




2" Metro™ Aluminum Blinds

Thank you for choosing Lafayette aluminum blinds. With proper installation and care, your new aluminum blinds will provide many years of beauty and performance.

Tools and Fasteners Needed

Power Drill, 1/4" Driver and drill bits
Tape Measure
Flat blade Screwdriver
Phillips Screwdriver
Pencil
Level



Mounting Surface	Fastener
Wood	#6 Hex Head Provided 
Drywall, Plaster	Wall Anchors Not Provided 
Metal	Sheet Metal Not Provided 

Before Installing

Remove shade from the package. Keep all packaging until the shade operates to your satisfaction.

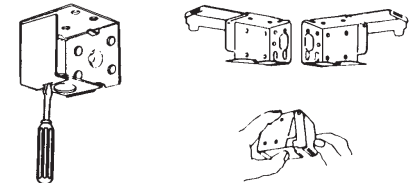
- Contents of your hardware package may vary depending on options chosen.
- Additional fasteners may be needed based on your specific mounting surface.

Blind Width	Supports Required
Up to 72"	0
72 1/16" - 96"	1
96 1/16" - 144"	2

Inside and Ceiling Mount

Attach the two end brackets flush against the sides of the window casement or ceiling. Choose the most appropriate of the following mounting methods:

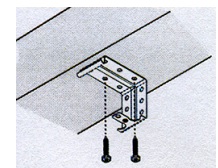
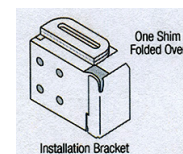
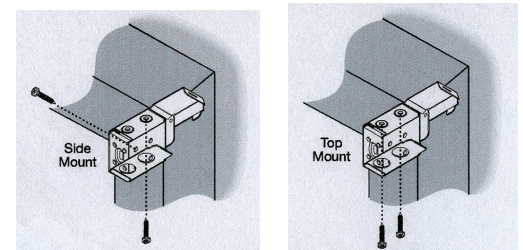
- Open end mount bracket as shown. A screw driver may be inserted into the rectangular slot and twisting.
- Side mount brackets with one screw through a side hole and one screw through a top holes.
- If the brackets are flush with the back wall, attach them with one screw through a top hole and one through a rear hole.
- Top mount the brackets with screws through the top holes.
- If limited mounting depth is available, the bracket may be mounted with two screws through diagonal side holes.



Intermediate Brackets

Evenly space the intermediate bracket or brackets between the two end brackets. A minimum depth of 1 1/8" is required for bracket attachment.

- Adjust spacing if needed to avoid interference with the internal head-rail mechanisms.
- Attach with two screws through diagonal holes.
- The backs of the end brackets and intermediate brackets should line up with each other.
- With ceiling mounts, you may need to add a bracket shim to allow clearance for the valance clip.

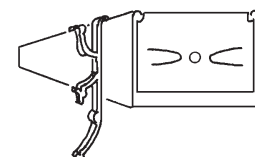
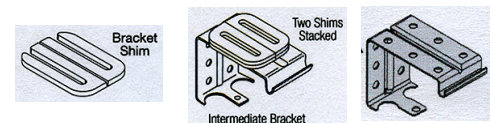


Bracket Shims (Optional)

Bracket shims may be used whenever the mounting surface is not flat enough to mount the blind correctly.

Install Valance Clips

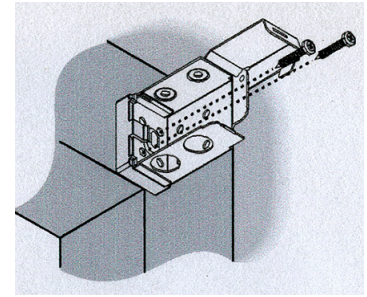
- Attach valance clips to the headrail as shown.
- Evenly space valance clips along the length of the headrail. DO not place a valance clip where it can interfere with working parts.
- **NOTE:** Do not put any valance clip or obstruction over the motor/transmission.



Outside Mount

A flat surface of at least 1 3/4" high is required for bracket attachment

- Mark where the ends of the headrail will be located.
- Either hold the headrail up to the mounting surface or measure the headrail and mark its length.
- Then mark 1/4" to the outside of the headrail marks.



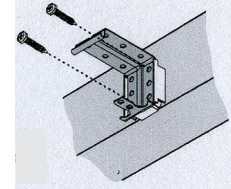
Attach End Brackets

- Align the outside edge of each bracket with the outer marks.
- The tops of the brackets must be aligned at the same height.
- Attach the brackets with two screws through diagonal holes.

Intermediate Brackets

Evenly space the intermediate bracket or brackets between the two end brackets.

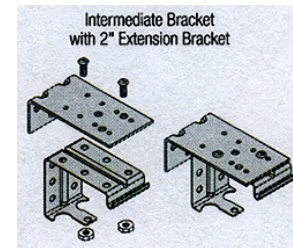
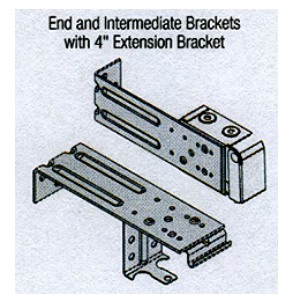
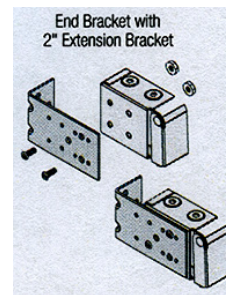
- Adjust spacing if needed to avoid interference with the internal headrail mechanisms.
- The top of each intermediate bracket must be aligned with the tops of the end brackets.
- Attach bracket(s) with two screws through diagonal holes.



Optional Extension Brackets

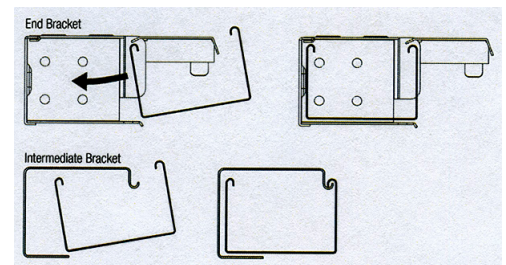
Extension brackets can be used on outside mounts to project the installation brackets from the mounting surface. This allows additional clearance of obstructions such as window cranks or handles.

- Align and level extension brackets with a carpenter's level.
- Attach the extension brackets using the nut and bolts sent.
- Mount the extension bracket(s) to the window frame or wall using two diagonally located screws.
- Use the appropriate fasteners to bolt the mounting brackets to the extension brackets.



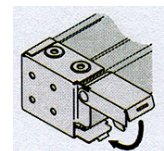
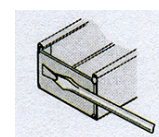
Mount the Headrail

- Tilt the headrail so that its back lip slides under the front lip of the end brackets and intermediate bracket(s).
- Push the headrail against the back of the end brackets.
- Check that the front lip of the intermediate bracket(s) is under the front lip of the headrail.



Adjust Headrail Tightness

- If the headrail is loose in the end brackets, bend the tabs on the end plates outward.
- The tabs may be bent inward if the headrail was difficult to install into the end brackets.

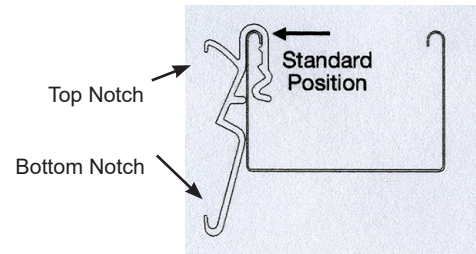


Close End Brackets

- Push the cover down until it snaps over the locking tab on the bottom of the bracket.

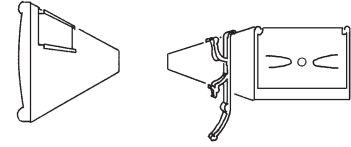
Install Slat Valance

- Slat valances use a clear clip for installation.
- Tilt the slat to insert the bottom into the bottom notch of the clip.
- Snap the top of the slat into the top notch of the clip.



Install Monarch Valance

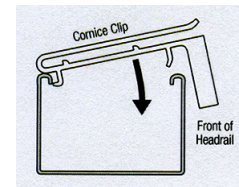
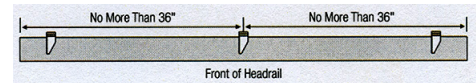
- Monarch valances use a clear clip for installation.
- Tilt the valance to insert the bottom into the bottom notch of the clip.
- Snap the top of the valance into the top notch of the clip.



Install Camelot or Majesty Valances

Camelot and Majesty will come with a quick clip attached to the back of the valance.

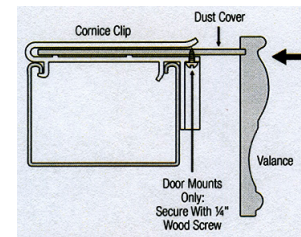
- Tilt the top of the valance onto the top notch of the clip.
- Push down on the valance to snap into the middle notch of the valance clip.



Camelot or Majesty Valances with Dust Cover

If a dust cover is requested, a cornice clip will be sent for attachment.

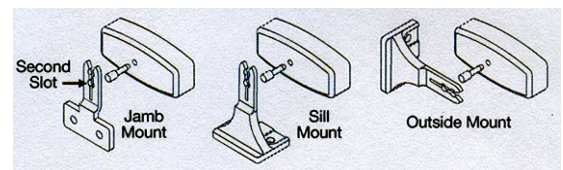
- Attach a clip 2" from each end of the headrail.
- Space additional clips evenly between the two end clips so that the clips are no more than 36" apart.
- To attach the cornice clips, hook the back of the clip to the rear lip of the headrail.
- Push the clip down until it snaps firmly into place.
- If mounting to a door, secure the dust cover to the clip with a 1/4" wood screw (not provided).



Optional Hold-Down Brackets

Plastic Hold-Down Brackets

- Attach the hold-down brackets to the jamb, sill or outside mounting surface. When the blind is fully lowered, the pin on the hold-down must align with the center of the bottom rail end caps.
- Insert the pin on the hold-down brackets into the end caps to secure the bottom rail. A hole may need to be punched in the end cap to accept the pin in the hold-down.



Wand Tilter

- Remove the plastic sleeve by pulling upward. The hook on the wand will be in an open position.
- Slide the plastic sleeve removed from the wand over the metal shaft of the tilter until the hole is exposed.
- Holding the sleeve above the hole, pull the wand hook through the shaft hole until it rests in the bend of the hook.
- Slide the plastic sleeve back down over the hook until it is back in the closed position.

