



# Many Happy Returns...

Here's a quick and easy way to measure for perfect returns every time on *inside* mounted wood blinds.

## Mounting Requirements

### Inside Mount

Minimum casement depth, bracket attachment	1"
Minimum casement depth, fully recessed with valance	3 1/2"

Whatever the slat size or operating system, all Country Woods® blinds come standard with a 3"-tall decorative valance. This includes even the 1" slat size. Returns are always included with outside mounts. The length of returns will vary, depending on slat size and operating system.



Many *inside mount* wood blinds, though, are installed in openings that are too shallow to accommodate the full depth of the headrail and valance. On these openings the headrail will protrude out from the opening. To get the

best look a shorter than standard return. Here's an easy formula that will allow you to get a perfect look every time.

## Check The Mounting Depth

The first thing to do, of course, is to assess the window to make sure it has sufficient mounting depth. Going by the book - the *Hunter Douglas Reference & Price Guide*, that is, it will take three and a half inches to fully mount the blind and valance inside the window. As shown here, the minimum mounting space for bracket attachment on a two-inch Country Woods® blind is 1".

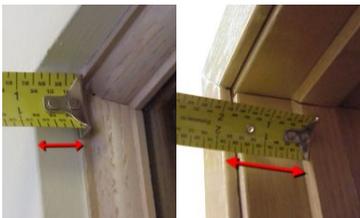


### A Quick Check

To quickly determine whether a shallow window can accept the blind, Designer Blinds recommends using a bracket for the product for which you are measuring. Just hold the bracket into the window and you'll be able to tell right away whether the window can support an inside mount of the product and where

the screws will go. This also helps your customer to visualize how the blinds will fit into the window and may help you to guide them to an outside mount product when it is more appropriate.

NOTE: Make sure to use the snap-on spacer block if you are measuring for Country Woods Reflections™ with the deeper 2-5/8" slat.



### Measure The Mounting Depth

Once you've determined that the window will be able to hold the blind, you can quickly determine what the return length needs to be. The first thing to do is to measure the mounting depth in the window.

Then consult the *Hunter Douglas Reference & Price Guide* to determine what the standard *outside* mount return length for the

particular product you are planning to install. For example, a two-inch Country Woods<sup>®</sup> blind has a mounting depth of 3½".



### **What's The Difference?**

Then simply subtract the mounting depth from the standard outside mount return length. The difference is the depth to order your return length. So If you are installing a two-inch Country Woods<sup>®</sup> blind in a window with a mounting depth of 1", you would specify a return length of 2½". It's that easy!

### **The Formula:**

So, to put it in a nutshell, here's the formula:

$$[\text{Standard Outside Return Length}] - [\text{inside mounting depth}] = \text{Return Length}$$

### **Surprise!**

It Works On Other Products Too! This technique will actually work on any product by Designer Blinds for which you are installing a valance—including Hunter Douglas vertical blinds. It's a neat trick that can help you to use your *Hunter Douglas Reference & Price Guide* more effectively and save you time, money and, mostly, frustration.