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PRINTABLE WINDOW BLINDS FROM PAPERGRAPHICS



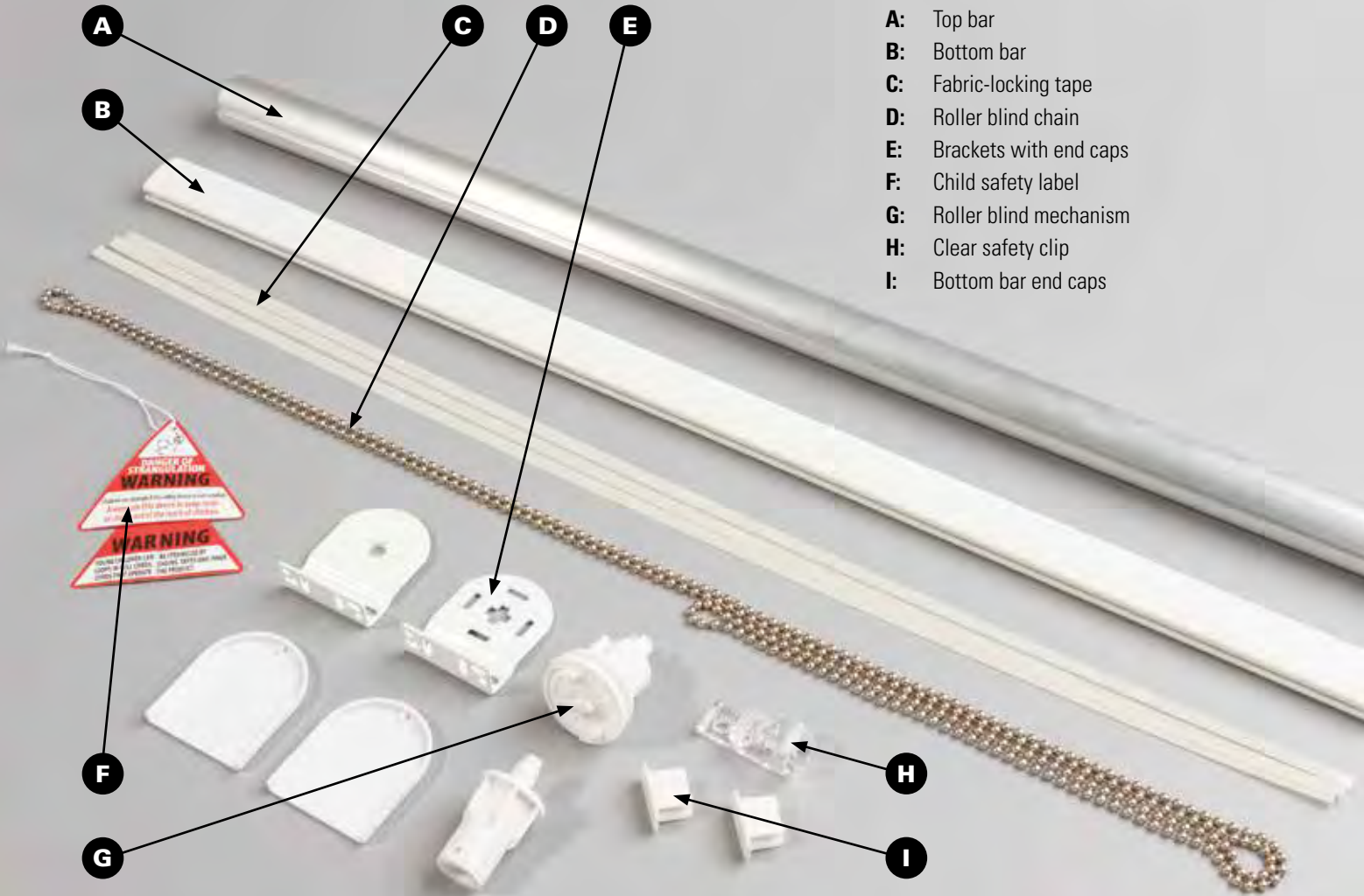
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## Décortex blind components:

- A:** Top bar
- B:** Bottom bar
- C:** Fabric-locking tape
- D:** Roller blind chain
- E:** Brackets with end caps
- F:** Child safety label
- G:** Roller blind mechanism
- H:** Clear safety clip
- I:** Bottom bar end caps



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## Recommended tools:

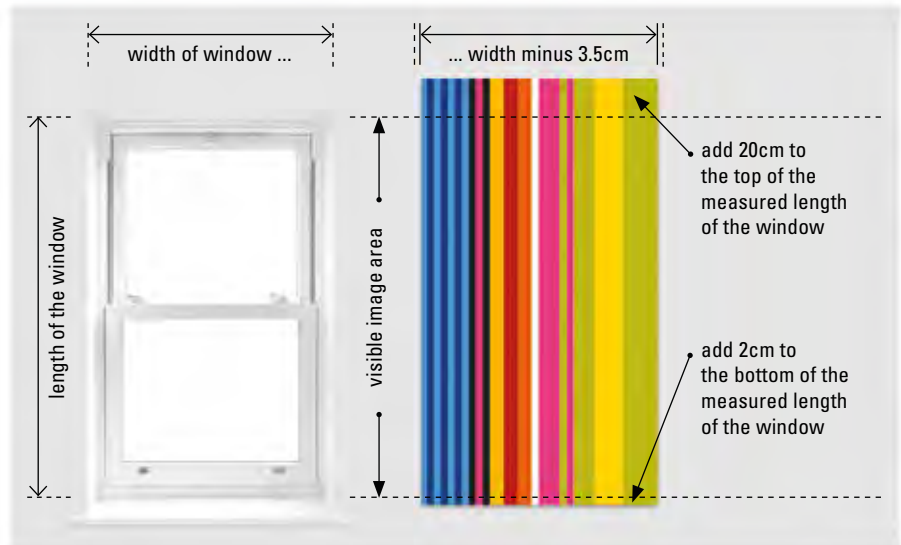
- Hacksaw
- Mitre box
- Fabric hole punch
- Scissors
- Metal file
- Stapler
- Fabric-locking tape guide tool\*

\* The 'fabric-locking tape' guide tool is supplied with the *Décortex blind components*.



## Artwork guide:

- 1:** Make your artwork 3.5cm smaller than the width of the window if installing in a recess to allow for the blind mechanism and brackets.
- 2:** Add an extra 20cm at the top and 2cm at bottom (to the measured length of the window) for wrapping around the blind's top and bottom bars.
- 3:** Trim to size using a sharp knife and straight edge (it won't fray!).



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## Making the blind:

### Step 1:

With a hacksaw cut both roller blind top and bottom bars to the width of your blind - use a mitre to steady the bars.

### Step 2:

File off any burrs from the ends to ensure a clean finish on the cut bars.



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## Step 3:

Cut three pieces of the 'fabric-locking tape', cut two to the width of your blind, and the third, 3cm longer.

## Step 4:

On the longer piece, punch a hole approx. 1cm from the end and trim to a point.

All three tapes will be used to attach your blind to the top and bottom bars.

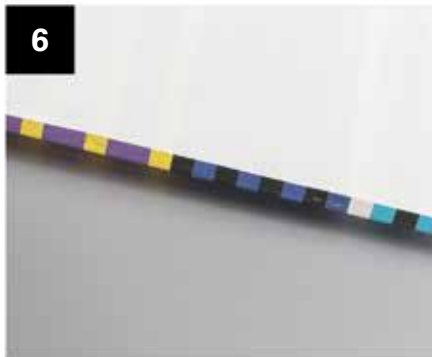


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## Step 5:

Take the two pieces of 'fabric-locking tape' that are the width of your blind and staple one to the reverse bottom edge of your blind and the other to the reverse top edge — spacing your staples approx. every 12-15cm.



## Step 6:

Attach the blind's top bar. With your blind-fabric print-side down, firmly fold the fabric over itself just to cover the 'fabric-locking tape' and make a crease, then slide it into the groove in the top bar.



When the 'fabric-locking tape' is secure within the groove of the top bar, carefully slide it all the way across the width of the blind.



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### Step 7:

Attach the blind's bottom bar. As you did for the top bar, fold the fabric over the 'fabric-locking tape' and then slide it into the groove in the bottom bar.



### Step 8:

With your printed blind fabric face up, roll the bottom bar towards you until the empty groove at the bottom is now facing upwards and covered by your fabric.



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**Step 9:**

With the aid of your guide tool, push the fabric into the groove, creating a crease as you go.



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## Step 10:

Using the tapered end of the guide tool, insert it into the groove with the creased fabric ensuring that the brass nib is at the back. Slide along and stop when you have approximately 1cm of the tool still to insert.

Take the last (and longer) piece of 'fabric-locking tape' and loop the hole you made over the brass nib.

## Step 11:

Slowly and carefully pull the 'fabric-locking tape' through the groove. Continue all the way across the width and then trim the excess 'fabric-locking tape' at each end.



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## Step 12:

Attach the chain to the roller blind mechanism. Pinch the end of the mechanism and push. The mechanism will separate allowing you to attach the chain to the cog. Push the mechanism back together until you hear a click.



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## Step 13:

Insert the roller-blind mechanisms into each end of the top bar.

*The roller-blind mechanism holding the chain can be inserted into either end depending on your preference.*



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## Step 14:

Insert the bottom bar end caps into each end of the bottom bar.

## Step 15:

All done ... and your completed blind is ready to send to the customer with the brackets for installation along with the safety clip and label.

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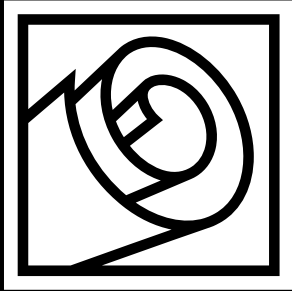
## Décortex roller-blind kit guide

Décortex roller blind kits are stocked in two standard sizes (Ø3.2cm | Ø3.8cm) and is also available in a special, larger size of Ø4.5cm, dependant on your window size.

Our guide is here to help you. Just go to the width (w) closest to the size of your blind and then select the nearest length (L) measurement — this will give you the size of kit needed for your roller blind.

Please contact us for further advice for blinds wider than stated in the chart.

| CM    | W:60 | W:75 | W:90 | W:105 | W:120 | W:135 | W:150 | W:165 | W:180 | W:195 | W:210 | W:225 | W:240 | W:255 | W:270 | W:285 | W:300 | W:315 | W:330 | W:345 |
|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| L:60  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:75  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:90  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:105 | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:120 | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:135 | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:150 | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:165 | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:180 | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:195 | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:210 | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2  | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.2   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:225 | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:240 | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:255 | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:270 | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:285 | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:300 | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |
| L:315 | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 3.8   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   | 4.5   |



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