# SZE MATTERS...



# {How to buy the right curtains}

Thank you for shopping with Next. Our ready made curtain range is individually designed and comes available in a selection of widths, headings, fabrications and gorgeous designs. Coordinating items are also available to create the perfect look within your home.

Step 1. Measure up. Step 2. Choose your style & header type. Step 3. Choose your lining type

If you can't find what you are looking for in our ready made curtains please try our Made to Measure service - www.next.co.uk/home

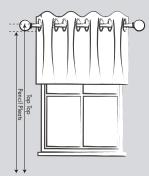
### MEASURING YOUR WINDOW

To achieve the best fit first decide if you want a track or a pole.

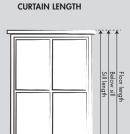
Measure accurately using a metal tape measure.

Fit the pole or track before measuring to get accurate length.

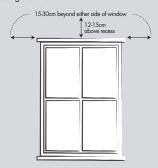
CURTAIN WIDTH - Measure the full width of the pole or track excluding the finials.



For poles, measure from the bottom of the ring for pencil pleats and from the top of the pole for tab top, hidden tab or slot top down to where you would like the curtain to finish – eg floor, window sill or mid lenath.



- Sill length finish 1cm above the window sill.
- Below sill should finish 15cm below the window sill.
- Floor length should finish 1 cm above the floor.



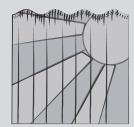
For tracks, measure from the top for all header styles.

#### LINING TYPES

**STANDARD LINED** – a lightweight lining that helps to protect your main curtain fabric from sunlight and filters out the light in the room.

**BLACKOUT / THERMAL LINED** – a medium weight lining that eliminates light from the room and keeps the heat in during winter and the room cool in summer.

SUPER THERMAL LINED - a heavier weight wadded lining that traps the air to help insulate your home.



STANDARD LININIG
Our 100% cotton standard lining is exceptional value with the quality and draping of a natural fabric.



**BLACKOUT LININIG**Designed to block light and protect fabrics from fading in sunlight.

#### CURTAIN HEADER TYPES

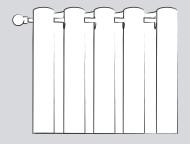
EYELET - can only be used on curtain poles. Each eyelet has a 4cm diameter.

PENCIL PLEAT – can be hung on either tracks or curtain poles – see how to measure length. Pencil pleats come in either 3" or 6" when you pull the cords even pleats are created. Comes with hooks.

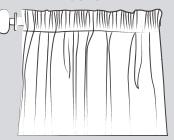
TAB TOP AND SLOT TOP - can only be used on curtain poles.

WAVE – can be used on track or pole - a new contemporary header supplied with hooks that gives wide folds and a more contemporary look.

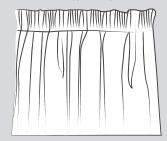
#### **EYELETS**



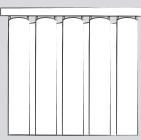
#### SLOT TOP



#### PENCIL PLEATS



#### WAVE



## **GENERAL TIPS FOR READY MADE CURTAINS**

Refer to the care label for cleaning instructions.

Always clean as a pair and remove any hooks before cleaning.

Hang your curtains and allow to settle over a few days the transit creases and folds should drop out. Some eyelet curtains may have eyelet impression marks on the fabric if necessary use a warm iron to remove any creases or impression marks. Do not use excessive pressure or heat as this can distort the fabric. Refunds or exchanges cannot be given on any curtains that have been hung, unless they are faulty.

Velvets and pile fabrics – due to the packing methods new curtains in these fabrics may have creasing and pressure marks which over time should disappear.

All curtains are sold in pairs and the dimensions given on pack relate to each individual curtain panel within the pack.

Minimum and maximum pole widths are as follows:

STANDARD WIDTH (117cm each panel) to fit pole 120cm - 201cm

WIDE WIDTH (168cm each panel) to fit pole 201cm - 295cm

EXTRA WIDE WIDTH (228cm each panel) to fit pole 295cm – 385cm