The Secret To Why Roman Blinds Remain So Popular

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TL;DR Roman blinds have graced windows for centuries, and it's no surprise why they remain so popular today. Their versatility in blending blend timeless elegance with modern functionality makes them a standout choice for window furnishings. Lahood firmly believes Roman blinds are among the most versatile - if not *the* most versatile - window coverings available. This is due to a number of factors: **endless fabric choices, functionality for any room space, saving and energy-efficient design, customisable finishes, ability to layer with curtains for added luxury, cost-efficiency and option to have motorised for convenience and safety.**

Endless Fabric Choices

One of the biggest appeals of Roman blinds is that they can be made from an endless variety of fabric designs and colours to suit most décors and personal tastes. Roman blinds can either blend discreetly into your existing décor or make a bold statement, resembling a work of art when lowered.

They can also be made from a wide range of fabric types from luxurious silks to natural linens and textured brocades. This variety allows you to choose the perfect material that not only complements your home but also reflects your personal taste.

Versatile Functionality for Any Room

Roman blinds aren't just about looks - they're incredibly functional too. In addition to their endless fabric choices, Roman blinds can be tailored to a wide range of window and door sizes plus meet the specific functional needs of each room in your home. Choose from varying degrees of blockout or thermal linings, depending on how much light, privacy, and warmth you require.

For bedrooms, we recommend our Armourguard blockout lining to create a restful, dark environment, perfect for sleeping. In spaces like dining rooms, a lighter lining such as Serenity allows for soft light diffusion, creating an inviting ambiance.

Space-Saving and Energy-Efficient Design

Roman blinds are a great solution where space is limited. They can be fitted either inside or outside the window recess, depending on the amount of space available. When fitted outside the recess, Roman blinds with added width and height provide excellent light control, especially when lined with blockout linings. For tight spaces like kitchens, bathrooms, or studies, Roman blinds installed within the recess are ideal. They sit snugly, saving space while providing a sleek and minimalist appearance.

Beyond aesthetics, Roman blinds are also energy-efficient. Their snug fit, especially when combined with thermal lining, helps insulate your home, keeping it warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

Customisable Finishes

Roman blinds can be made with a variety of finishes depending on your preference. Here are three popular styles to consider:

Flat Stack: This option provides a clean, seamless look, with spines at the back for structure. It's perfect for patterned fabrics, as the design remains uninterrupted. When raised, the folds form and stack neatly in a flat stack at the bottom of the blind.

Waterfall (Layered): For a softer finish, the waterfall style allows the folds to cascade when raised. This option works beautifully with plain or textured fabrics, adding a gentle, flowing effect.

Relaxed (European): The relaxed style features a soft curve at the bottom (often called a "soft smile") and is rod-free. This creates a more casual, serene feel, perfect for nurseries, children’s rooms, or even living areas for a chic, laid-back look.

Layering with Curtains for Added Luxury

While Roman blinds are beautiful on their own, layering them with curtains can enhance the overall look of your room. This layered effect adds depth and texture, bringing a touch of luxury to any space. Not only does this pairing enhance your home's aesthetic, but it also gives you even more control over light and insulation, particularly in bedrooms or living areas where you want to create a dramatic effect.

Cost-Effective Style

Roman blinds offer a luxurious look, but they are also a cost-effective option. Roman blinds offer an efficient use of fabric, simply requiring enough to cover the window rather than additional meterage for draped volume.

Motorisation for Convenience and Safety

Roman blinds are not just about looks - they're practical and safe as well. Many families prefer motorised Roman blinds not just for their convenience but also for their child and pet safe, cordless design.

The Ultimate in Versatility

Roman blinds are truly unmatched when it comes to versatility. They offer an elegant solution for light control, privacy, and energy efficiency while enhancing the overall look of your home. With endless fabric options, customisable finishes, and the ability to suit any room or décor style, Roman blinds truly stand out as the ultimate window covering.

With **20% off the making of Roman blinds in Lahood's Ultimate Control range**, including motorisation now is the perfect time to invest in your home's style. Talk to one of Lahood's expert consultants today and start your journey toward creating versatile elegance with custom Roman Blinds.

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