

How to measure for curtains

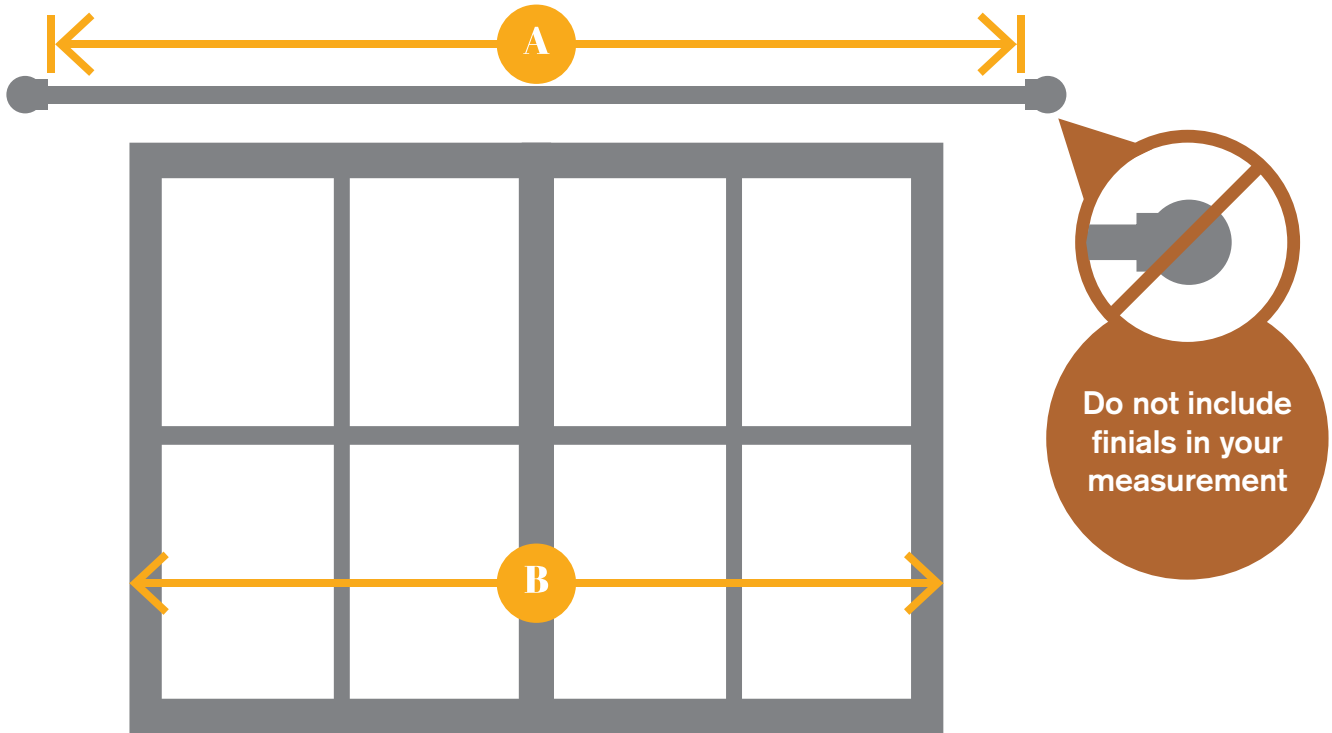
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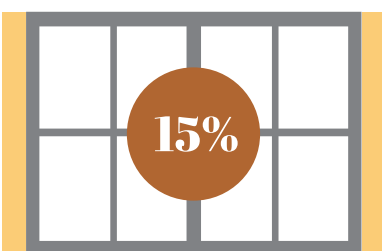
Step 1: Measure the width of your window frame or curtain track



A **Already have a curtain track? Then this bit is easy.**
Simply measure the length (width) of the track. Don't include finials (the decorative ends of the track). That's it. You're done with the width measurement.

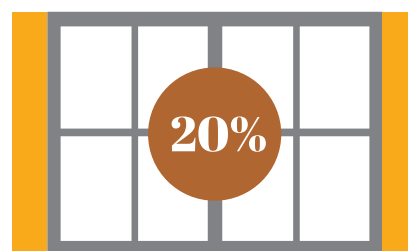
B **Don't have an existing track?**
No problem. Just measure the width of your window frame from edge to edge. Ideally, the curtain should not cover the window when they are drawn open, so allow an extra bit of width as follows:

Sheer fabrics



Allow an extra 15% of the window width.

Medium fabrics



Allow an extra 20% of the window width.

Heavy fabrics



Allow an extra 25% of the window width.



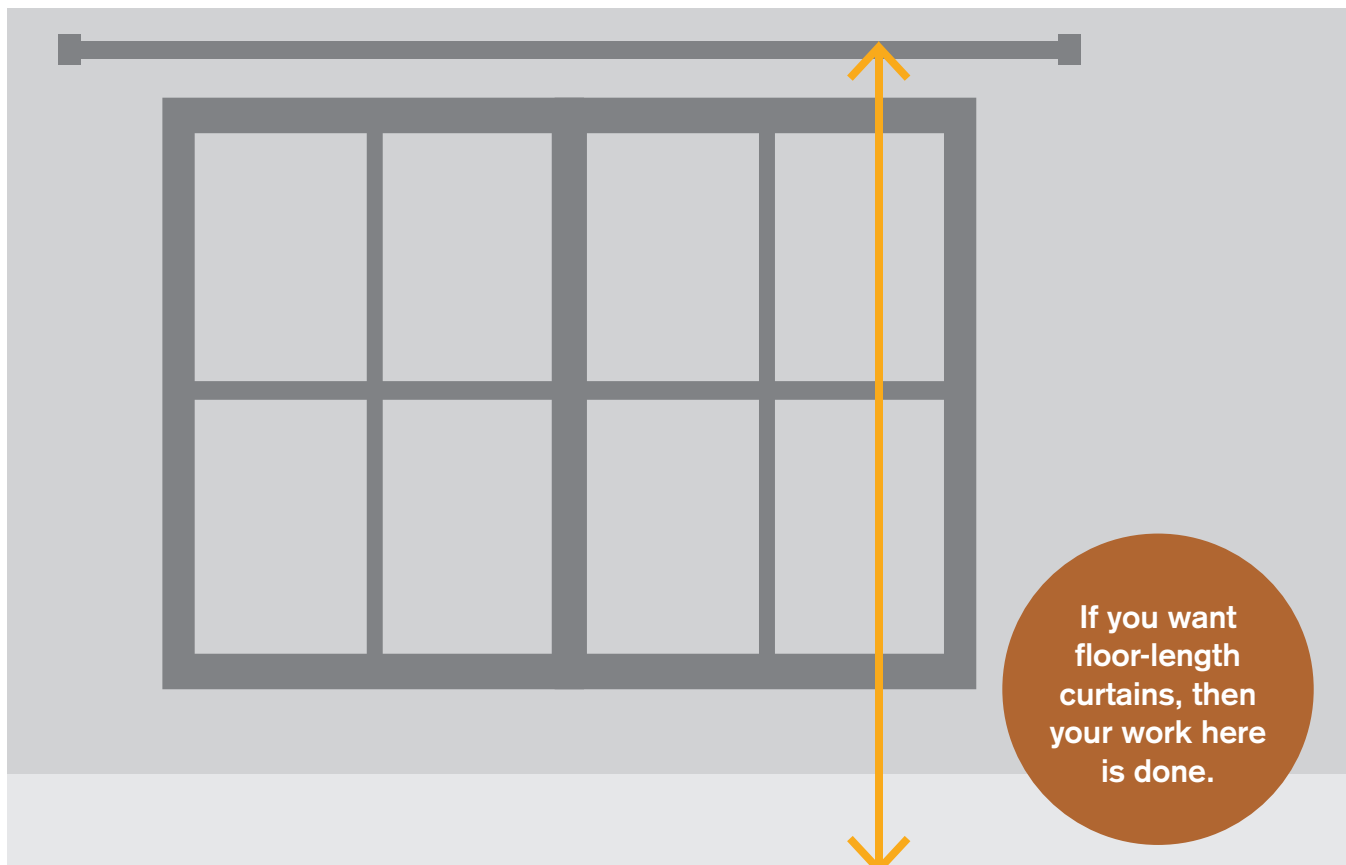
Step 2: Measure the drop

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If you already have a curtain track

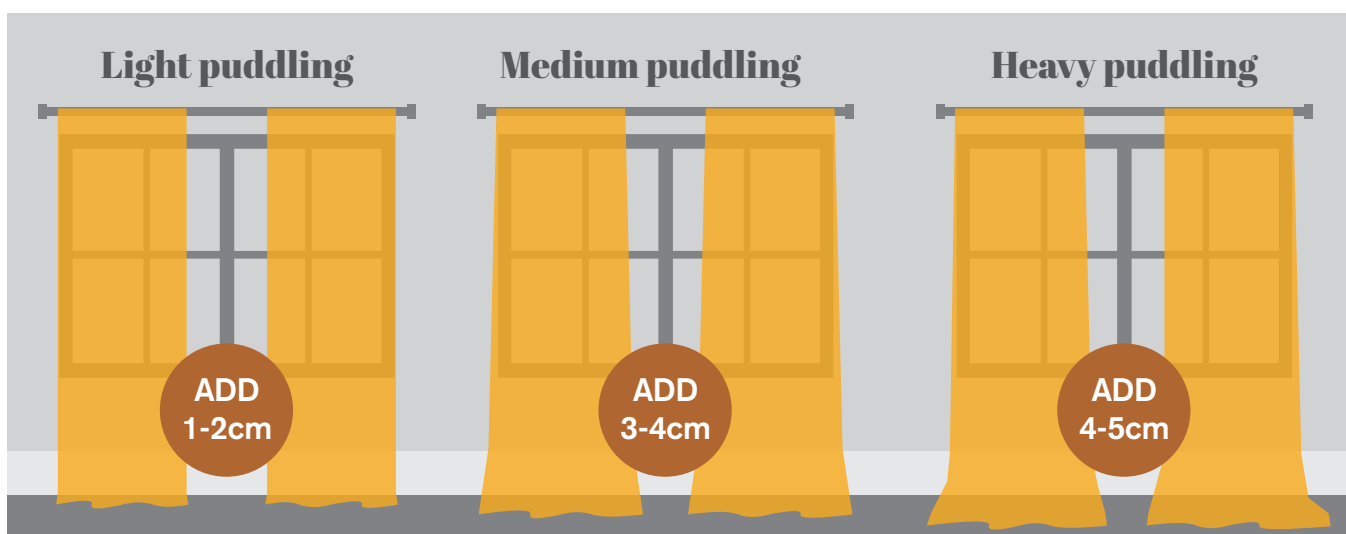
Measure from the top of track to the floor (don't add extra for the hem - we'll take care of this).

If you don't have a curtain track - just measure from where you'd like the track to be.



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If you would like the curtains to puddle on the floor, add extra length as follows:



Puddled curtains give a luxurious, lived-in look. A little bit of puddling is essential when choosing linen, as the fabric is prone to movement.