

MEASURING INSTRUCTIONS

Measure the window opening width x height.

To determine shutter width we generally add 8" to opening width & 8" to the height (4" top 4" bottom & 4" each side). In some cases due to restrictions this is not possible - i.e., light fixtures or decorative shutters may be in the way. You must also make note of any stucco bands, window sills which protrude, key stones etc. Your best bet is to measure and take pictures if possible. A picture is worth a thousand words. If you have a restricted width and it is probably best to contact the manufacturer.

To determine shutter height consult our height chart and go to the next **comfortable** height. By comfortable we mean tall enough to comfortably cover the window. Again in some cases the height may be restricted for instance a sill on the bottom of the opening or the window butting up against the soffitt. Again in this case, it is probably best to consult the manufacturer.

Note: For Bahama Shutters When measuring make certain there is enough room for the shutter arms (1 1/2" per arm – from the side of the shutter). In most cases the arms are installed on the sides of the shutter, but when this cannot be done the arms then need to be installed on the bottom or the back of the shutter with two different options of attachment. Also make sure that there is nothing that would prevent the shutter from closing against the home as close as possible, such as a door knob. Every shutter has different specifics. Please obtain as much info about the details of the opening as possible.

Remember these are very generic instructions, every job is different and it would be impossible to give measuring instructions that would cover every installation. Common sense is most important. Please call if you run into anything not covered in the above instructions.

THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK!!!!