

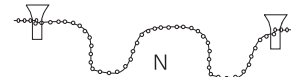
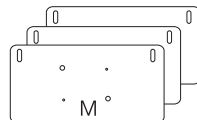
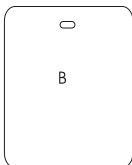
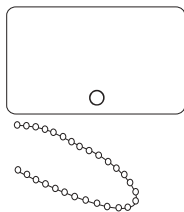
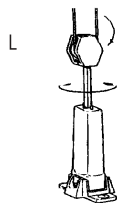
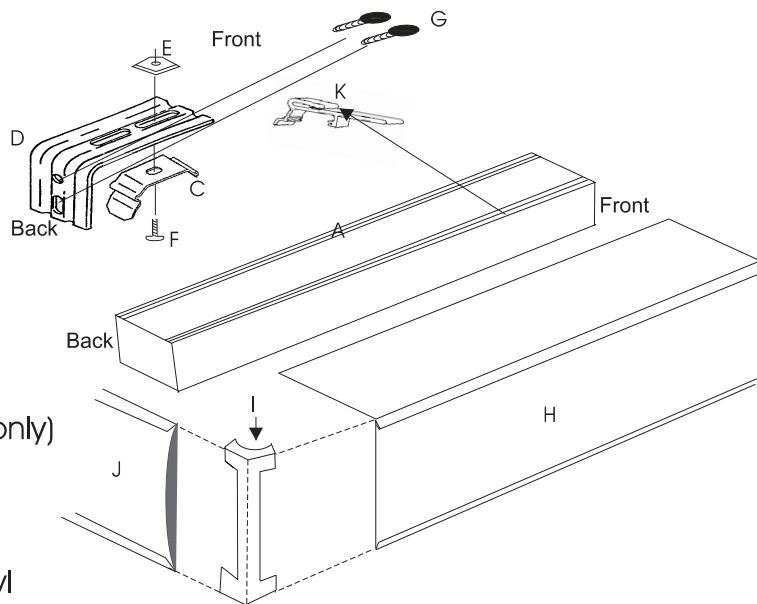


VERTICAL BLIND Installation Instructions

CONGRATULATIONS! You have purchased the best vertical blind product made in America by Vista Products, Inc. Please read the instructions completely before beginning. Proper installation of this product will provide years of reliable operation and enjoyment.

PARTS LIST:

- A. Headrail
- B. Vanes (cloth, or vinyl)
- C. Mounting Clip
- D. Wall Bracket (wall mounts only)
- E. Nut (wall mounts only)
- F. Bolt (wall mounts only)
- G. Mounting Screws
- H. Valance (optional)
- I. Valance Corners
- J. Valance Ends
- K. Valance Clips (with wall mount valance only)
- L. Tension Pulley
- M. Vane Weights (for cloth vanes only)
- N. Chain and Clip (for cloth vanes only)
- O. Chain and Spacer Card (optional for vinyl vanes)



Note:

If you ordered an inside mount (inside the window frame) vertical, the following parts are not required and are not included with your blind.

- D. Wall Bracket E. Nut F. Bolt K. Valance Clip**

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION:

1. Screwdriver
2. Drill with 1/16" bit
3. Pencil
4. Metal tape measure

FASTENER GUIDE:

Mounting screws are included for wood or sheet metal surfaces.

ALTERNATIVE FASTENER

Available at hardware stores.



Vinyl or lead anchor for masonry. Use with enclosed screws.



Hollow wall anchor



Hollow wall toggle bolt

OPERATING YOUR VERTICAL

To Open Vertical:

Pull chain or beaded cord rotating the vanes to the open position. Next locate and pull the cord, traversing the vanes across the headrail. Stacking will vary depending on the draw of the vertical (i.e. split draw, one way right, One way left).

To realign vanes that are out of sync:

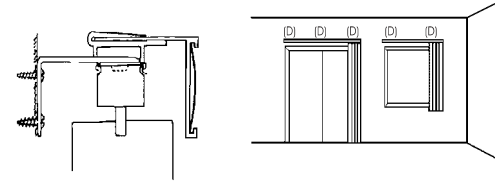
Pull chain or beaded cord to close vanes completely, continue pulling until you hear clicking sounds. Pull chain again rotating the vanes to close them in the other direction and pull once more until you hear clicking sounds.

Professional installation is recommended in compliance with the following installation instructions.

1.) **OUTSIDE WALL MOUNT:**

Wall bracket (D) should be mounted so that the top of bracket is 3/4" taller than the total height of blinds - this allows for clearance at the bottom (if floor length). It should also be at least 2" above the door or window to allow for height of the bracket. Brackets should be mounted approximately 3" from each end of the headrail. Additional brackets should be equally spaced. (Fig. 1)

Figure 1



- 2.) Turn mounting clip on wall bracket sideways to allow easy access to the top screw hole in bracket. Fasten wall brackets to wall with fasteners suited for secure installation to your particular wall type (Fig. 2). A screw in plain drywall or plaster will **NOT** provide a lasting installation. After brackets are securely mounted to wall, position the mounting clip (C, Fig. 3) so the front of the clip is flush with the front of the wall bracket. Secure the mounting bracket by tightening the nut and bolt.

Figure 2

Fastener Guide:

Mounting screws are included for wood or sheet metal surfaces.

Alternative Fasteners:

Available at hardware stores.



Vinyl or lead anchor for masonry.
Hollow wall anchor
Hollow wall toggle

3.) **INSTALL HEADRAIL:**

Snap headrail in place by inserting edge of headrail (A) into front edge of mounting clip (C) and rotating back until headrail snaps firmly in place. (Fig. 3)

Figure 3



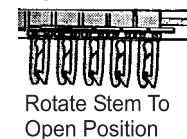
4.) **INSTALL VANES:**

Rotate louvers stems with chain so that vanes will be installed in the open position. (Fig. 4)

Insert slotted end of vanes (Fig. 5) into stem as far as it will go, then gently pull down, approximately 1/4" to insure that it catches on hook. Be certain that hems on cloth vanes all face in the same direction.

Vanes can be removed (Fig. 6) by inserting a credit card between the vane and the leg of the stem that has the hook on it.

Figure 4



Rotate Stem To Open Position

Figure 5

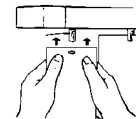
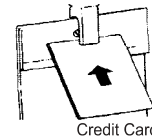


Figure 6

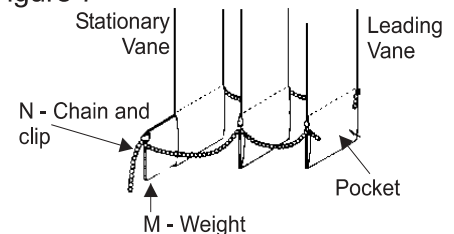


Credit Card

5.) **WEIGHTS AND CHAIN (cloth vanes only):**

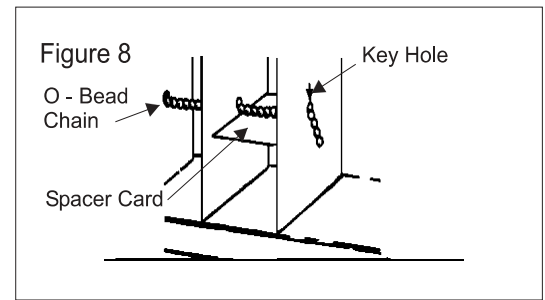
Insert weights (M), unless already assembled, into the pockets at the bottom of the vanes keeping the holes in the weight at the top. Attach the clips to the front holes of weights, starting with the stationary vane (vane at the end of the blind). Install chain (N) to back of vanes in the same manner. (Fig. 7)

Figure 7



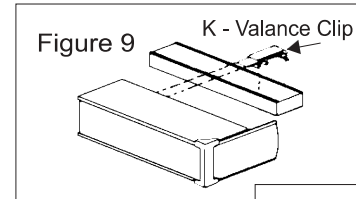
6.) **INSTALL CHAIN (Optional - But Not Recommended) PVC VANES ONLY:**

Thread the bead chain (O) through the key hole at the bottom of the vane using the spacer card (O) provided to set distance between vanes. Lock the bead chain into the key holes starting with the leading vane. Four inches of chain should be between each vane. Trim excess chain one inch beyond the last vane at the control end. (Fig. 8)

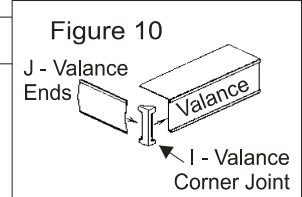


7.) **INSTALL VALANCE:**

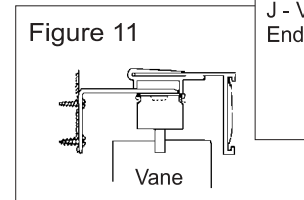
Snap valance clip (K) onto top of headrail by setting front of clip retainer into front grooves of headrail first, then pushing down firmly on rear of valance clip until it snaps into place. Valance clips should be placed 4" from each end, remaining clips should be spaced evenly. (Fig. 9)



The valance is then slid into valance clips. Valance ends (J) should be cut to desired length with heavy scissors. The valance end is then inserted into valance joint (I) and inserted at each end of the valance. (Fig. 10)

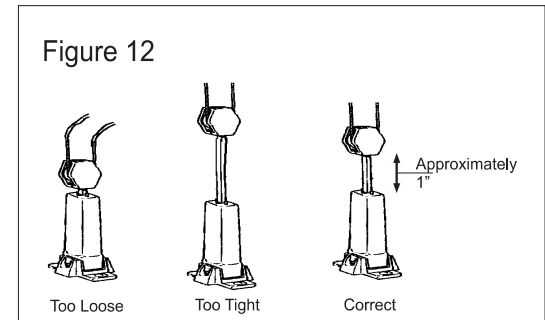


Be certain to allow adequate clearance between vanes and back of valance (1/4" to 1/2"). See Fig. 11.



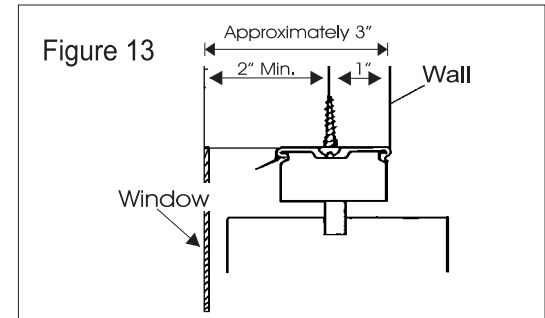
8.) **CORD TENSION PULLEY:**

The cord tension pulley (L) should be mounded slightly toward the back so as to allow for free rotation of the vanes. A light amount of tension should be used - too much tension will interfere with smooth operation of blinds. (Fig. 12)



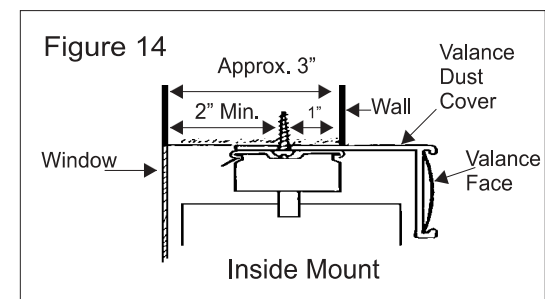
9.) **INSIDE MOUNT WITHOUT VALANCE:**

The inside mount without valance requires approximately 3" of depth for proper installation. The center of mounting clip should be at least 2" from glass (2 1/4" is suggested) or back wall for rotating vanes. Mounting clips should be mounted 3" from each end of headrail. Additional clips should be spaced evenly (Fig. 13). Refer to steps 3 thru 6 and 8 for remainder of installation.



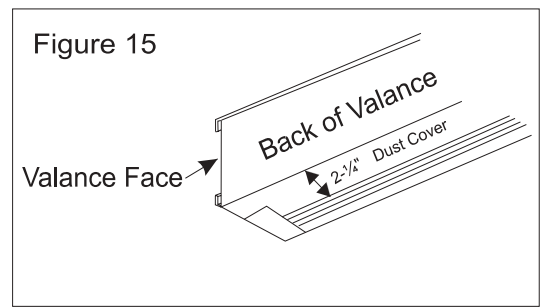
10.) **INSIDE MOUNT WITH VALANCE:**

For proper installation a 3" depth is required on a inside mount valance. A minimum 2" clearance is required from the window or back wall and the back of the valance (2-1/4" is suggested). Locate the center of inside top of window reveal and make a small pencil mark at least 2 inches from window glass, drill a 1/16" pilot hole. (Fig. 14)



11.) **CENTERING TOP VALANCE SCREW (11 thru 14):**

Now turn the valance upside down as indicated and make a pencil mark in the center of the dust cover and 2-1/4" from the back of the valance face. (Fig. 15)



12.) Drill a 1/16" pilot hole, place the mounting screw into the pilot hole of the valance dust cover.

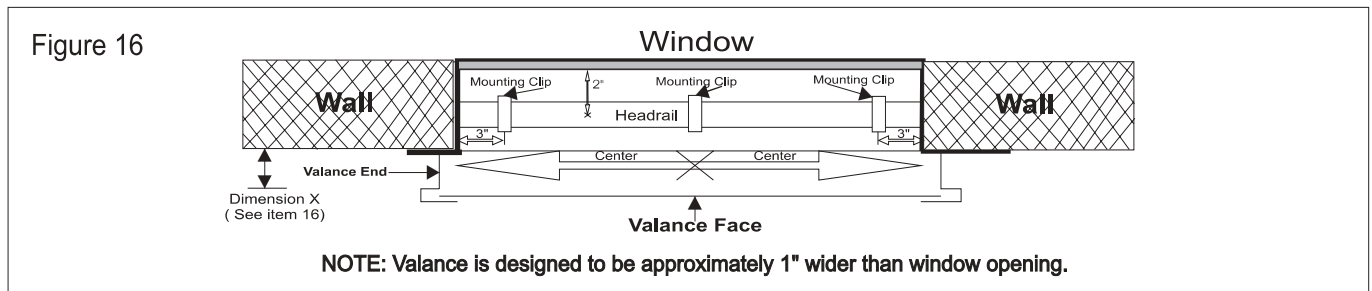
13.) Align the two pilot holes (steps 10 and 12) and secure the screw almost tight for now.

Note: The valance is designed so that the face will extend beyond the window opening on each side. The dust cover is cut out on each end to allow the valance to protrude into the window opening at the desired depth. If the two pilot holes do not align because the valance face cannot be pushed inside the window, the first pilot hole should be moved out to align with the pilot hole in the valance dust cover.

14.) Rotate the valance as required so that valance is square to the wall and tighten the valance securely.

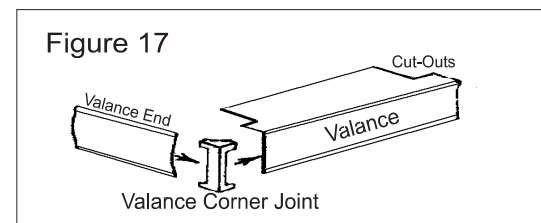
15.) **INSTALL MOUNTING CLIPS:**

Position a mounting clip 3 inches from each end by first measuring and drilling a pilot hole through the valance and into the ceiling or wall approximately 2-1/4" from the back of the valance face. Place screws into mounting clips and install securely. Additional mounting clips should be equally spaced accordingly (Fig. 16). If an odd number of mounting clips are required, remove the centering top valance screw and add a mounting clip.



16.) **INSIDE VALANCE ENDS AND CORNERS:**

Measure the distance from valance face to wall, dimension X and cut valance ends with heavy scissors accordingly (Fig. 16). Install valance corner joint to valance end and valance face (Fig. 17). Repeat for the other end of valance. The valance will extend approximately 1/2" beyond each side of window opening.



17.) Refer to steps 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 for remainder of installation.

