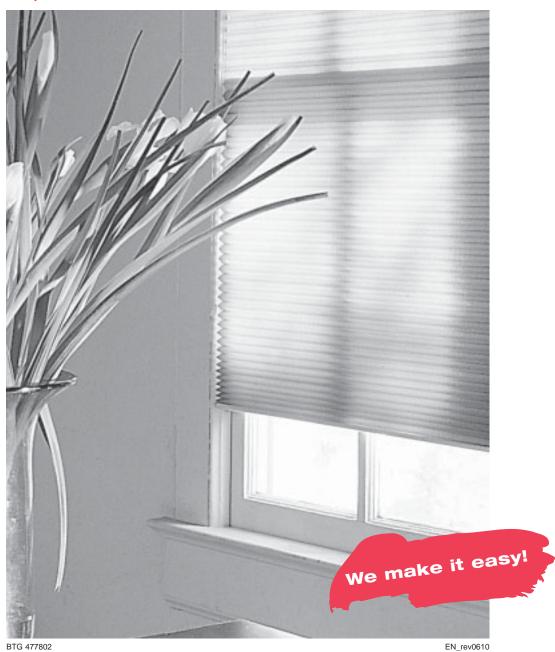


BLINDS To Go™

Cellular • Pleated Installation Guide

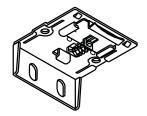
Important: Your shade may take time to drop to the full length. Fully extend the shade and allow the fabric to relax for 48 hours.



Before starting

Your new Blinds To Go® shade is custom made to your specifications from the finest material available. The installation should be easy and your shade should fit beautifully.

Parts

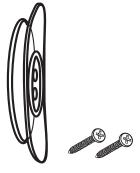


Regular single spring brackets Quantity: 2 or more depending on width of shade



Mounting Screws

Quantity: 2 for each bracket



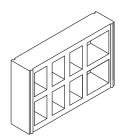
Cord cleat and screws

Quantity: 1 set

Optional Hardware (only provided for specific applications)



Hold down brackets and screws *Quantity: 2 sets*



Spacer blocks *(optional)*Quantity: 1 for each regular bracket

Note: Mounting screws provided are suitable for most mounting surfaces. See below for additional suggestions.

For wallboard or plaster: Use hollow wall anchors provided for added support.

For concrete, stone, brick or tile: Use a carbide drill and appropriate anchors before fastening the screws.

For metal surfaces: Pre-drill holes before fastening the screws.

Suggested Tools

- Drill
- Level
- Pencil
- Screwdriver
- Tape measure

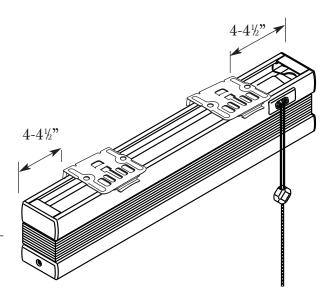
Getting started

Step 1. Mounting brackets

1. Hold the shade to where you want to mount it and mark **approximately** 4-4½" in from each end of the headrail. This is where your brackets will go. We recommend you use a level to ensure bracket alignment.

When more than two brackets are supplied, position the additional brackets **evenly between** the two end brackets.

Important: Under all circumstances, the brackets should be positioned to avoid interfering with the operating components in the headrail.



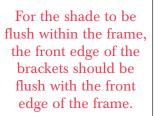
2. Mount the brackets as illustrated.

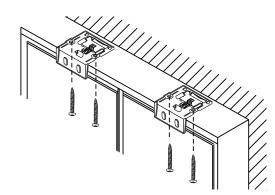
inside mount

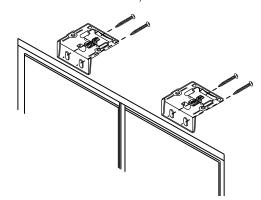
(Shade is mounted inside the window frame, either at the top or to the two sides of the frame)

outside mount

(Shade is mounted either on or outside the window frame)

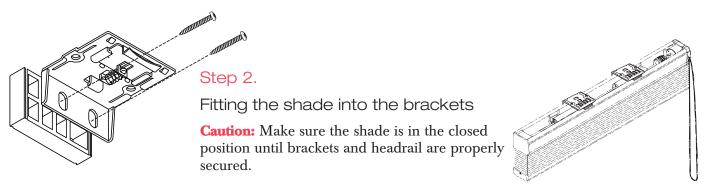


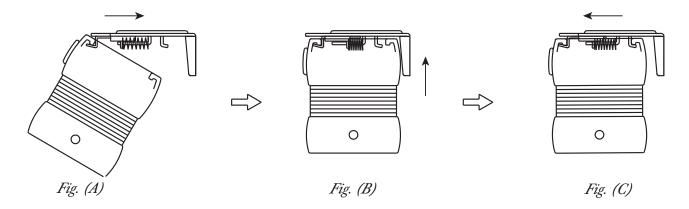




Note: If you have ordered spacer blocks, apply as illustrated.

applying spacer blocks (optional)





- 1. See (Fig. A). Insert the front of the headrail at an angle to the front lip on the bracket.
- 2. See (Fig. B). Push the headrail in and rotate the back upward so that it is flush against the bracket.
- 2. See (Fig. C). Release the pressure on the front of the headrail, allowing it to slide forward and snap into the bracket.

Note: To remove the shade, while pushing back on the shade to disengage back locking tab, rotate the back of the headrail down. The shade should then release out of the brackets.

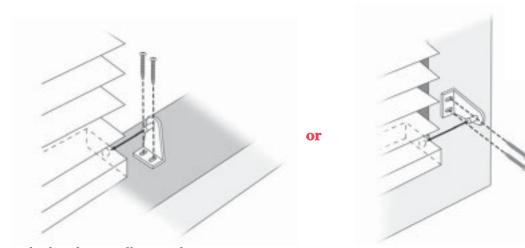
Step 3. Mounting the cord cleats (child safety measure)

This cleat is to be used when there is excessive cord dangling, especially when the shade is in the raised position. This helps reduce the risk of a child playing with loose cords.

- 1. Mount the cleat near the shade, out of reach of children. The exact location of the cord cleat is not critical, it can be mounted inside the frame, on the frame or outside the fame.
- 2. Wrap the excess cord around the installed cleat as illustrated.

Step 4. Mounting hold down brackets (optional, only if ordered)

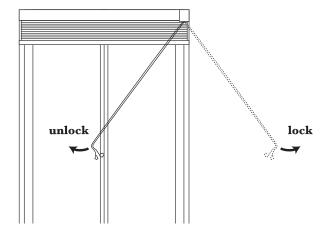
1. Lower the shade to the desired height. Position the hold down bracket to align the tab to the holes of the end caps of the bottom rail.



2. Mount the brackets as illustrated.

IMPORTANT OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. To prevent the shade from hanging unevenly, this product MUST be raised and lowered from the middle of the bottom rail. To straighten a shade hanging unevenly, fully extend it and then raise it from the middle. Do not lift quickly as this creates slack in the ribbons.
- 2. When over-extended, the shade will creep back to the designed length. This is not a defect but is a function of how the shade operates.
- 3. When unused for an extended period of time, fully extend the shade, then gently raise and lower 3-5 times. This will return the shade to its optimum operating performance.



Fabric pleats can take up to 48 hours to fully extend!

If your shade appears SHORT:

- 1. Unlock the cordlock mechanism as shown at left.
- 2. While holding the cord **toward** the center of the shade with one hand, use your other hand to grasp the <u>middle</u> of the bottom bar, pulling down the shade as far as it will go.
- 3. Let hang for **48 hours**.