Matching Your Existing Exterior Shutters - Determine Your Basic Shutter Type

Measure the width and height of each shutter. It's best to replace shutters in "pairs" to insure they match "each other" on each window. If you have several single shutters in good shape, group them on same size windows where possible.

Measure the components of your existing shutter.

- **Top Rail** (height)
- **Side Stiles** (width & thickness)
- **Center Rail** (height)
- **Louvers** (spacing)
- **Bottom Rail** (height)

If shutter is louvered, count the number of louvers in each section of the shutter... upper and lower sections.

Measure the distance from the bottom of the shutter to the bottom of the Center Rail. If there are more than two sections, count the louvers and measure to the bottom of each cross rail.
This diagram represents our construction and and typical frame components of an exterior shutter, which is most often filled with fixed louvers, moveable louvers, raised panels, flat panels, v-groove or a combination.

**Diagram Codes**

SST.....Side Stile Thickness  
SSW.....Side Stile Width  
TR1.....Top Rail Height  
TR2.....Top Rail Thickness  
CR1.....Center Rail Height  
CR2.....Center Rail Thickness  
BR1.....Bottom Rail Height  
BR2.....Bottom Rail Thickness

Here are some examples of shutters matched from existing shutters for replacement by Shuttercraft:

- **Raised panel over fixed louvers with molding, horns, and custom cutouts**
- **Fixed Louvers with surface molding and false tilt rods**
- **Flat panel over fixed louvers with tilts, mouse hole, and custom trees**