

FITTING GUIDE: 2.4 FITTING OTHER DECO DESIGNS

Design: Top opening



Follow the main Deco fitting guide and use the following advice:

Large windows - Re-drill the pilot holes with a 6mm drill bit, line the frame up on your window, level it and fix it into place using the centre and top holes only. This will allow you hang the bottom set of shutters and make small adjustments to the frame to line up the shutters. Depending on the size of the window you can then hang the top set of shutters and fix the rest of the frame when it is in the correct position.

Small windows - The top and bottom shutters can be mounted in the frames to ensure the frame is square and all the hinge gaps are equal and in line ready for marking and fixing, clamp the shutters together where they meet in the centre and use a small packer in between the tiers to keep the gap equal.

An extra pair of hands will be useful when fitting top opening designs.

Extra holes can be drilled in the frame, in line with the split height. This makes it easier to line up the shutters at their central meeting point by moving the frame in or out. Make the holes larger than normal (6mm) so the frame has a little extra side to side movement.

Panel feet can be fitted underneath the top set of shutters to help line them up with the bottom set.

If your window is twisted you may need to adjust the hinges or pack out the back of the frame to help align the shutters where they meet. Gaps down the side can be filled with decorators caulk after the fitting is complete.

Design: Half height



Follow the main Deco fitting guide and use the following advice:

If you are fitting a 3 sided frame (no top frame) you may need an extra pair of hands to help you lift and support the frame while fitting.

When there is no top section, the frame will be unstable until it is fixed to the window, so lift with care and keep the mitres square, do not twist them.

If your window is twisted you may need to adjust the hinges or pack out the back of the frame to help align the shutters where they meet.

Gaps down the side of the frame can be filled with decorators caulk after the fitting is complete.