

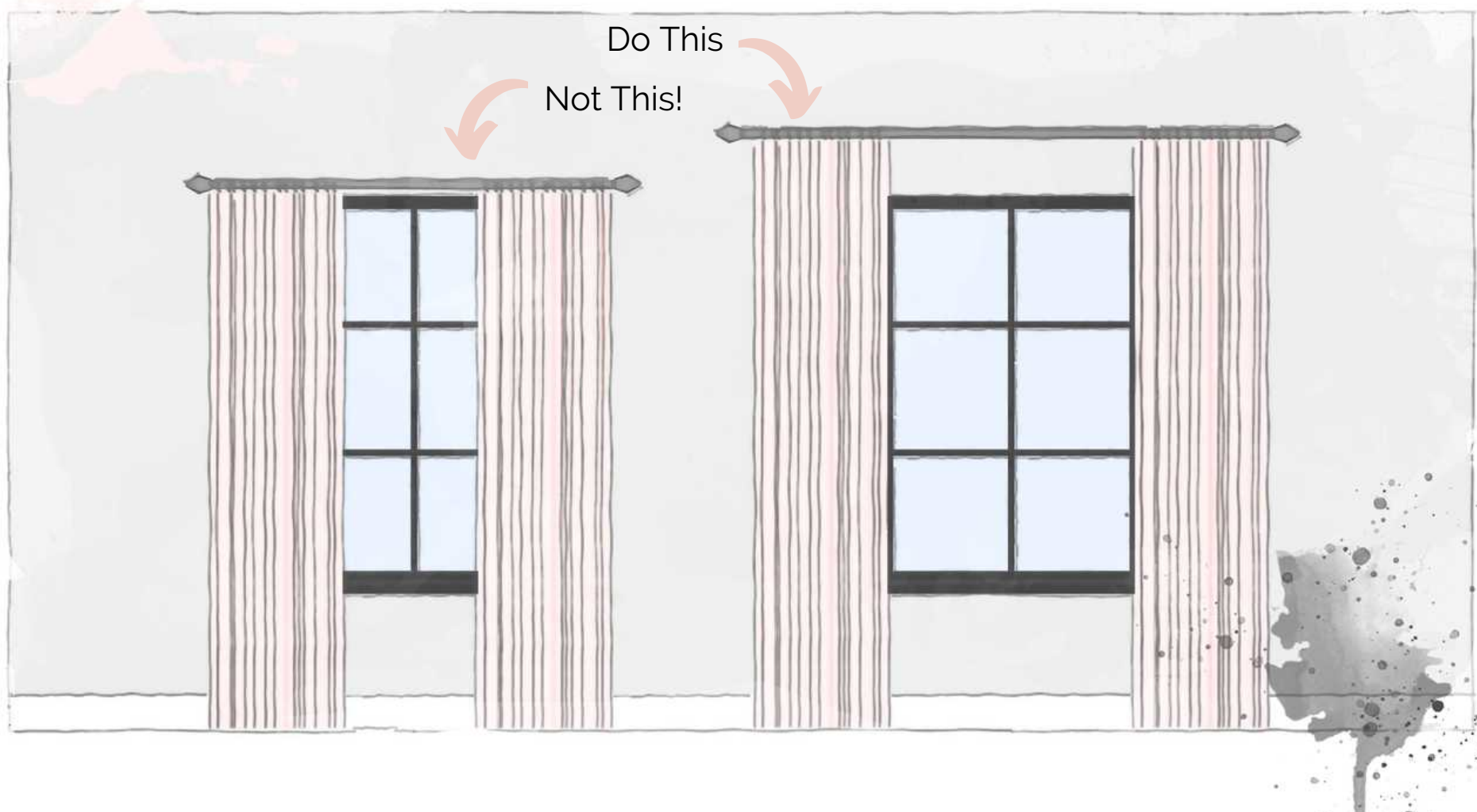
MEASURING
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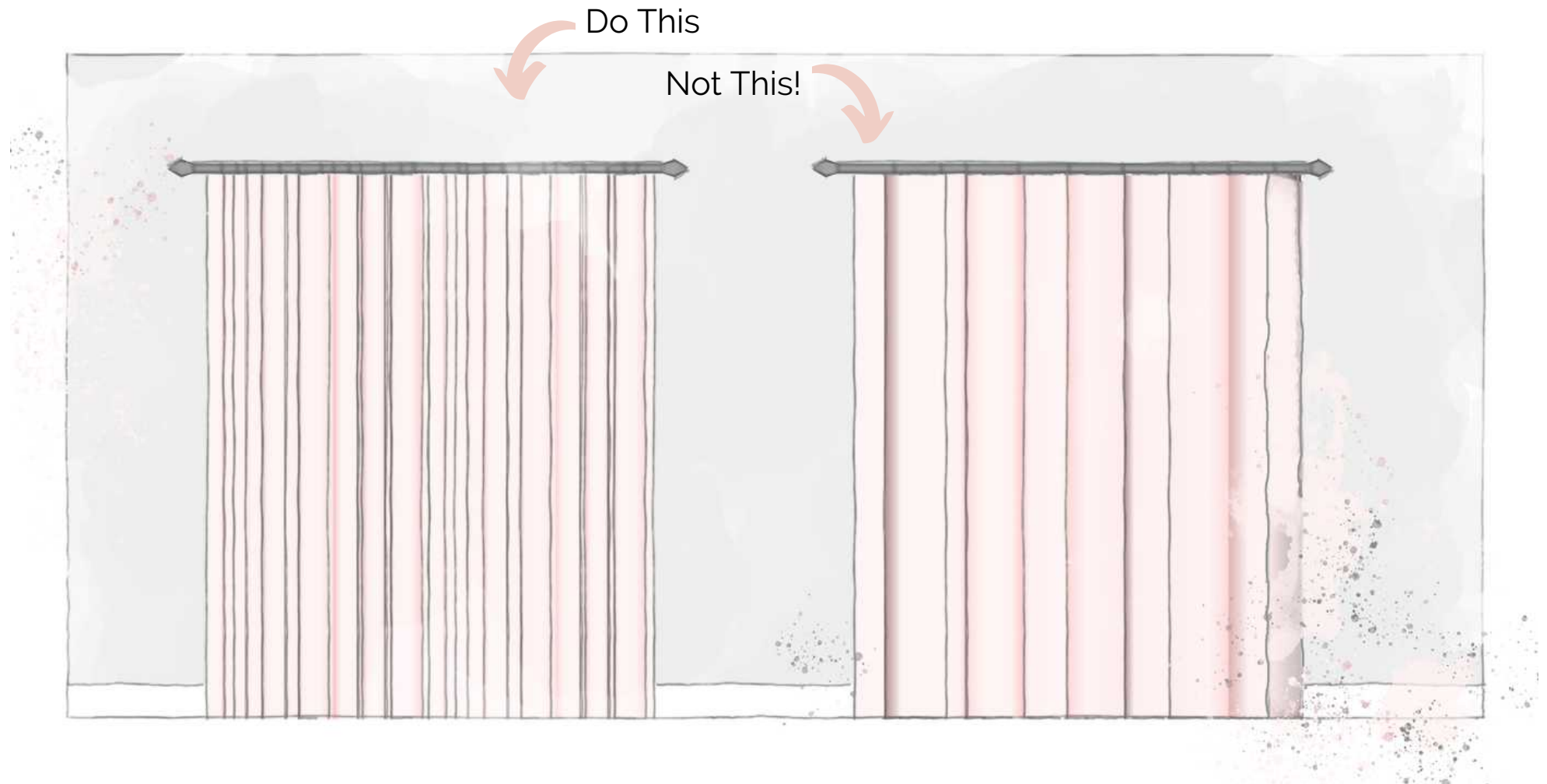
Measuring For Curtains



Tip!

Make your windows look bigger and brighter by fitting your curtain pole around **20cm above** your window. Add an extra **15 - 30cm either side** of your window to allow space for the curtain stack when they are open - this will let light to flood into your room!

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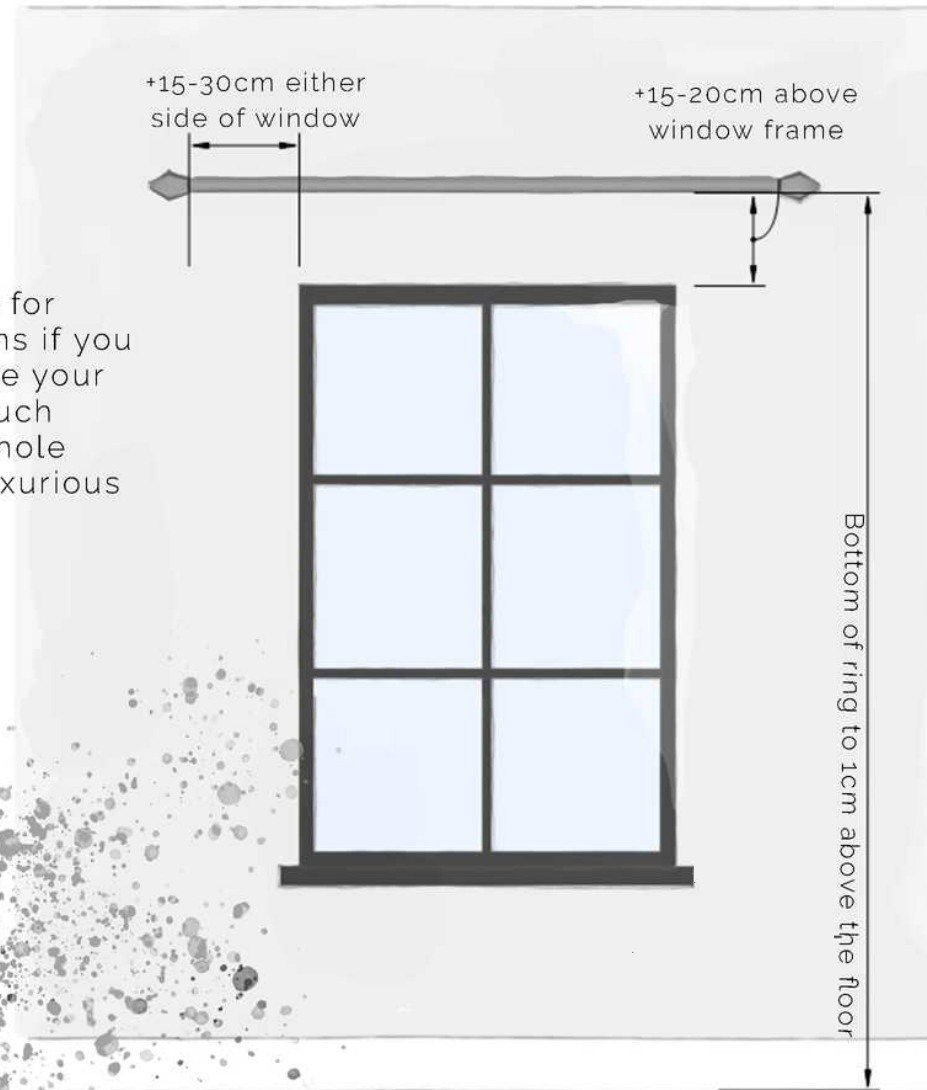
Tip!

Make your curtains look more expensive and luxurious by ensuring you have enough fabric to cover the window - skimping on this will definitely make the curtains look cheap! Ideally, the combined flat width of both curtains should be at least **double the width of the window**. For example, if your window is 150cm wide, then the total fabric width for both curtains should be at least 300cm.

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Tip!

Always always opt for floor length curtains if you can! They will make your window look so much bigger and your whole room look more luxurious and well finished!



Tip!

If you are going for an eyelet heading then take your measurement from the top of the pole. Don't forget to add on extra for the fabric that stands above the pole - this is usually around 3-5cm and can vary between suppliers.

Measuring For Blinds

When measuring for your blinds, you can either have the blind fitting inside or outside of the window recess - you can do this with many different styles of blind including Roman, Roller and Venetian blinds.

The choice is really up to you - Outside recess fitting blinds can make your window look bigger, and it can be easier to measure by yourself as the measurements don't need to be exact! Inside recess blinds are great if you are also dressing the window with a pair of curtains as it looks slightly neater. Just be mindful of the way the window opens and if fitting a blind will stop it opening properly!

Outside Recess



Inside Recess



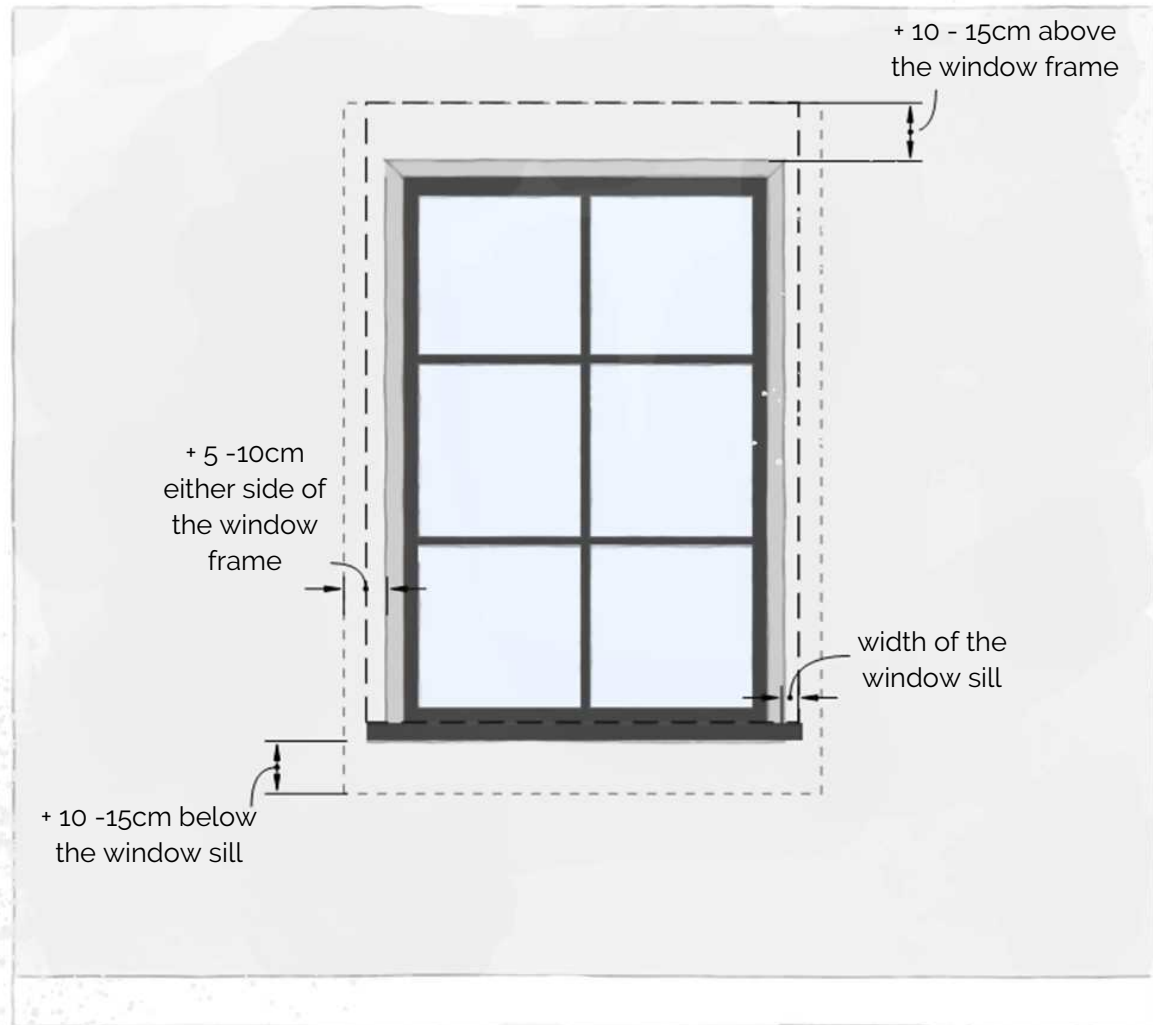
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Blinds Fitting Outside The Window Recess



Tip!

Blinds that sit outside the recess can make a real feature of the window! You have two options - the blind can either sit on the sill or hang below by about 10 - 15cm. If the blind is finishing at the sill, the width of the blind should be the same width as the sill for a dressed, made to measure look. This is also best if you have a sill that sticks out quite far from the wall, otherwise the blind may get stuck when you're pulling it down. If the blind is finishing below the sill then make sure the blind is slightly wider than the sill so it doesn't peek out when the blind is pulled down!



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Blinds Fitting Inside The Window Recess



Tip!

Measure the width and drop of the window recess at three points to ensure you get an accurate measurement - more often than not windows are a bit wonky. If you get slightly different sizes then go with the smallest measurement - this will stop the fabric catching when you pull the blind up or down. If the recess is partly tiled or paneled then make sure you take the width between the tiles, otherwise the blind won't fully close.

