



SHUTTER STYLE GUIDE

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BATHROOM SHUTTERS

These shutters look stunning on this bathroom window. They are made from elm which has a nice, deep grooved grain. This gives the walnut stain, applied to these shutters, a rich, lustrous finish.

The design has 2 fairly wide panels. This means you are less likely to open back the panels, aside from cleaning the window, as the panels will take up wall space. However, with gorgeous 3 ½" slats, plenty of light comes through the shutters into the bathroom.

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BAY WINDOW SHUTTERS

Typical of many larger Manchester homes in areas such as Middleton, you can see how effective plantation shutters are on a bay window. Made from poplar wood and painted in Alabaster paint, this colour is one of the deeper shades of off white available. The panels on the angled side section open by bifolding left and right. The centre section of panels can also be folded back, off the window.

As we always advise on our consultations, really give some thought as to how often you will open back the shutter panels in reality.

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VICTORIAN BAY SHUTTERS

Terraced homes in Manchester often have Victorian bay windows. This bay has full height shutters, with a divide rail which is located to coincide with the divide point on the window. The shutters are full height, and can be folded back off the window. Alternatively, angling the slats on the bottom portion ensures privacy while you can tilt open the upper portion to have a clear view through the window.

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DINING ROOM DOOR SHUTTERS

We all love summer days when we can spill out of our homes into our gardens. Imagine swinging back these lovely blue shutters to step into your garden. These are bi fold shutters, an ideal design for French Doors. The panels concertina onto each other- 2 panels left and 2 right. This gives clear access, to walk through the doors into the garden. We designed and installed these shutters with no framing trip hazard on the floor.

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SEASIDE BLUE SHUTTERS

We all long for a day at the seaside. Manchester is not that far from the coast but when you can't get there, transport yourself with a nautical décor theme. These shutters are very light blue, custom colour that contrasts nicely with the white walls. This design with double hung panels looks stylish and works exceptionally well. This installation is on a bay window, outside mounted.

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NURSERY WINDOW SHUTTERS

This dormer window presents challenges when it comes to window treatments. Curtains take up too much space and block out light. Shutters, however, are custom made and fit exactly within the space. 2 wide panels, means that you avoid making the window feel overly 'busy' and still have plenty of light coming to the room. Of course, if you are looking for shutters to darken a nursery or baby's room in your Manchester home, we can install your shutters with a concealed black out blind to ensure baby sleeps as long as possible!

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TIER ON TIER SHUTTERS

"I want shutters like those" – that's a common reaction from our customers when they see this photo of bay window shutters. The design is tier on tier, with panels on the top opening separately from the bottom panels. The slats are 3 ½" (89mm) and allow plenty of light into the room. We offer 4 different slat sizes for shutters but more customers are starting to opt for larger slats like these, to make the window and overall space feel bigger.

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LOUNGE SHUTTERS

We would all love a gorgeous period property in Prestwich similar to that shown here. Lovely period features including stained glass on the bay window. Plantation shutters are great on windows like this as they still ensure you retain the period features of the window within the room. Alternatively, if the windows have been replaced by uPVC that you are none too keen on, we can install design shutters that will conceal as much of the plastic framing as possible.

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BEDROOM WINDOW SHUTTERS

Areas of Manchester such as the Northern Quarter have buildings with windows which would suit shutters such as those shown here. These are tripartite shutters, designed to match the framing on the windows. Crittall steel windows which are typical of warehouse conversions in Manchester are well suited to this design, where the solid upright parts of the shutter, fall in sync with the window framing.

These shutters are finished in an off white paint, made from wood and have 64mm slats.

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BLUE PLANTATION SHUTTERS

Prestwich has many lovely homes that could look sensational with blue shutters like these. Shutters don't have to be white and as you see, opting for a custom colour offers a great contrast against the white woodwork and furniture. These shutters are installed tight to window, inside the recess. Again, bear in mind how often you will actually open the panels – with this design, the panels would open to a 90 degree angle, due to being inside the recess.

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CAFE STYLE SHUTTERS

Manchester commuters in towns such as Middleton or Whitefield, relish those days of the week when they can work from home. Look how sensational your office space could look with shutters for windows like those shown here. These shutters are half height, café style. Giving privacy to the lower section of the window (ideal if your windows are close to the street, with nosey passersby) they allow light to flood in through the top of the window.

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FRENCH DOOR SHUTTERS

For large open spaces, you can help make the space in the room feel even bigger by opting for larger shutter panels and larger slats. This image shows shutters on a patio door and adjoining window. Rather than going for smaller, narrower panels (which can swamp a room, if the design is overly fussy) this design of shutters is clean lined and contemporary to match the décor within the room.

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HALLWAY SHUTTERS

Many homes in Manchester were built close to the road. A great way to gain privacy is to install shutters. This installation has tier on tier shutters which allows you to open up the top panels and leave the bottom panels in position. This means you can see the beauty of window features such as stained glass and let light enter the room. Keep the bottom panels in position with the 2 ½" louvers tilted and nobody can peer into your home.

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KITCHEN SHUTTERS

Saddleworth and rural villages and towns outside Manchester, have lovely farmhouse, country properties which would look wonderful with shutters. Kitchens are areas where you don't want cooking smells penetrating curtains, therefore shutters not only look great but are a very practical solution. You can swing back the panels off the window panels or tilt the louvers at different angles above and below the mid rail.

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SHUTTERS ON DOORS

Custom painted shutters can look stunning – after all, not all shutters have to be white. We have installed shutters in desirable Manchester suburbs such as Chorlton-cum-Hardy where there are lovely open rooms like shown here. These shutters contrast well with the white wood floor. The panels can fold off the door, leaving the door easy to access. The nice big shutter slats, give plenty of light and a clear view looking out to the garden.

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SOLID SHUTTERS

Plantation shutter refers to shutters with louvers which move. We also make and install the more traditional solid shutters like you see here. These solid shutters are typically installed in Victorian homes where you are attempting to recreate the original look and feel these windows may have had. Make sure you consider if these solid shutters are ideal for you home. You have to open back the panels to let light in which is not good if you are also looking for privacy.

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