

measuring

sleek DIY bay window poles

Use these guidelines to order the components you need to make up a bay window pole using Sleek flexible bends.

Measure the walls inside the bay. Allow space for the curtains to be drawn back. You can use flexible bends to take the curtains out of the bay and return into the room.

Choose the bends. For square or almost square bays, with angles of 90 to 120 degrees, the 30cm bend is recommended. For splayed bays, with more open bends, the 20cm bend is recommended.

Select the finials, making sure there is enough clearance for the height of the finial.

Decide how much pole you need and whether you need any joiners to join lengths together. Pole lengths available are: 50cm, 100cm and 150cm. Remember that each finial and recess bracket comes with a 10cm connector.

Choose the brackets and add the rings. You need 1 bracket for each end of the pole, 1 for each bend and 1 for each pole joiner. We recommend at least 1 ring per 10cm. 1 extended ring is supplied with each finial.

Pole can be cut with a pipe cutter or a hacksaw. We can supply pipe cutters and files to tidy rough edges.

Guidelines for measuring & ordering sleek DIY bay window poles. For made to measure bay window poles, please see separate bay window measure form.

sleek DIY bay pole order checklist:

pole:	pole sections to cover your bay wall dimensions
finials:	2 finials (or recess brackets, if applicable)
joiners:	for pole spans over 150cm
bends:	1 for each corner of the bay
brackets:	1 for each end of the pole 1 for each joiner 1 for each bend
rings:	at least 1 ring per 10cm
accessories:	hold backs, tie back hooks and draw rods, as required.

Please call for advice if you have a tricky window. We can check your specification. If you have very heavy curtains please let us know so that we can take this into account.

bespoke bay window poles

To order a bespoke bay window pole you need to complete a bay window measure form. If you do not have a copy of this form, please call to request one or download a copy from our website.

The form asks for wall measurements, diagonal distances across the bay and details of the length of brackets required. You do not need special equipment to measure for a bay (just a metal tape) and there is no need to measure angles or provide a template.