Kitchen Window Treatments

Your measurement and material checklist for a perfect sink-side shade.

Plan the perfect Roman shade with this designer playbook. Measure your space perfectly and select resilient materials that easily survive daily splashes.



Key clearances and overlaps

8-12 in
Above casing for taller feel

Stack + 2 in
Stack clears the glass completely

2 in
Clears high-arc faucet peak

1.5-2 in
Overlap per side past casing

Measure the physical stack

Measure the compressed fabric bundle of your fully raised shade before installing brackets to find the exact mounting placement and ensure it never blocks daytime illumination.

Select your shade material

Find your row: **Your sink zone needs**

Your sink zone needs	Your pick	Why
Heavy splashes and prep	Outdoor poly-blend	Soap cleanable with high moisture resistance
Structure and warmth	Synthetic bamboo	Damp wipeable structured visual texture
Street-facing evening privacy	Solid privacy lining	Blocks illuminated interior sightlines completely
East-facing morning sun	Light-filtering semi-opaque	Softens intense rays into warm glow

Clearance checks before ordering

- ○ Measure straight up to the absolute highest curve of the metal spout.
- ○ Verify the faucet handle's full backward rotation arc.
- ○ Confirm the shade clears any integrated soap dispensers.
- ○ Check undocked sprayer hose extension path for smooth daily operation.

Material and hardware checklist

- ☐ Washable outdoor weave easily survives daily tomato sauce splashes
- ☐ Wipeable vinyl back shields against icy glass frost
- ☐ Cordless lift system removes dangerous pull-mechanisms near wet basins
- ☐ Heavy-duty toggle bolts for secure drywall anchoring
- ☐ Shallower headrail if gooseneck spout sits near wall

Window measurements and notes

Enjoy your beautifully tailored, splash-proof kitchen view!