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A convenient alternative to blinds that's easy to keep clean, window film is simple to install. Window film C015, from £24 for a W30 x 120cm drop, Brume



▲ Shutters create a timeless look for windows. Shutterly Fabulous and The Shutter Shop have a wide choice. Wooden shutters, from £238 per sq m, Luxaflex

New look blinds

For a really modern look, opt for a non-fabric window treatment

For a contemporary, non-fussy look, there are fantastic alternatives to using fabric. Wood and metal have both grown in popularity as materials for covering windows and are no longer just limited to kitchens and bathrooms because of their practicality. Their use has been extended to the whole house, creating a look that's modern yet has timeless appeal.

▶ A white UV-protected paint makes these blinds waterproof and ideal for bathrooms. Bi-folding shutters with white UV-protected paint, £175 per sq m, The California Company



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