

MEASURING FOR PREMIUM SILLS

LENGTH



Measure the width of the inside jamb to jamb of the window opening.

The lengths of Sill-Rite sills are in increments to fit standard window widths. The actual size of a window is usually a few inches larger than the finished opening (the drywall jambs decrease the size). The size of the sill will extend 1½ to 3 inches beyond the jambs on either side of the window opening.

EXAMPLE:

If the window opening measures **34½"**, find the next largest size on the price page, which is **3'-0"**. The actual length of the sill for this size window is **41"**. This sill will extend **2½"** on either side of the opening.

You can also order a custom length sill (you determine how much the sill extends).

You can determine the amount the sill will extend on each side of the opening with this equation:

WINDOW WIDTH	PART LENGTH
1'-0"	17"
1'-6"	23"
2'-0"	29"
2'-6"	35"
3'-0"	41"
3'-6"	47"
4'-0"	53"

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Part} \\ \text{Length} \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \text{Window} \\ \text{Width} \end{array} \right) \div 2 = \begin{array}{c} \text{Extension} \\ \text{on each} \\ \text{side} \end{array}$$

DEPTH



Sill-Rite sills are available in depths from 2 to 8 inches, in one-inch increments, to accommodate different wall thicknesses.

Measure the depth of the opening, from the front of the window to the wall surface. Round up to the nearest full inch to determine the depth of the sill.

EXAMPLE:

Depth of window opening:	3½"
Round up to the next full inch:	4"

A 3½ inch opening depth requires a minimum of a 4 inch sill depth.

The front profile of the sill will overhang the opening an additional inch. So, a 4 inch deep sill will have an overall depth of 5 inches.

