

# ROD/POLE POCKET DRAPERY MEASUREMENT INSTRUCTIONS

We always recommend using a metal tape to do your measurements.

## 1. Measure the width of the area you would like to cover:

- Measure your opening from left to right. If your opening has molding please measure from outside molding to outside molding left to right.

\*Due to the nature of this product if using the rod pocket to slide the rod through we recommend this style be used for draperies that do not need to move across the pole, as the ruching is meant to stay in place. Many customers will order this style to cover the same span as their hardware but use tiebacks to pull the panels to the side. Many of our Rod/Pole Pocket panels can also be hung using rings. Please individual product pages for further details.

### Tips:

\*We recommend whenever possible to extend out from the edges of your windows or doors as much as 6"-12" on each side. This will help make the area look larger, and will also help maintain as much natural light as possible when the drapery is open.

\*If ordering drapery that does not need to close (stationary panels), you can consider ordering a drapery with less coverage while still getting a finished, professional look. Contact our experts for advice or special requests (such as flat panels): [cs@halfpricedrapes.com](mailto:cs@halfpricedrapes.com) or call 1.866.413.7273.

## 2. Determine Number of Panels Needed:

- For **Custom/Made to Measure** panels take your measurement and order 2 panels that size for the proper fullness.
- For **Ready Made** panels you will take your width measurement and multiply by 2 (for proper fullness). Take that number and divide it by 50 (on average our Ready Made panels are 50" wide) to get the number of panels needed to cover the area. If you get an odd number once divided ( $170" / 50" = 3.4$ ) we suggest ordering an extra panel ( $3.4 = 4$ ). By doing this you will then have an even amount of panels on each side of the opening creating a balanced look.

## 3. Select Finished Length:

- For **Custom/Made to Measure** rod/pole pocket drapery panels the length you order includes the 3" pocket. Keep in mind the hardware type you will be using and where it will be mounted. If using the pocket you will measure from the top of the rod down to the floor. You will want to add in the diameter of the rod you are using to account for take up (when the fabric is ruched onto the rod the fabric will gather and "shrink" the length some).
- For **Ready Made** rod/pole pocket drapery panels the length you order includes the 3" pocket. Keep in mind the hardware type you will be using and where it will be mounted. If you will be hanging your panel using rings you will want to take the measurement from the top of the rod down to the floor and then deduct the ring size you will be using. Our Ready Made panels are generally sold in 84", 96", 108" & 120" lengths. You will choose the closest one to the measurement you have.

### Tips:

\*Choose a finished length that is long enough so that the drapery may be installed as high above the window / door as you are comfortable with. This will give you a more dramatic finished look and help enhance your ceiling height.

\*Consider a small "puddle" on your drapery. Our decades of experience have taught us that a small "puddle" or "break" of anywhere from 1"-6" often enhances the finished look. It's also a great way to disguise uneven floors. Simply add the desired puddle amount into your finished measurement.

\* Please bear in mind that we use some of the finest materials available to create your Custom/Made to Measure draperies. As with all fabrics made of natural fibers, there may be slight changes due to a number of variables including but not limited to: humidity, temperature and moisture. This is to be considered normal. If this is a concern, consider ordering a length that includes a small puddle.