



# dressing windows

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- Sherwood Wood Venetians
- Expressions Faux Wood Venetians
- Sandringham Shutters
- Metal Venetians

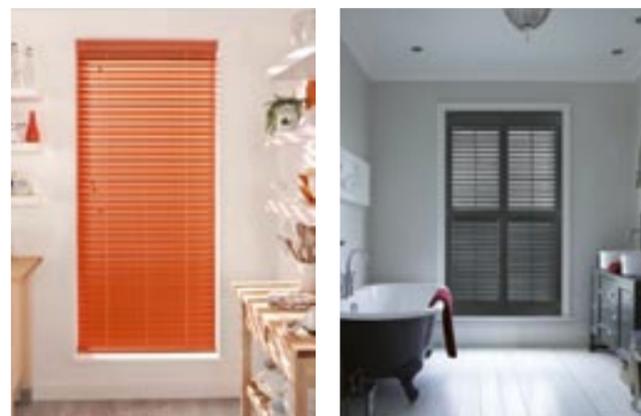
**Stylish ideas for blinds,  
curtains and shutters**

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*Fancy giving your window a makeover, but not sure where to start or what would look best?*

**Check out our style ideas for treatments that will transform your home.**



Trying to decide how to dress the windows in your home is no easy task. There are so many options from Curtains to Shutters, Romans to Venetians and Rollers to Pleated and that's before you even think about the finishes and accessories. To help guide you through the decision-making process we've come up with some design solutions to inspire you.

**Our blinds and curtains are hand finished and made-to-measure in the UK.**

## Let your windows steal the limelight with our gorgeous collection of window dressings



### Aquarius

#### Aquarius Romans, Curtains, Rollers and Verticals

Epitomising designer style at affordable prices, The Aquarius Collection of Roman blinds, Curtains, Rollers and Verticals is inspiring, inventive, fashion-led yet timeless. From the simplicity of Scandinavian themed prints, modern and classic florals, to geometrics and bold palettes, this is an exciting collection of versatile designs and stunning colour combinations.

### EXPRESSIONS

#### Sherwood Wood

Sleek, chic and stylish, a beautifully made wood Venetian blind can be as aesthetically pleasing and room changing as a lovely piece of furniture. Our Sherwood collection is a stunning mix of 15 finishes in both natural wood and contemporary painted shades. From fresh, coastal-inspired whites to rustic greys and the beauty of light and dark wood, the colour palette reflects and complements the latest interior trends.

### Sylvan

#### Expressions Faux Wood

They look just like wood but are made from composite material, which makes them especially perfect for use in kitchens and bathrooms as they're moisture resistant, easy to wipe clean and flame retardant.

### Sandringham

#### Sandringham Shutters

An inspired choice of gorgeous styles that will add an exciting dimension to any number of different schemes whether contemporary or traditional.



Cameline White Roller Blinds

# How to choose the right solution

Not sure what treatment you should use at your window? Here's some advice to help you decide which window dressing is right for you!



Illusions Green Roller Blind

## Is privacy essential?

If this is your number one priority then consider Venetians as these will allow plenty of light in, but keep prying eyes out. The trend for sheer fabrics will also have the same effect during the daytime.



Scottish Pine Aluwood Venetians

## Do you have an attractive period window?

When you have lovely feature windows, it's often better to accentuate rather than dominate. Simple Roller blinds or neat Pleated blinds fit inside the frame to maximise the space and with clever use of translucent fabrics, the design of the window itself is clearly visible whilst maintaining privacy inside the room.



Hastings White Roman Blind, Anatolia White Curtains

## What's the room used for?

Television, computer, cooking or children playing? All will have an impact on how much light you want to come into the room or whether you need a window treatment that works well in certain conditions.



Willersley Graphite Roller Blind

## Function or visual appeal?

Perhaps you have a view you want to make the most of and, therefore, prefer a simple treatment like a Roller blind that rolls neatly out of the way. Alternatively you may want to make a feature of your window dressing with an attractive Roman blind.

## What's the shape and size of the window and which direction does it face?

You may have a lovely big bay in your living room or a beautiful, but unusual shaped window in a kitchen or loft extension. Shape and size will have a bearing on which treatment works best. Pleated blinds can be made to fit almost any shape and come with special insulating properties which also make them perfect for north-facing windows, as well as a popular choice for conservatories and glass extensions. A simple Vertical blind can also work with a curved or sloping window.





## HOT TREND

# Flower Power

*Flowers are blooming in our rooms as our love affair with all things botanical continues to grow.*

*Florals have made a big comeback in interiors as people move away from minimalism. They're an enduring favourite in decor with their colour and beauty. But to interpret them in a fresh, contemporary way, the use of bright vibrant colour is key – especially bold pinks, aquas, turquoise and deep, dark blues.*

*A particularly striking way to follow the trend is to let one statement piece, such as curtains, a blind or even a cushion, dazzle. One bold piece can make a room really pop, and then you can neutralise the bright colours with natural tones in the rest of the room.*

## Botanical Garden

**Check out our Botanical Garden collection of Roman and Curtain fabrics. It's blooming lovely.**

*Roman or Roller? Stripes or florals? If you're blinded by the choice, take a peek at our essential guide to blind types*

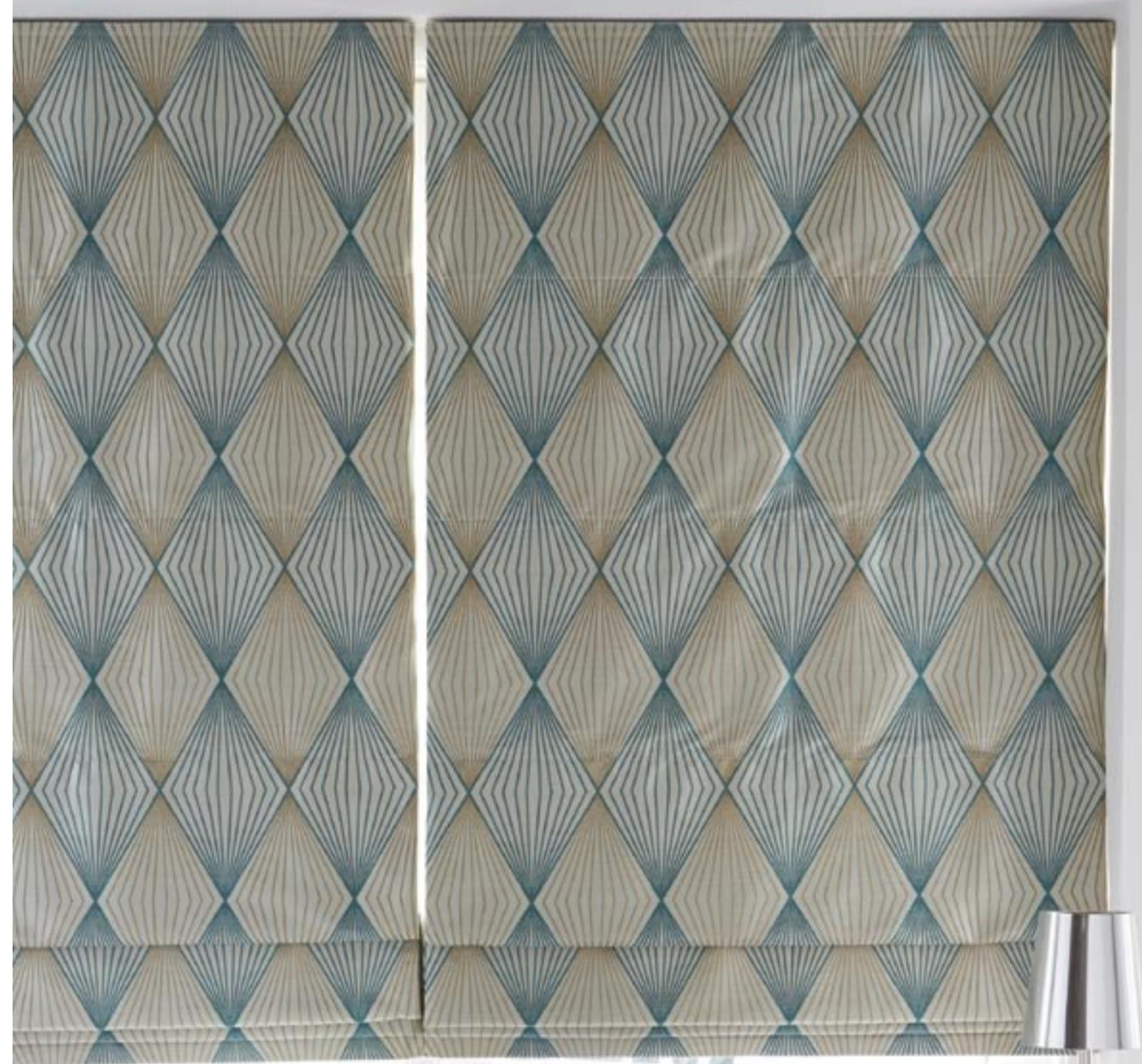
	Great for:	Cleaning:	How it works:	Extras:
<b>Vertical Blinds</b> 	All rooms.	Wipe clean, vacuum or machine wash depending on fabric.	Use chain to adjust light and privacy and cord to pull back blinds. Wand option for child safety is also available.	Light and glare reduction and water resistant options. Choice of 89mm & 127mm louvres. Dim-out fabrics. Black chains and weights.
<b>Romans</b> 	Bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms.	Vacuum or dry-clean depending on fabric.	Chain or cord to lift and lower.	Blackout lining. Interlining. Metallic chains.
<b>Rollers</b> 	All rooms.	Wipe with dry cloth.	Sidewinder chain or spring pull to lift and lower.	Skylight window options. Blackout choices. Splash-proof coating. Flame retardant fabrics. Shaped hems, poles, pulls, braids, metallic chains, eyelets and pom poms. Valance optional. PerfectFit® optional.
<b>Metal Venetians</b> 	All rooms.	Wipe clean.	Tilt wand to adjust light and privacy. Cord to lift and lower.	Metal pulls.
<b>Wooden Venetians</b> 	Bedrooms, living rooms and dining rooms.	Wipe with dry cloth.	Cords lift and lower and tilt slats.	Co-ordinating or contrasting tape for a sleek finish. 'Easi-lift' for effortless operation on wide windows. Choice of 25mm, 35mm, 50mm and 63mm slats.
<b>Pleated</b> 	All rooms including conservatory sides	Wipe with dry cloth.	Cord or tab to lift and lower.	Perfect Fit frames for uPVC. Energy efficient fabrics with a reflective coating. Masterpleat technology for neat, uniform pleats.



Anatolia Grey Curtains

# Living spaces

The living spaces in your home are where you spend most of your time and you want to create your own sense of style, as well as a place that works for your lifestyle and for your family. Window dressings complete a home. They add colour, texture, softness and personality. Whether you're putting the finishing touches to a newly decorated room, or simply reviving an existing one, a new window dressing can make all the difference to tie a scheme together.



## STYLE IDEA

*The trend for lush berry shades is here to stay: Mingle purple and lavender with rich plum for a lovely luxe look.*



Constantine Purple Roman Blind

## STYLE IDEA

*Create a Mediterranean feel with geometric shapes and lashings of white.*



Aruba Teal Roman Blinds



## STYLE IDEA

*Choose a Roman in a plain fabric if using patterned curtains, or vice versa, for a stylish and co-ordinated look. Take inspiration from country houses and pile on the pattern. Botanicals work particularly well.*



Botanical Garden Sage Roman Blinds

Sheba Red Roman Blind, Camellia Red Curtains



## STYLE IDEA

Bay or box windows can be tricky spaces to dress, but there are actually a number of solutions. Shutters can be made-to-measure and fold back for a neat and tidy finish.



## STYLE IDEA

*If you're a fan of opening up your home during the warmer months and letting the light flood in then curtains are a great option. To maintain that feeling of summer all year round choose a fabric in light, fresh colours, a blowsy floral print would be ideal. Ensure the curtains reach all the way to the floor and are fully lined, this way when the cooler months arrive you can pull them closed and keep the chill out – it may even save you a few pennies on the heating bill too.*

Floretta Curtain from the Botanical Garden Collection

## STYLE IDEA

*Verticals are a great option for patio or bi-fold doors.*



Memphis Raspberry Vertical Blinds

## STYLE IDEA

*Have a flutter with the trend for butterflies.*



Lilliana Charcoal Roman Blind from the Botanical Garden Collection



## STYLE IDEA

*With its deep tones and classic feel, this intense shade of blue will give an instant update to a room.*

Colours Peacock Wood Venetian



Script Natural Roman Blind



Heritage High Shine White Wood Venetians with contrasting tapes

## STYLE IDEA

*Light, bright airy spaces create a sense of calm and well-being. Wood Venetians are a lovely modern choice for windows, especially those that face out onto a busy street as the slats can be adjusted for privacy but still let in plenty of light.*



Joplin Aqua Roman Blind, Alva Aqua Curtains

## STYLE IDEA

*Clash prints with a tonal colour palette for a vibrant and on-trend look.*



Nova Ruby DuoLite Blind

## STYLE IDEA

*DuoLite™ Rollers are made using two layers of special fabric combining both opaque and sheer stripes. The fabric layers move independently of one another, so you can choose to filter the light or close the blind for full privacy. This unique Roller blind is available in a choice of 12 colours from cool, sophisticated neutrals to vibrant reds.*

Detra Straw DuoLite Blind



# Dining spaces

With an increasing trend to entertain at home, the dining area is really coming into its own as a sociable and central part of the house. So where better to incorporate personality, colour and even drama with a gorgeous window dressing?

Elipse Midnight Blue Roller Blinds



## STYLE IDEA

*Metal Venetian blinds could be the perfect option for you. They're ideal for a sleek, modern setting and are available in a number of finishes and colours. They're also perfect for privacy and light control.*

Fern Green Metal Venetians



# Bedrooms

Bedrooms should be cosy and comforting and so lend themselves to the soft, cocooning feel of Curtains or Romans. Getting a good night's sleep is key to our wellbeing. So choosing the best window treatments for your bedroom is key and should be based on a combination of practicality and appearance.



*All our Romans are fully lined as standard to help protect against the sun and keep the heat in.*



**Flutter-By Vintage Roman Blind**



**Frazier Charcoal Roller Blind**



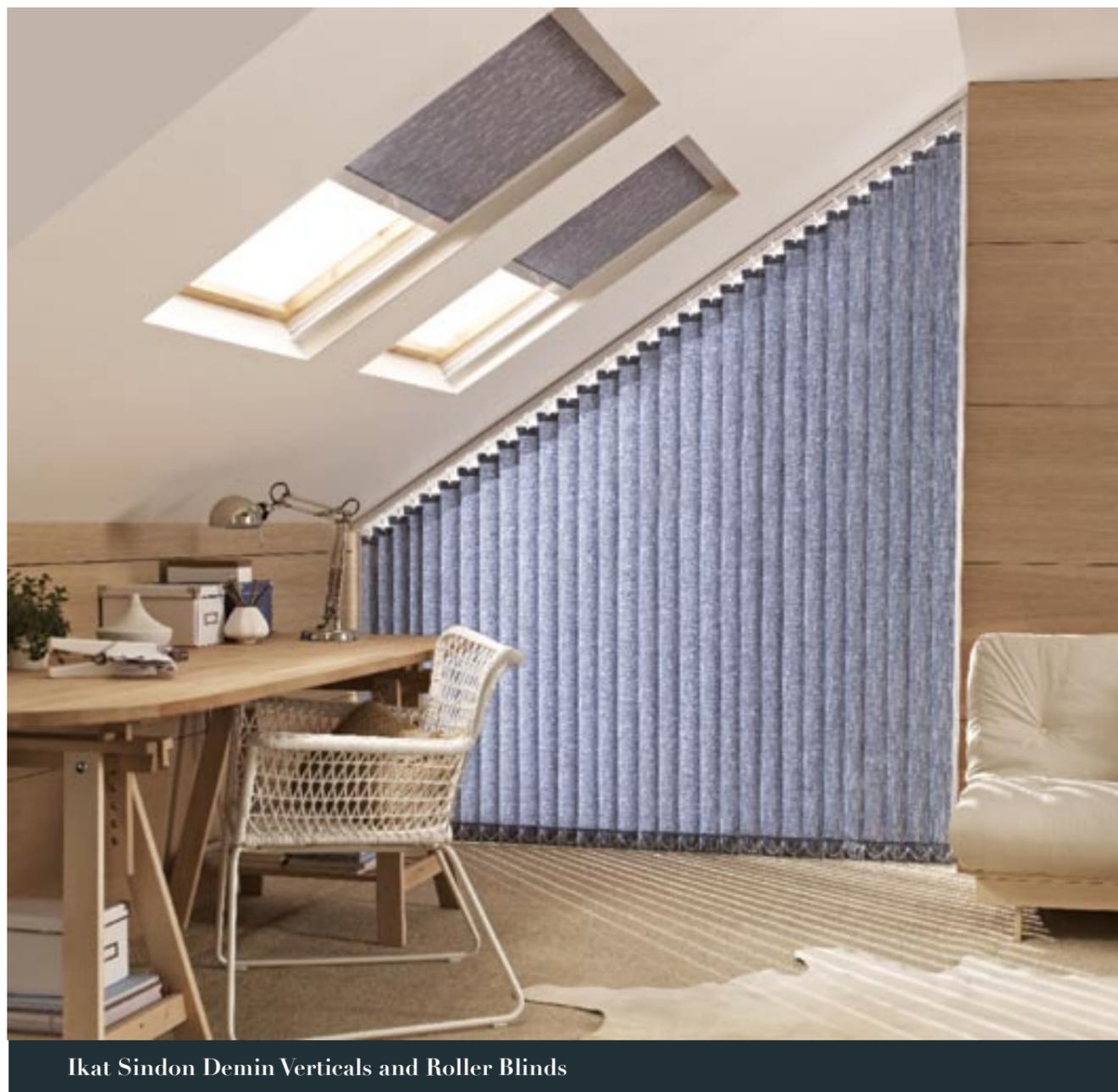
**Mikado Flame Roman Blind**



**Seismic Orange Roller Blind**



**Messina Pleated Blinds, Margot Fresh Cream Curtains**



Ikat Sindon Demin Verticals and Roller Blinds

## STYLE IDEA

*Skylight windows are often used to create lighter rooms but they still need dressing for practical and decorative reasons. Choose from over 280 different fabrics including sheer decorative designs and practical room darkening blackout Roller options.*



## STYLE IDEA

*Shutters are a stylish and versatile option. They come in a range of colours and can be made to fit any window or door. Choose a bigger louvre width to let the light flood in.*

Phoenix Black Walnut Shutters



# Kitchens

It's the heart of the home, so taking some time to dress up your kitchen windows is a small touch that can change the entire look and feel of the kitchen. Decorative treatments are a quick and easy way to add instant colour, texture and pattern. We also offer special performance fabrics that are wipe clean and water resistant for extra practicality.

Vibe Aqua Roller Blinds

## STYLE IDEA

*When dressing large windows the scale of pattern is critical. Too large a print can overpower, too small looks fussy and will blend into the background.*



Sea Stripe Cherry Roman Blind

## STYLE IDEA

*Give a lovely continental feel to your kitchen with cafe style shutters. It'll be a little cheaper than full shutters and they'll let in even more light.*



Classic Silk White Shutters



## STYLE IDEA

*In the same way that a bit of sunshine can lift your mood, so too can a burst of colour in your kitchen. A cheerful Wood Venetian is an easy and relatively inexpensive way to add warmth and personality:*

Colours Orangery Wood Venetian



The bathroom can be viewed as a functional space and not a room in which to waste too much interior design style and input. Although the decision on which window treatment to choose should be based on practical considerations, its visual appeal should also be considered.

# Bathrooms

Ingrid Paprika Roman Blind



Expressions Oakwood



Groewood Wall Grey Shutters

## STYLE IDEA

*Splash all you like! Our waterproof range of Shutters are both good looking and practical....perfect for bathrooms.*

## STYLE IDEA

*Our Faux Wood blinds are an economical and practical way to get the look of wood blinds with all the benefits of moisture-resistant PVC.*



## STYLE IDEA

*Pile on the pattern in a neutral bathroom with a versatile Roller.*

Maren Mulberry Roller Blind

# Other spaces

Layer curtains with a Roman blind in your hallway for a stylish look that helps keep the heat in.

Liberty Plum Roman Blind, Joplin Plum Curtain & tie back



Mirabel Navy Pleated Blinds in a PerfectFit frame

Our PerfectFit® system is ideal for uPVC windows as the blinds fit seamlessly between the glass and beading, with no need for drilling or screws.

This gives enhanced privacy and insulation as they 'hug' the window and cover any light gaps.

They're ideal for conservatories, tilt n' turn or even back doors as you can open your windows without having to pull up the blinds first.

PerfectFit® is also a fantastic family friendly choice as there are no cords – perfect for homes where there are young children.

## STYLE IDEA

*Consider a Roller, Pleated or Metal Venetian in a PerfectFit frame for a window dressing that's contemporary, sleek, child safe and requires no drilling to fit.*



Teardrop Bijoux Roller Blind

