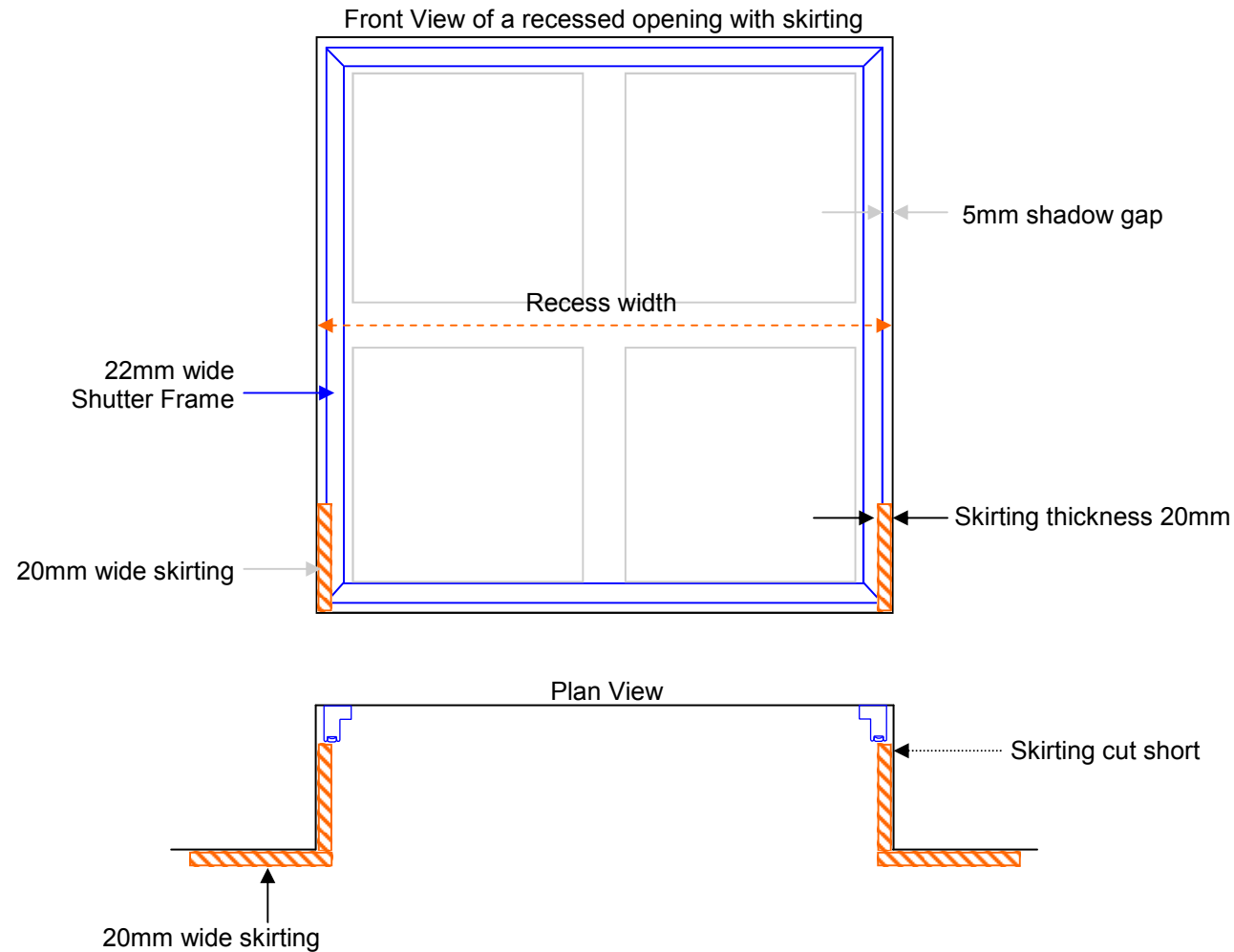


MEASURING: SKIRTING BOARD OPTION 1



Skirting board around the recess

Option 1

Remove or cut the skirting the board, measure and fit the shutters in the standard way (see 1.0 Recess measuring guide).

Removing skirting

Carefully cut along the joint between the wall, top of the skirting board and mitted joint with a Stanley knife. This will stop the paint coming away with the skirting.

Hook out any filler to access screw heads and remove any visible screws.

Use cardboard against the wall to prevent marking and use a flat mini crow bar (or similar) in the position the frame will sit so that any potential dents in the wall or skirting are hidden by the frame. Tap down on the crow bar with a hammer so it sits behind the skirting and carefully prise the skirting board off. Take care not to snap the small piece as you lever it.

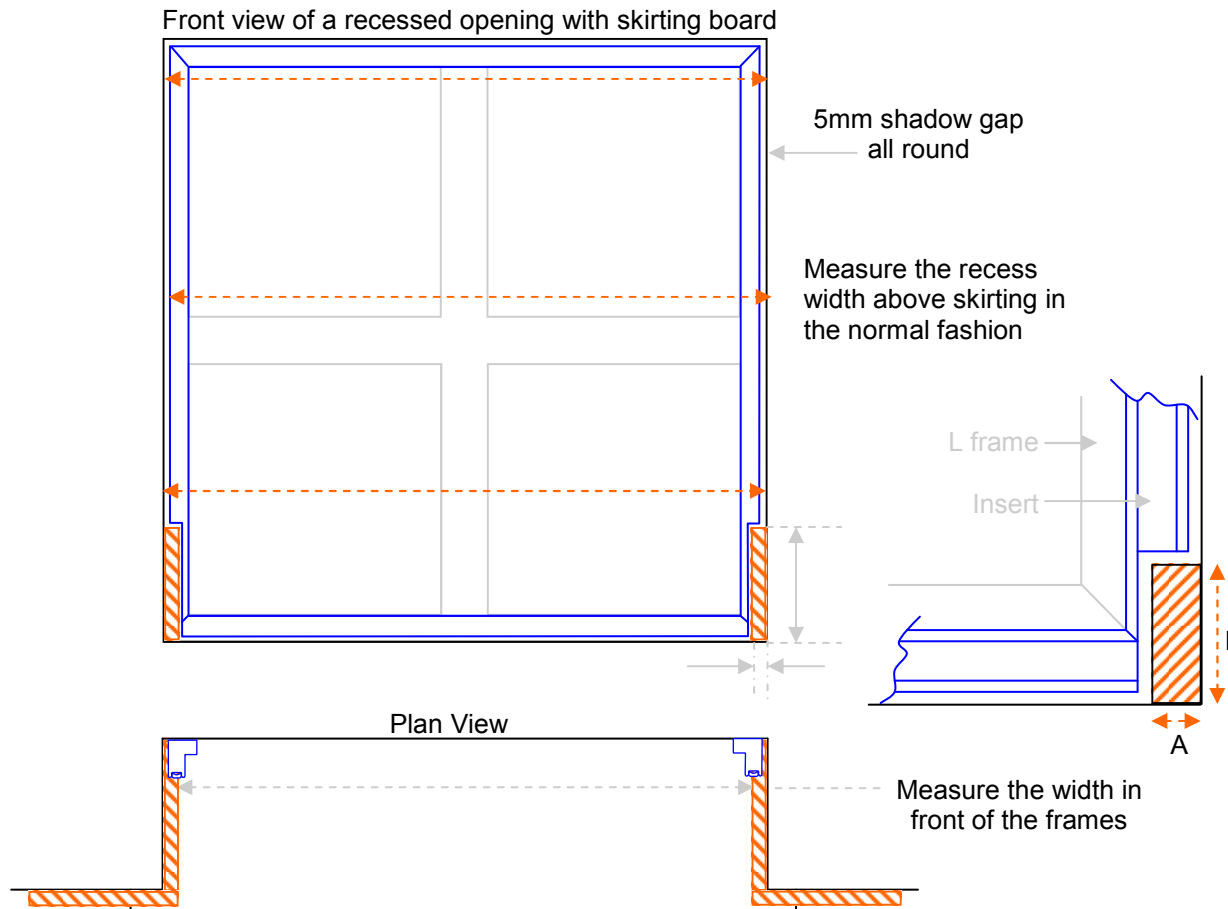
Once the frame is fitted the skirting can be cut to the new length, re-fitted back into position and filled.

Cutting the skirting

When the skirting cannot be removed it can be cut back in position. View the fitting guide for further advice on this option. Take care to avoid marking the wall with the saw, it won't do the wall or the saw any good!

17.0: Skirting

MEASURING: SKIRTING BOARD OPTION 2



Skirting board around the recess

Option 2

The L frame can be cut around the skirting board. This has an extra charge per cut out and is only available in wood or ABS shutters frames.

Advantage

This saves extra work removing the skirting board and provides a neater finish. .

Mitres

Note, the mitred cut out joint will not have an interlocking key, the joint will need to be screwed together.

Measuring

Measure how far the skirting protrudes each side (width) and the overall height. The main recess width/height sizes are taken above the skirting board in the usual 3 places.

Max cut out

The maximum L Frame cut out is 18mm, this takes the cut out up to the insert strip.

Ordering

There is a pre-set skirting cut out option on the order form. Just select the cut out option and enter the relevant skirting sizes. The order form will allow for the shadow gap when ordering recess size.

Skirting details

Left skirting width (A)

Left skirting height (B)

Right skirting width (A)

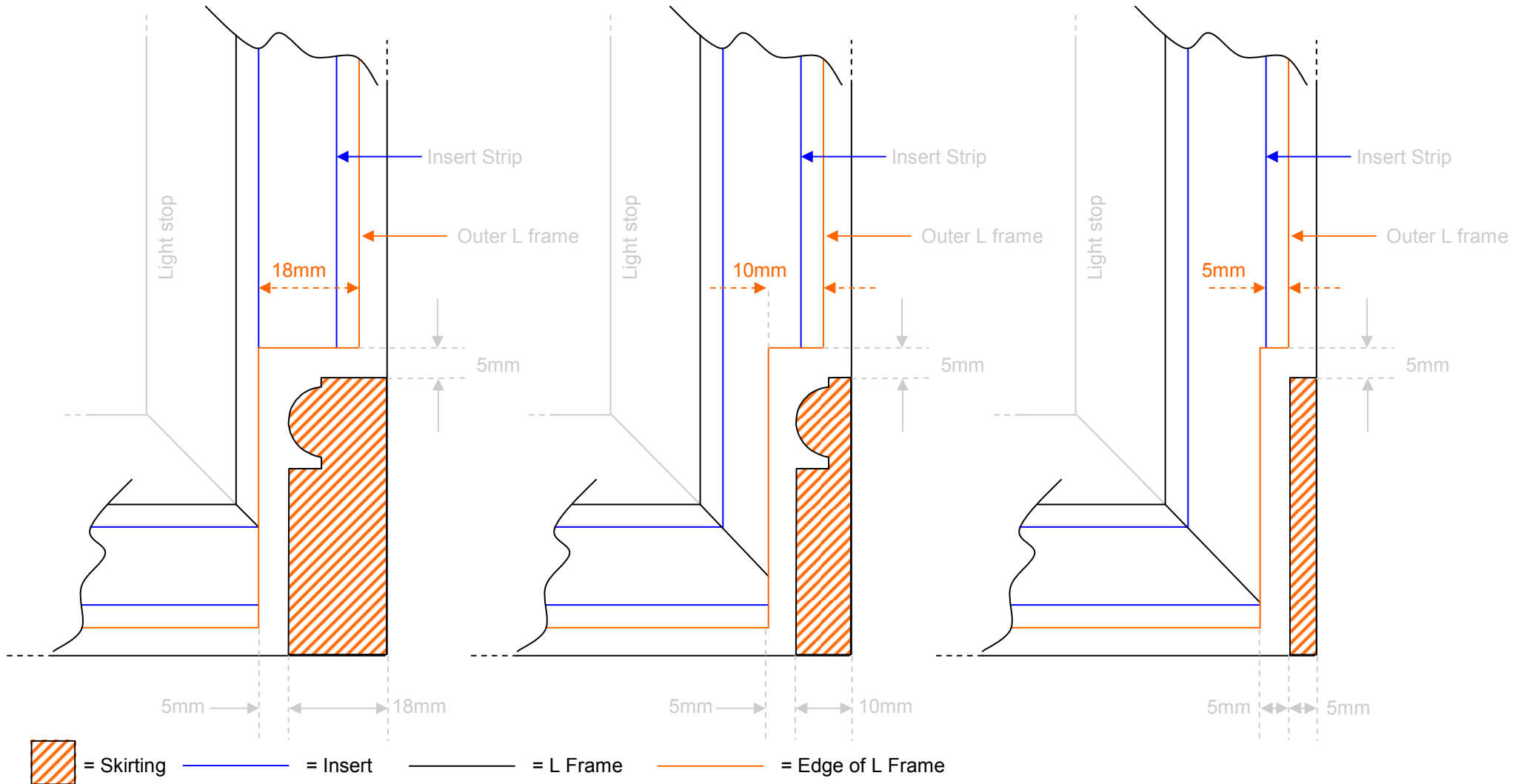
Right skirting height (B)

Skirting board example cut out sizes
 Scale drawings showing 3 cut out sizes.

- 18mm (max)
- 10mm
- 5mm

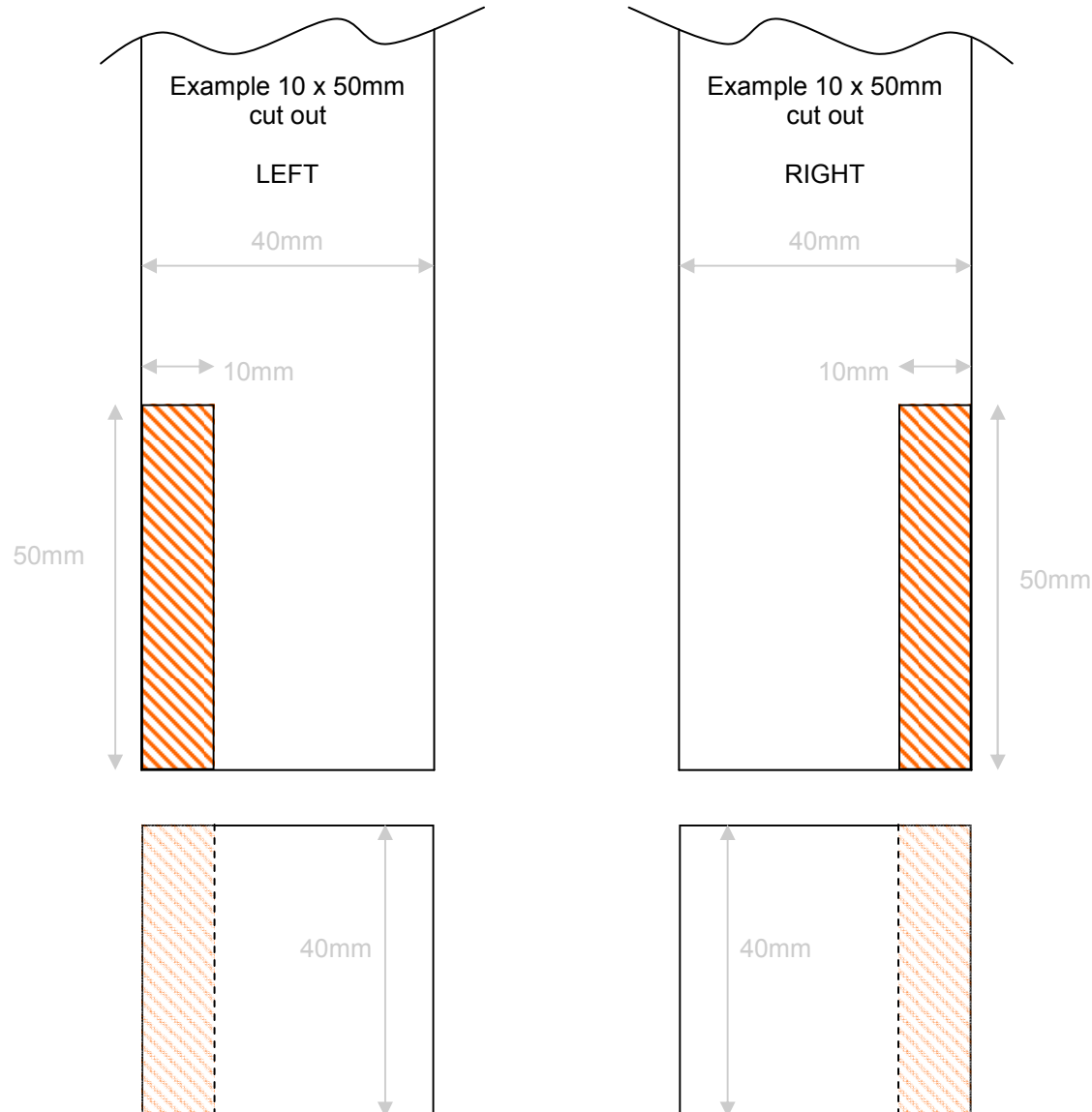
MEASURING: SKIRTING BOARD OPTION 2 CUT OUT EXAMPLES

These drawings show the bottom right hand corner of an L frame



17.0: Skirting

MEASURING: SKIRTING BOARD BATTEN CUT OUTS



Battens with skirting board

Battens can be cut around the skirting board.

Measuring

Measure how far the skirting protrudes each side (width) and the overall height.

The main window recess width/height sizes are taken above the skirting board.

Clearance

When ordering 'Frame size and entering exact sizes, allow 2mm clearance from your skirting sizes to ensure the batten cut out fits neatly over the skirting board. Gaps can be filled with decorators caulk.

Batten size

Wider battens are used when cut outs are required, to provide more width to fix the shutter frame onto. 40 x 40mm is the standard size. This can be customised in the batten section of the order form.

Ordering

There is a pre-set batten cut out option on the order form. Enter the cut out sizes and select the side of the batten that require the cut out (left or right).

When ordering cut outs in the frame, if you have ordered battens with cut outs the skirting width and height sizes will be used for both the frame and batten.