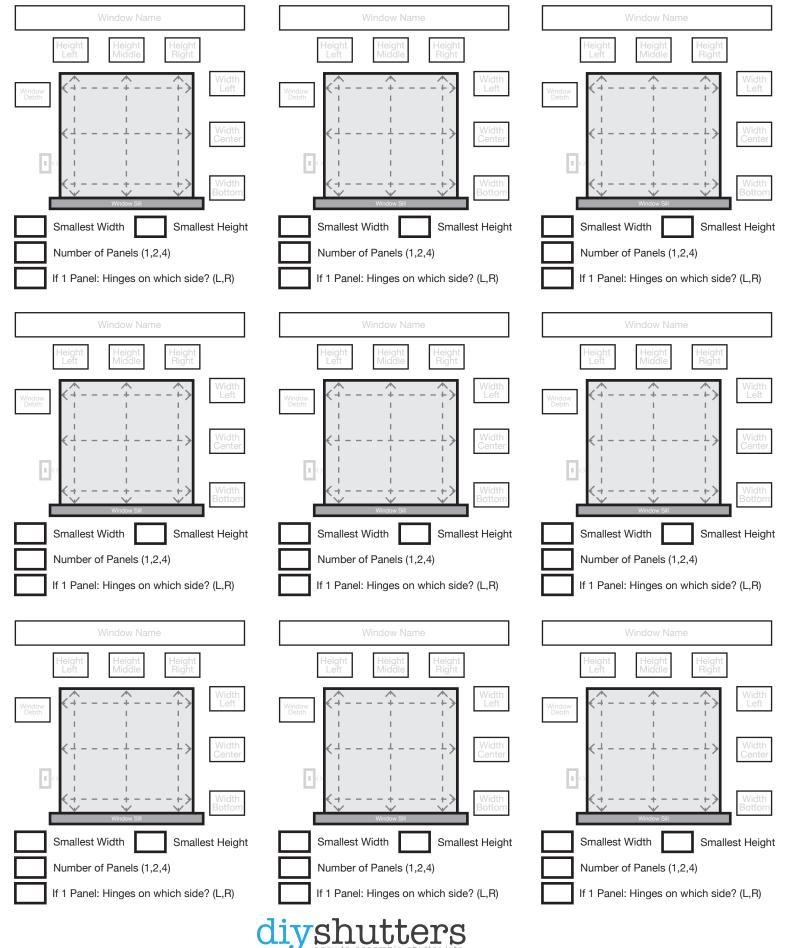
## **Measure Sheet**

Use this sheet to record your window measurements as you go around your home.



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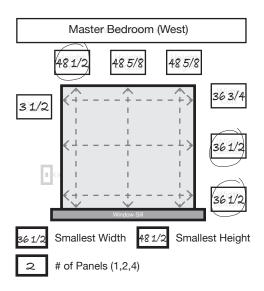
# Simple 1-2-3 Window Measuring Tips

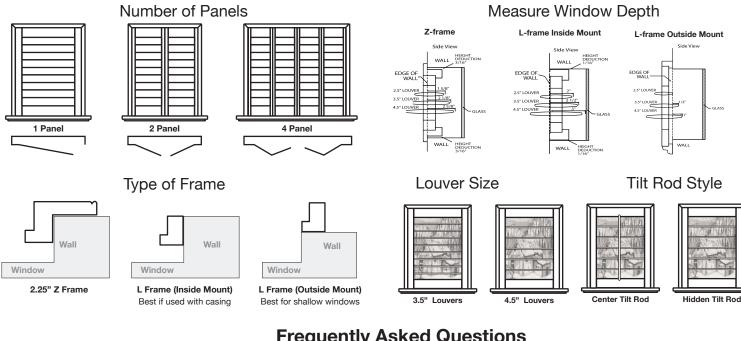
Before ordering your DIYShutter kits online you will need to measure your window openings. Measuring for new shutters is one of the most important steps in the process and when done right, and will make you a happy camper on installation day.

Step 1 (Width): Begin by measuring the inside width of the window frame, jamb-to-jamb, in 3 places: across the top, the middle, and along the bottom. Write down the smallest of the three measurements.

Step 2 (Height): Measure the window height from the top of the inside frame to the bottom of the frame or sill in 3 places: at the left jamb, in the middle, and at the right. Again, write down the smallest of the three measurements.

Step 3 (Square): Check the squareness of the window frame by measuring diagonally from corner to corner in both directions. The two measurements should be within 1/4 inch or so. Anything more than a 1/4 inch off please take note and let us know, it might require an adjustment to the frame before manufacturing.





Plantation Shutter Options

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### How much do Plantation Shutters Cost?

Price is based per square foot \$14/sqft for primed kits and \$16.50/sqft for painted kits.

#### Why would I want plantation shutters in my home?

Plantation shutters are the most elegant and stylish window covering that provides control for light, privacy and insulation.

What size plantation shutter louver is best for my needs? When making your louver choice, consider the size of the window and the desired effect. 4.5" louvers provide a clearer view through the open louvers.

### How many panels do I need in my opening?

We recommend using the fewest panels possible to preserve your view. Panels may be a maximum of 36 inches each.

#### What wood do you use for your shutter kits?

We only use Basswood which is considered the best option among almost all shutter companies. Basswood is a light hardwood that resists warping and shrinking.

#### How do I determine what frame to use?

The Z-frame adds a nice casing look around your window opening. The L-frame is used as an inside mount if you already have casing or as an outside mount if you lack depth.



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