wood Valances and Faux Wood Valances

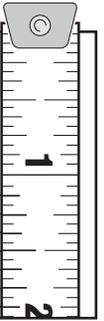
Choose a Mount Type: **Inside Mount** or **Outside Mount**

Tools and Tips

- **Steel tape measure** — do not use cloth tape
- **Pencil**
- **Round measurements** to the nearest 1/8"

Double-check your work—always measure twice to ensure accuracy.

1/8"
1/4"
3/8"
1/2"
5/8"
3/4"
7/8"



Inside Mount: Flush

Window treatments are installed completely inside the window casing.

An **Inside Mount Valance** is manufactured with straight-cut edges on both ends and looks best when it is mounted flush to the window casing. Use the charts on the following pages to determine if your window is deep enough for a Full Recess Inside Mount Valance.



Flush Mount

Inside Mount: Partial Recess

Window treatments extend beyond the window casing.

An **Inside Mount Valance** is manufactured with straight-cut edges on both ends.

Depending how far the valance extends beyond the window casing, returns (side pieces) can be ordered to cover the ends of the headrail and valance for a more finished look.

Use the charts and instructions on the following pages to determine the special valance return length needed, if necessary. Valance returns are available from 1/2" to 8".

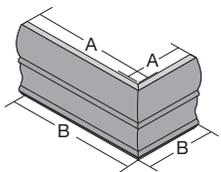
Note: Returns and valances are measured and cut from the **INSIDE** of the miter (A) to ensure the most accurate fit when installed over the headrail or window frame. For example, a 30" valance with returns: 30" would be the **BACKSIDE/INSIDE** measurement. The front side measurement would be greater than 30" (which is correct). Returns would also be measured and cut on the **BACKSIDE** of the miter.



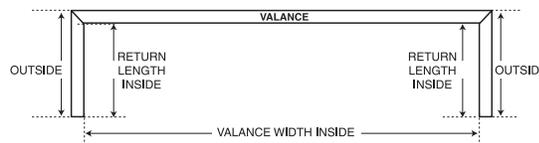
Partial Recess
Exposed Straight Cut Edge



Partial Recess
Valance with Returns



A: Inside Measurement
B: Outside Measurement



Outside Mount

Window treatments installed outside the window casing.

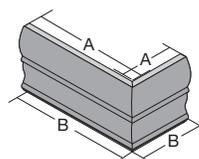
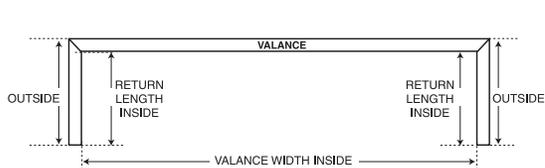
An **Outside Mount Valance** is manufactured with standard returns (side pieces) sized to cover the ends of the headrail and valance for a more finished look. See the charts on the following pages for standard outside mount return lengths. Valance returns are available from 1/2" to 8".

Note: Returns and valances are measured and cut from the **INSIDE** of the miter (A) to ensure the most accurate fit when installed over the headrail or window frame. For example, a 30" valance with returns: 30" would be the **BACKSIDE/INSIDE** measurement. The front side measurement would be greater than 30" (which is correct). Returns would also be measured and cut on the **BACKSIDE** of the miter.



Outside Mount Valance

If your Outside Mount Valance does not require returns, please specify at the time of order.



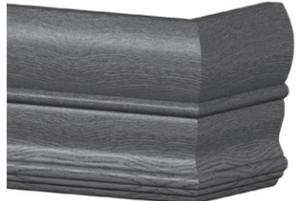
A: Inside Measurement
B: Outside Measurement

Valance Return Information for Horizontal Blinds

Valance Type	Blind Type	Maximum Continuous Width*		Tilt Type	Standard Return Length	Full Recess Depth	
		Inside Mount**	Outside Mount				
2½" Standard Valance  Valance Returns ½" to 1": glued 1⅙" to 4⅝": optional glued 4⅙" and greater: not glued Keystone not available	2" Northern Heights™ Bamboo Wood	94¼"	93⅙"	Wand	3⅙"	3⅞"	
				Cord	2⅞"	3¼"	
				Cordless	3⅞"	3¾"	
	2" Composite	106⅝"	105⅝"	Wand	3⅙"	3⅞"	
				Cord	2⅞"	3¼"	
				Cordless	3⅞"	3¾"	
	2½" Double Bevel Composite	106⅝"	105⅝"	Cord	3⅙"	4¼"	
	2" Premium Faux Wood 2" Faux Wood	106⅝"	105⅝"	Wand	3⅙"	3⅞"	
				Cord	2⅞"	3¼"	
				Cordless	3⅞"	3¾"	
2½" Premium Faux Wood 2½" Faux Wood	106⅝"	105⅝"	Cord	3⅙"	4¼"		
			Cordless	3¾"	4⅙"		
3" Standard Valance  Valance Returns ½" to 1": glued 1⅙" to 4⅝": optional glued 4⅙" and greater: not glued	1" Northern Heights Wood	100¼"	98⅞"	Wand	2⅙"	2⅝"	
	2" Aluminum 2" Fabric 2" Northern Heights Wood 2" Vinyl	100¼"	98⅞"	Wand	3⅙"	3⅞"	
				Cord	2⅞"	3¼"	
				Cordless	3⅞"	3¾"	
	Northern Heights Wood Vertical	100¼"	98⅞"	N/A	5½"	5⅓⅙"	
	3½" Premium Traditional Valance  Valance Returns ½" to 1": glued 1⅙" to 4⅝": optional glued 4⅙" and greater: not glued	1" Northern Heights Wood	100¼"	98⅞"	Wand	2⅙"	2⅙⅙"
		2" Aluminum 2" Fabric 2" Northern Heights Wood 2" Vinyl	100¼"	98⅞"	Wand	3⅙"	4⅙⅙"
					Cord	2⅞"	3½"
					Cordless	3⅞"	4"
		2" Northern Heights Distressed Wood^	100¼"	98⅞"	Wand	3⅙"	4⅙⅙"
Cord					2⅞"	3½"	
Cordless					3⅞"	4"	
2½" Northern Heights Shutter Style Wood		100¼"	98⅞"	Cord	3⅙"	4⅙⅙"	
				Cordless	3¾"	4⅙⅙"	
Northern Heights Wood Vertical		100¼"	98⅞"	N/A	5½"	6⅙"	

*Continuous valances wider than sizes shown above will have two or more sections spliced together with a keystone. Maximum width for spliced valances is 300".
 **Assumes no returns on inside mount.
 ^Keystone not available

Valance Return Information for Horizontal Blinds

Valance Type	Blind Type	Maximum Continuous Width*		Tilt Type	Standard Return Length	Full Recess Depth	
		Inside Mount**	Outside Mount				
4½" Eloquence Valance  Valance Returns ½" to 1": glued 1⅙" to 4⅝": optional glued 4⅙" and greater: not glued	1" Northern Heights™ Wood	100¼"	98⅞"	Wand	2⅙"	2⅓⅙"	
	2" Aluminum 2" Fabric 2" Northern Heights Wood 2" Vinyl	100¼"	98⅞"	Wand	3⅙"	4⅙⅙"	
				Cord	2⅞"	3⅝"	
				Cordless	3⅞"	4⅙"	
	2½" Northern Heights Shutter Style Wood	100¼"	98⅞"	Cord	3⅙"	4⅙⅙"	
				Cordless	3¾"	4½"	
	Northern Heights Wood Vertical	100¼"	98⅞"	N/A	5½"	6¼"	
	3¼" Eloquence Valance  Valance Returns ½" to 1": glued 1⅙" to 4⅝": optional glued 4⅙" and greater: not glued Keystone not available	2" Composite	106⅝"	105⅝"	Wand	3⅙"	4"
					Cord	2⅞"	3⅙⅙"
					Cordless	3⅞"	3⅞"
2½" Double Bevel Composite		106⅝"	105⅝"	Cord	3⅙"	4⅙⅙"	
2" Premium Faux Wood 2" Faux Wood		106⅝"	105⅝"	Wand	3⅙"	4"	
				Cord	2⅞"	3⅙⅙"	
				Cordless	3⅞"	3⅞"	
2½" Premium Faux Wood 2½" Faux Wood		106⅝"	105⅝"	Cord	3⅙"	4⅙⅙"	
				Cordless	3¾"	4⅙⅙"	

*Continuous valances wider than sizes shown above will have two or more sections spliced together with a keystone. Maximum width for spliced valances is 300".
 **Assumes no returns on inside mount.

Wood Cornice and Valance Return Information

Product and Valance Type	Standard Return Inside Width	Full Recess Depth	Product and Cornice Type	Standard Return Inside Width	Full Recess Depth
2" Horizontal Blinds					
3" Standard Wood Valance	See previous pages for more information		4½" Eloquence Wood Cornice	5"	5½" 16"
3½" Premium Traditional Wood Valance			5½" Noble Wood Cornice	5"	6"
4½" Eloquence Wood Valance			7½" Noble Wood Cornice	5"	6¾" 16"
			5½" Regal Wood Cornice	5"	6¾" 16"
			7½" Regal Wood Cornice	5"	7"
2½" Horizontal Blinds					
3" Standard Wood Valance	See previous pages for more information		4½" Eloquence Wood Cornice	5"	5½" 16"
3½" Premium Traditional Wood Valance			5½" Noble Wood Cornice	5"	6"
4½" Eloquence Wood Valance			7½" Noble Wood Cornice	5"	6¾" 16"
			5½" Regal Wood Cornice	5"	6¾" 16"
			7½" Regal Wood Cornice	5"	7"
Cellular, Pleated, Roman and Solar/Roller Shades					
3" Standard Wood Valance	3¾"	4½"	4½" Eloquence Wood Cornice	3¾"	4¾" 16"
3½" Premium Traditional Wood Valance	3¾"	4¾"	5½" Noble Wood Cornice	3¾"	4¾"
4½" Eloquence Wood Valance	3¾"	4½"	7½" Noble Wood Cornice	3¾"	5½" 16"
			5½" Regal Wood Cornice	3¾"	5½" 16"
			7½" Regal Wood Cornice	3¾"	5¾"
Dual Shades					
3" Standard Wood Valance*	5½"	5½" 16"	4½" Eloquence Wood Cornice	5½"	6¾" 16"
3½" Premium Traditional Wood Valance*	5½"	6½"	5½" Noble Wood Cornice	5½"	6½"
4½" Eloquence Wood Valance	5½"	6¼"	7½" Noble Wood Cornice	5½"	6¾" 16"
			5½" Regal Wood Cornice	5½"	6¾" 16"
			7½" Regal Wood Cornice	5½"	7½"
Natural Drape					
3" Standard Wood Valance	6"	6¾"	4½" Eloquence Wood Cornice	6"	6¾" 16"
3½" Premium Traditional Wood Valance	6"	6¾"	5½" Noble Wood Cornice	6"	7"
4½" Eloquence Wood Valance	6"	6¾"	7½" Noble Wood Cornice	6"	7¾" 16"
			5½" Regal Wood Cornice	6"	7¾" 16"
			7½" Regal Wood Cornice	6"	8"
Natural Shades					
3" Standard Wood Valance	3¾"	3¾" 16"	4½" Eloquence Wood Cornice	3¾"	4¾" 16"
3½" Premium Traditional Wood Valance	3¾"	4¼"	5½" Noble Wood Cornice	3¾"	4¾"
4½" Eloquence Wood Valance	3¾"	4¾"	7½" Noble Wood Cornice	3¾"	4¾" 16"
			5½" Regal Wood Cornice	3¾"	5½" 16"
			7½" Regal Wood Cornice	3¾"	5¾"
Sheer Enchantment® Vertical Blinds					
3" Standard Wood Valance	6¼"	6¾" 16"	4½" Eloquence Wood Cornice	6¼"	7½" 16"
3½" Premium Traditional Wood Valance	6¼"	6¾"	5½" Noble Wood Cornice	6¼"	7¼"
4½" Eloquence Wood Valance	6¼"	7"	7½" Noble Wood Cornice	6¼"	7¾" 16"
			5½" Regal Wood Cornice	6¼"	7½" 16"
			7½" Regal Wood Cornice	6¼"	8¼"
Sliding Panels					
3" Standard Wood Valance	5"	5½" 16"	4½" Eloquence Wood Cornice	5"	5½" 16"
3½" Premium Traditional Wood Valance	5"	5¾"	5½" Noble Wood Cornice	5"	6"
4½" Eloquence Wood Valance	5"	5¾"	7½" Noble Wood Cornice	5"	6¾" 16"
			5½" Regal Wood Cornice	5"	6¾" 16"
			7½" Regal Wood Cornice	5"	7"
Vertical Blinds					
3" Standard Wood Valance	5½"	5½" 16"	4½" Eloquence Wood Cornice	5½"	6¾" 16"
3½" Premium Traditional Wood Valance	5½"	6½"	5½" Noble Wood Cornice	5½"	6½"
4½" Eloquence Wood Valance	5½"	6¼"	7½" Noble Wood Cornice	5½"	6¾" 16"
			5½" Regal Wood Cornice	5½"	6¾" 16"
			7½" Regal Wood Cornice	5½"	7½"
Verticell™					
3" Standard Wood Valance	3¾"	3¾" 16"	4½" Eloquence Wood Cornice	3¾"	3¾" 16"
3½" Premium Traditional Wood Valance	3¾"	3¾"	5½" Noble Wood Cornice	3¾"	4½"
4½" Eloquence Wood Valance	3¾"	3¾"	7½" Noble Wood Cornice	3¾"	4¾" 16"
			5½" Regal Wood Cornice	3¾"	4¾" 16"
			7½" Regal Wood Cornice	3¾"	5½"

NOTE: Minimum return length is ½"; maximum return length is 8".

Valance returns ½"-1" will be glued, 1½"-4¾" optional glued, 4¾" and greater cannot be glued.

Cornices not available on bay or corner windows. Valances only available on bay or corner windows if bay or corner application is available on entire product line selected. See Product Information Guide and Price List of product selected for measuring instructions.

If the valance or cornice is to be used alone (no product selected), the return length must be specified at the time of the order.

*Not recommended due to the height of the shade.

Composite and Faux Wood Valance Returns

Product and Valance Type	Standard Return Inside Width	Full Recess Depth
Cellular, Pleated, Roman and Solar/Roller Shades		
2½" Standard Composite or Faux Wood Valance	3¾"	4¾" 16"
3¼" Eloquence Composite or Faux Wood Valance	3¾"	4¼"
Dual Shades		
2½" Standard Composite or Faux Wood Valance*	5½"	5½" 16"
3¼" Eloquence Composite or Faux Wood Valance*	5½"	5½" 16"
Natural Drape		
2½" Standard Composite or Faux Wood Valance	6"	6¾" 16"
3¼" Eloquence Composite or Faux Wood Valance	6"	6¾" 16"
Natural Shades		
2½" Standard Composite or Faux Wood Valance	3¾"	3¾" 16"
3¼" Eloquence Composite or Faux Wood Valance	3¾"	4½"
Sheer Enchantment® Vertical Blinds		
2½" Standard Composite or Faux Wood Valance	6¼"	6¾" 16"
3¼" Eloquence Composite or Faux Wood Valance	6¼"	6¾" 16"
Sliding Panels		
2½" Standard Composite or Faux Wood Valance	5"	5½" 16"
3¼" Eloquence Composite or Faux Wood Valance	5"	5½" 16"
Vertical Blinds		
2½" Standard Composite or Faux Wood Valance	5½"	5½" 16"
3¼" Eloquence Composite or Faux Wood Valance	5½"	5½" 16"
Verticell™		
2½" Standard Composite or Faux Wood Valance	3¾"	3¾" 16"
3¼" Eloquence Composite or Faux Wood Valance	3¾"	3¾" 16"

NOTE: Valances only available on bay or corner windows if bay or corner application is available on entire product line selected. See Product Information Guide and Price List of product selected for measuring instructions.

If the valance or cornice is to be used alone (no product selected), the return length must be specified at the time of the order.

*Not recommended due to the height of the shade.

Cornice and Valance Size Considerations

Type of Valance or Cornice	Minimum Width		Maximum Width Without Splicing		Maximum Width With Splicing or Keystones		
	Inside Mount	Outside Mount	Inside Mount without returns	Outside Mount	Inside Mount	Outside Mount	
3" Standard Wood Valance	8 1/4"	8"	100 1/4"	98 3/8"	300"	298 3/8"	
3 1/2" Premium Traditional Wood Valance							
4 1/2" Eloquence Wood Valance							
2 1/2" Standard Composite or Faux Wood Valance*							
3 1/4" Eloquence Composite or Faux Wood Valance*			106 5/8"	105 5/8"	300"	298 3/4"	
4 1/2" Eloquence Wood Cornice*	8 1/4"	8"	94"	92 1/2"	94"	92 1/2"	
5 1/2" Noble Wood Cornice^				92 1/8"		366"	366"
7 1/2" Noble Wood Cornice^				91 3/8"			
5 1/2" Regal Wood Cornice^				91 1/8"			
7 1/2" Regal Wood Cornice^				90"			

Note: - Cornices and Valances wider than the widths shown in the chart above will be manufactured in multiple sections. The sections must be assembled during installation.

- Customer may request specific locations for the splices as long as it does not exceed our maximum single piece size.
- All requests for additional Cornice or Wood Valance splices require a keystone.
- The keystone surcharge applies to each additional splice.

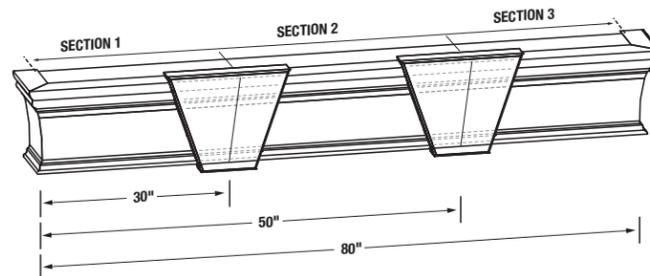
*4 1/2" Eloquence Cornices cannot be spliced and keystones are not available.

^Inside mount Wood Cornices that require a keystone cannot be mounted flush to the top of the window casing. There will be approximately a 1/4" gap at the top and the installation brackets may be visible with this application.

+Keystones are not available with Composite and Faux Wood Valances

How to Measure a Special Splice Location

A keystone is supplied for valance widths that require a splice. Keystones will be equally spaced unless a special splice location is requested at time of order. The placement of the splice will be calculated by the factory using an **INSIDE** measurement from the mitered corner to the location specified on the order.



NOTE: All measurements need to be from backside.

Each splice location should be recorded starting from the **LEFT BACKSIDE** corner.

Example: Overall valance width = 80" backside measurement
 First splice from left = 30" backside measurement
 Second splice from left = 50" backside measurement

For keystone pricing, see pricing pages.

Decorative Keystones



- Decorative Keystones are required on Wood Cornices and Valances that require splicing
- The keystones will be equally spaced unless special splice locations are requested at time of order
- Keystones can be requested on Wood Cornices or Valances without a splice
 - Minimum width with a keystone: 12"
 - Maximum number of keystones: 3
- Keystones will be stained or painted to match the Valance or Cornice ordered as standard; optional different color selection available
- Keystones **not** available on Bamboo Wood, Distressed Wood, Composite or Faux Wood Valances. Keystones cannot have the sandblast finish, valances ordered in a sandblast finish will have a coordinating keystone in a smooth finish.

Splice Requirements

Cornice Profile	Number of Sections	Number of Keystones	No Returns		With Returns (Inside Dimensions)	
			Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
3" Standard Wood Valance	1	0	8"	100 1/4"	8"	98 3/8"
3 1/2" Premium Traditional Wood Valance	2	1	100 5/16"	200 1/2"	98 7/16"	198 5/8"
4 1/2" Eloquence Wood Valance	3	2	200 9/16"	300"	198 11/16"	298 7/8"
5 1/2" Noble Cornice	1	0	8"	94"	8"	92 1/8"
	2	1	94 1/16"	187 1/16"	92 3/16"	185 1/16"
	3	2	187 1/8"	280 1/8"	185 1/4"	278 1/4"
	4	3	280 3/16"	366"	278 7/16"	366"
7 1/2" Noble Cornice	1	0	8"	94"	8"	91 3/8"
	2	1	94 1/16"	186 1/16"	91 7/16"	184 1/16"
	3	2	186 3/4"	279 3/8"	184 3/8"	276 3/4"
	4	3	279 7/16"	366"	276 13/16"	366"
5 1/2" Regal Cornice	1	0	8"	94"	8"	91 1/8"
	2	1	94 1/16"	186 1/16"	91 3/16"	183 1/16"
	3	2	186 3/8"	279 3/8"	183 3/4"	276 3/4"
	4	3	279 7/16"	366"	276 7/16"	366"
7 1/2" Regal Cornice	1	0	8"	94"	8"	90"
	2	1	94 1/16"	186"	90 1/16"	182"
	3	2	186 1/16"	278"	182 1/16"	274"
	4	3	278 1/16"	366"	274 1/16"	366"

Outside Mount

- Wood Cornices and valances requiring a splice will include a keystone (see chart above for details)
- Keystones are not available on Composite or Faux Wood Valances
- Keystones will be equally spaced unless special splice locations are requested
- Optional keystones can be ordered with single piece cornices or valances or in addition to required keystones
- Minimum width with a keystone is 12"
- Maximum number of keystones is 3

Inside Mount

- Wood Valances 100 1/4" or wider and Cornices 94" exact or wider will require a keystone
- Keystones are not available on Composite or Faux Wood Valances
- Keystones will be equally spaced unless special splice locations are requested
- Optional keystones can be ordered with single piece cornices or valances or in addition to required keystones
- Minimum width with a keystone 12"
- Maximum number of keystones is 3

