



# DIY BLINDS

SIMPLE SETUP. STYLISH SAVINGS.

## ZEBRA INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

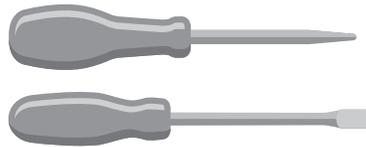
### GETTING STARTED: TOOLS AND FASTENERS YOU MAY NEED (NOT INCLUDED)



The tools you will need for installing your shade will vary, depending on the installation surface and mounting bracket type. Tools typically used for installation include:



Metal Tape  
Measure



Screwdrivers  
(both flat and Phillips head)



Pencil



Drill with bits  
(1/4 hex driver & drill bit)



Level  
(to be used for outside mount)



Ladder



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You will need a pencil, tape measure, drill, screwdriver, pliers, and appropriate fasteners.

### ➤➤ STEP 1: MOUNTING HARDWARE INCLUDED .....

PART	QUANTITY
Mounting Brackets	2 for shades up to 45" wide 3 for shades up to 72" wide
Extension Brackets (for outside mounts)	2 for shades up to 45" wide 3 for shades up to 72" wide
Screws	4 for shades up to 45" wide 6 for shades up to 72" wide
Wall Anchors	4 for shades up to 45" wide 6 for shades up to 72" wide

### ➤➤ STEP 2: MOUNT THE BRACKETS .....

#### INSIDE MOUNTING

One bracket should be positioned about 2" to 6" from each end of the head rail. For wider shades that require three or four brackets, these should be spaced evenly between the two outermost brackets. Attach each bracket to the inner top of the window opening using the screws provided. Pre-drill the screw holes using a 5/64" drill bit. The extension brackets are not used for inside mounts.

For flush inside mounts, attach the brackets to the head rail first (see drawings and attachment instructions below), and then position the shade in the window opening as desired. Then make pencil marks at the back of each bracket. Remove the brackets by pressing on the plastic tab. Align the brackets with the pencil marks, and then screw them in place as described above.

#### OUTSIDE MOUNTING

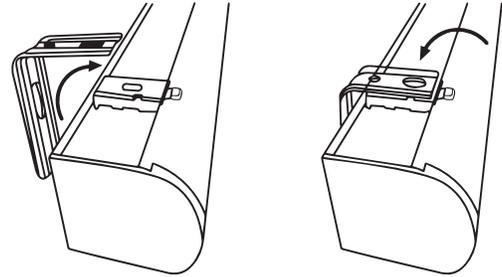
Attach the Extension Brackets to the wall or window framing. One bracket should be positioned about 2" to 6" from each end of the head rail. For wider shades that require three or four brackets, these should be spaced evenly between the two outermost brackets. Pre-drill the screw holes using a 5/64" drill bit. The brackets must be level – use a Spirit Level if necessary to assure proper alignment.

Then attach a Mounting Bracket to each Extension Bracket using the nut and bolt pre-attached to each Extension Bracket.



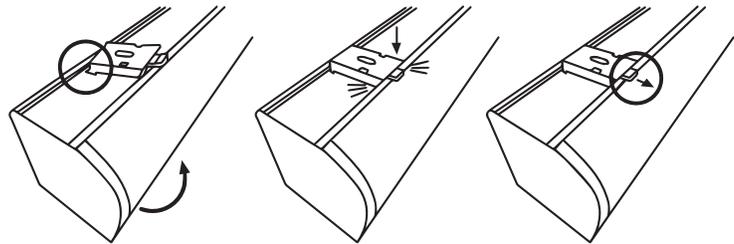
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To adjust head rail extension, remove the shade from the mounting brackets by pressing on the plastic tabs at the front of each bracket. Then loosen the nut and bolt, and move the mounting brackets forward or backward as preferred.



## ➤➤ STEP 3: SECURE THE HEAD RAIL .....

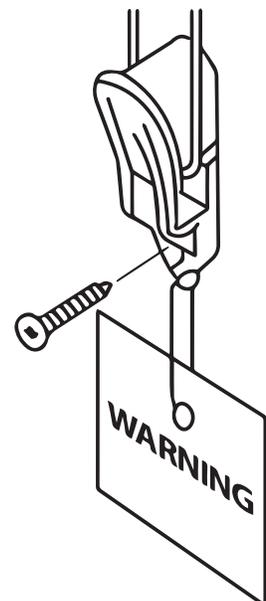
Slide the inner rear of the head rail onto the metal tabs at the back of each bracket, and then push up so that the brackets snap onto the head rail.



**IMPORTANT FINAL STEP TO PROPERLY SECURE BRACKETS:** Pull the plastic tab on the front of each bracket outward toward the front of the shade to lock the brackets in place. For inside-mounts use pliers to grasp the tabs. Check carefully to assure that each bracket is properly secured

## ➤➤ STEP 4: INSTALL THE TENSION DEVICE .....

- A. Lower the shade.
- B. Hold the Tension Device upright so the Warning Tag hangs straight down as shown in diagram.
- C. Position the Tension Device on the window frame or the wall so that the Tension Device and control cord do not interfere with raising or lowering the shade. The Tension Device should be installed without stretching or pulling down on the control cord. Stretching the cord will cause excessive wear. Do not twist or cross the control cord. If using stop balls, position the Tension Device  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch higher to allow the stop ball to pass through the Tension Device.
- D. Holding the Tension Device upright, and in position, as shown, insert and secure the screw through the hole. The mounting screw must be secured into a solid surface or molly.





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## ➤➤ **STEP 5: USE THE CONTROL CORD TO OPERATE SHADE** . . . . .

Pulling gently on the cord in one direction raises the shade; pulling it in the other direction lowers it.

On shades where the fabric rolls against the window, the front cord does the raising. On shades where the fabric rolls toward the room, the rear cord does the raising.