

HOW TO MEASURE A RECESS WINDOW - INSIDE MOUNT FIXING



A simple measure guide from The Shutter Store

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Before you start you will need:

- A good quality steel tape measure
- A spirit level
- Paper and pen

Tips!

1. Note down your sizes.
2. Go have a break, then come back to double check your sizes before you place your order.
3. You may wish to upload a clear photo of your window with your order. This helps our team have a full understanding of your needs.

What is a Recess?

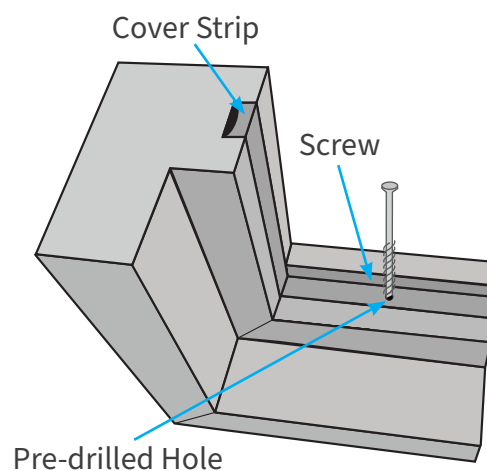
The recess is the space created when a window or door is set back from the interior wall in the room. We recommend fitting shutters inside the recess (if available) as it is simple to both measure and install.



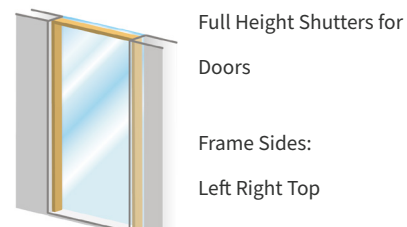
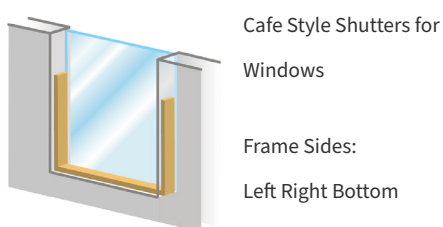
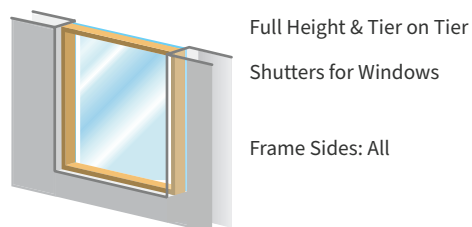
Why should I order an Inside Mount Frame?

Inside Mount Frames are supplied with pre-drilled fixing holes. Holes are pre-drilled on the INSIDE of the frame to allow you to fit the frame INSIDE the recess. Your screws will fix into the recess walls and into the top & into the bottom of the recess.

NOTE: Our frames are supplied with cover strips which hide all screws after installation!



How many Frame Sides?



Important to Note:

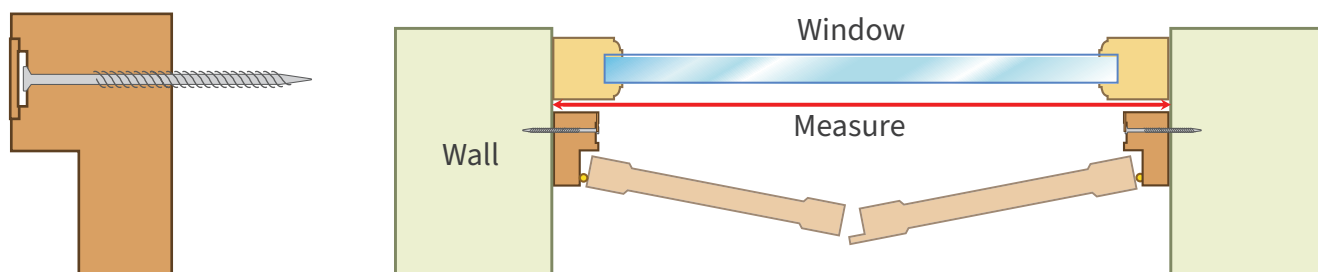
If your windows opens **Inwards** contact us before measuring. You may need an alternative fitting for your window.

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Step 1: Choose Your Frame

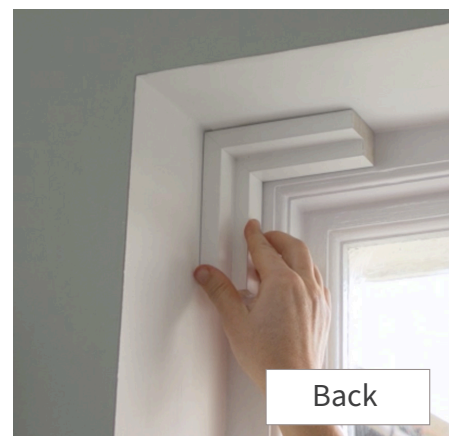
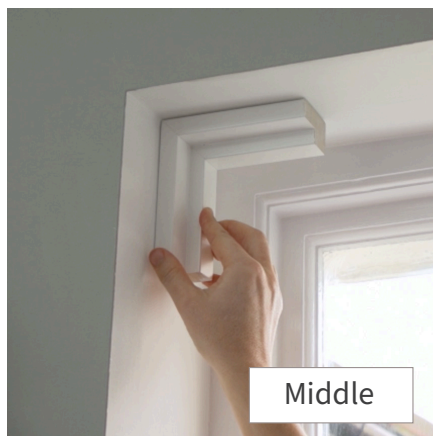
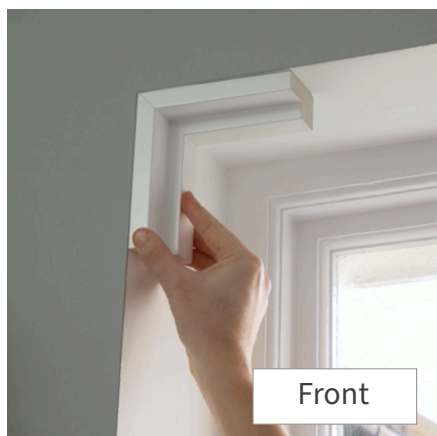
We offer two types of inside mount frames.

1. Plain L Frame



You should plan to fit your shutter frame clear of the window handles or trickle vents to allow the slats to tilt freely.

The inside mount Plain L Frame allows shutters to be installed in the recess in 3 different positions.



Fit the L frame at the front of recess to allow panels fold back 180 degrees against the interior wall.

Fit the L frame in the middle of the recess & your panels fold back as far as the recess walls allow.

Fit the L Frame at the back of the recess. You retain use of your window sill.

Important: Measure the recess where you plan to fit the frame. Also measure the front opening to ensure the assembled frame can fit through

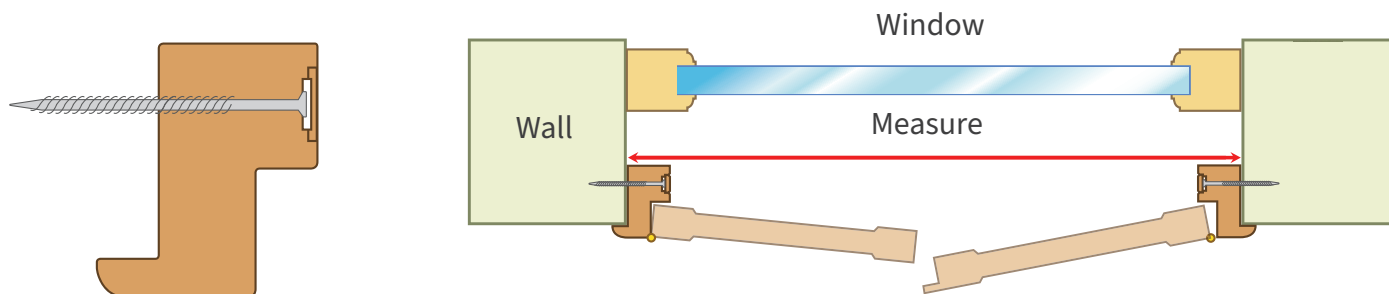
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2. Bullnose Z



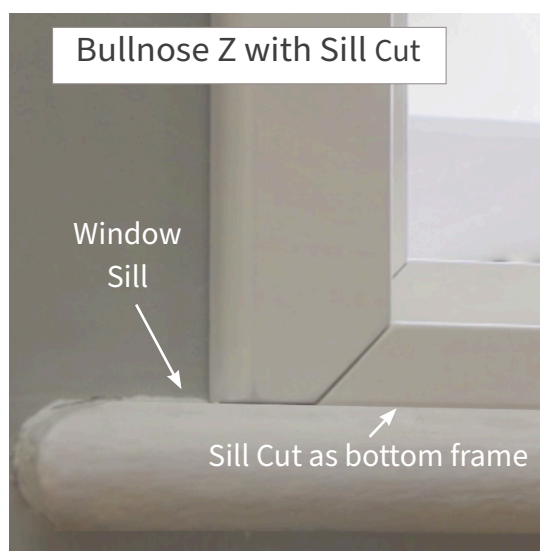
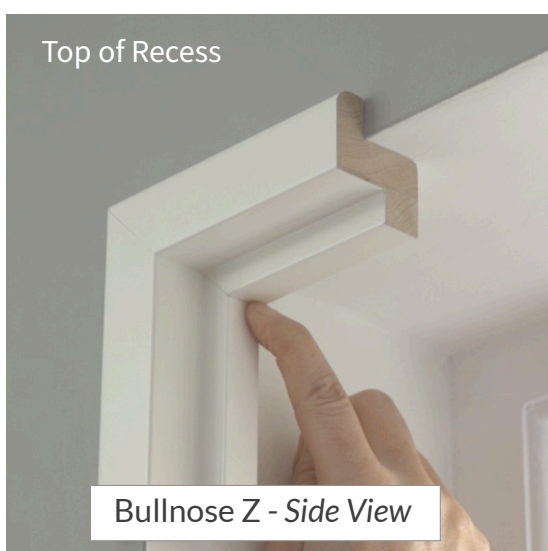
The Inside Mount Z frame is installed at the front of recess opening.

The Bullnose Z frame wraps around the front edge of the recess and helps to conceal any gaps.

It also allows the panels to fold back 180 degrees, unless obstructed by other furniture or room walls.

You must measure at the front of the recess and ensure that the recess depth is at least 50mm to accommodate this frame.

Important: If you have a protruding window sill, you will need to order Frame Sides 'Left Right Top' or one of the other options that include a 'Sill Cut'.



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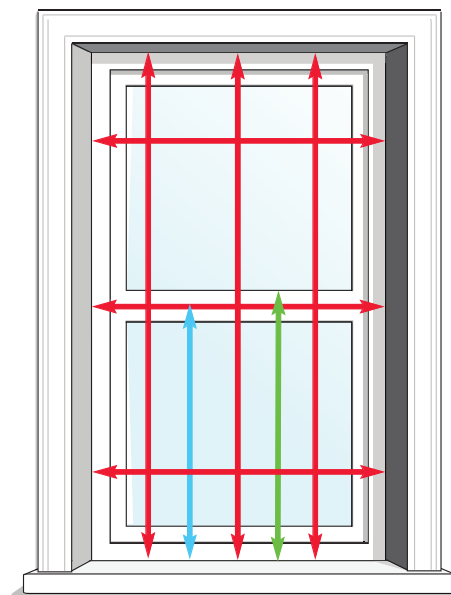
Step 2: Measure Inside The Recess

1. Measure the **Width** & **Height** inside the recess in 3 different places. Note the smallest dimensions you find.

If there are wall tiles, skirting boards or a kitchen upstand within the recess you could decide to remove them or if they stay, remember to measure in between these items to find your smallest recess width. Talk to our team for further advice!

2. If you require a **Midrail**, measure from the bottom up to the point you'd like the midrail to be centred. We recommend trying to align this with any rail or mullion on your window.*

3. To measure the height for the **Cafe Style** or **Tier on Tier Split**, measure from the bottom up to where you'd like the finished height of the **Cafe** or the lower **Tier on Tier** panel.



*Please note manufacturing may need to move the midrail up or down by half a louvre size from the dimensions you request.

Step 3: Deductions

We recommend deducting 4mm from your smallest width and 4mm from your smallest height.

This allows for the manufacturing tolerance (+/-2mm) and will certainly make fitting your shutters much easier. Remember not all recess areas are completely square and having wiggle room is helpful.

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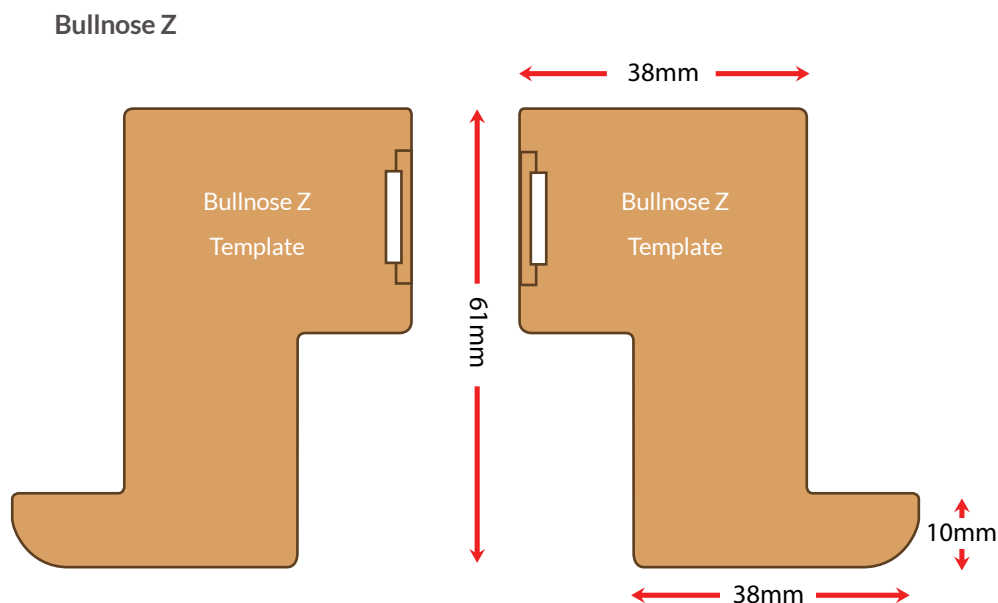
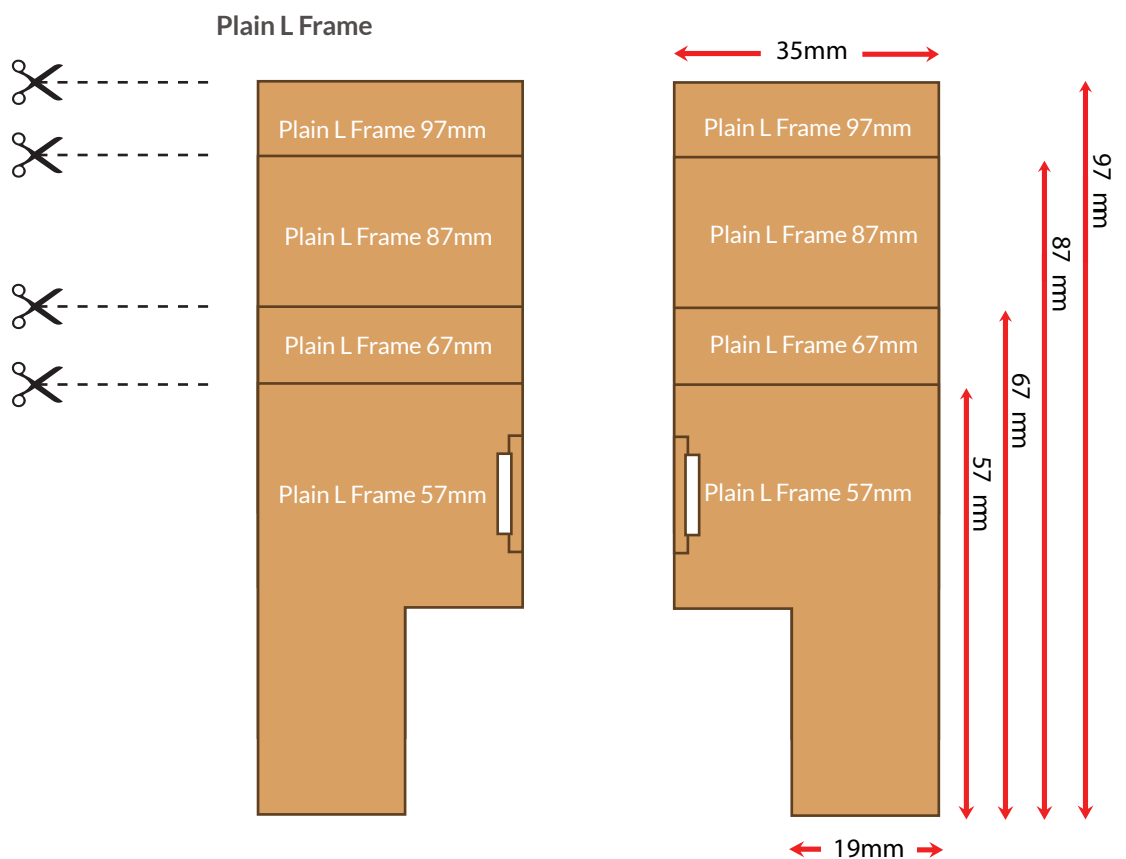
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Frame Templates - Wood & Essential

Once printed, please make sure that your templates are to scale. If not, you may need to adjust your printer settings and re-print.

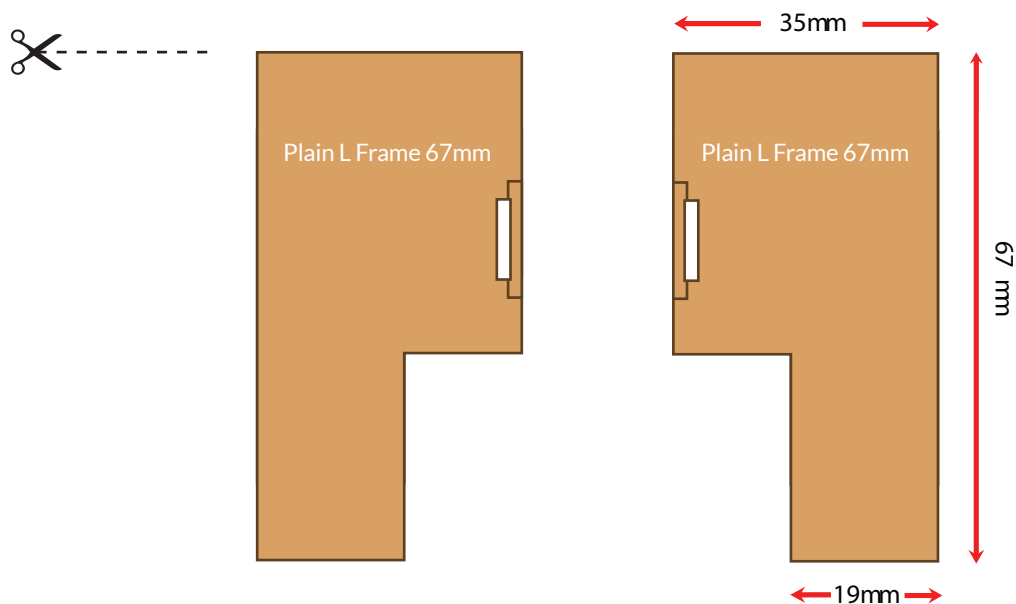


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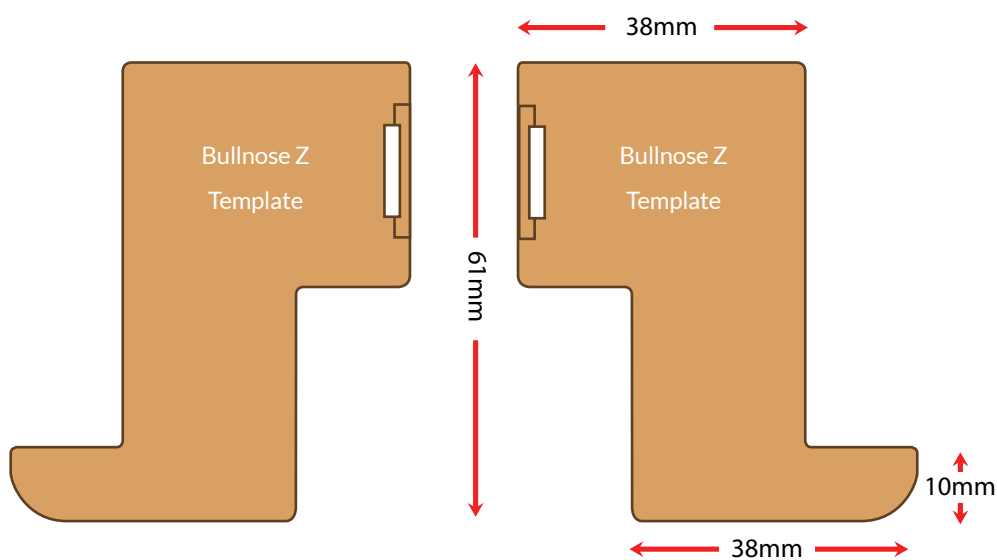
Frame Templates - Waterproof

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Plain L Frame



Bullnose Z



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