



FLOPPY TOP PANELS

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- These classy curtains are great to use as decorative side panels. They are non-workable and each side panel covers about 14-18" of space, depending how far apart you place the rings when installing the panels. The side panels consist of 1-1/2 widths of fabric each.
- Trim can be applied to the leading edge of the panels, if desired. Instructions are included for applying a small covered piping along the edge of the floppy top.
- The length of the panels can be adapted to any length.
- We recommend using drapery interlining to achieve a beautiful, luxurious look. Interlining is a flannel-like cotton fabric that hangs between the face fabric and the lining. It is available in white and natural colors and can be found at most decorative fabric stores or at www.patemeadows.com. It is *not* the same thing as interfacing.

MATERIALS

These instructions are for one pair of panels. Each side panel consists of 1-1/2 widths of 54"- wide fabric. The finished width of each panel is approximately 14-18" when installed, depending on how far apart you place the rings when installing the panels. The finished length of this pattern is 90 but can be adjusted

Fabric Requirements for 90" finished length:

- 9 yards of 54"-wide decorative fabric for face fabric*
- 1 yard of decorative fabric for floppy top facings
- 8 yards of 54"-wide drapery interlining (available at www.patemeadows.com)
- 8 ¾ yards of 54"-wide lining (ivory or white)
- 1 ½ yards fabric for piping along edge of floppy top
- 5 ½ yards of trim for leading edge (optional)

Supplies:

- 5 ½ yards of 4/32" cotton piping
- 4 ½ yards of 3-cord shirring tape (www.patemeadows.com)
- Steam-a-Seam2 – ½" or other iron-on adhesive (www.patemeadows.com)
- Temporary fabric marker
- 14 drapery pins 1-1/2 long
- 4 covered drapery weights
- Decorative rod with brackets, finials & 14 rings

Finished Length	Yardage Requirements								
	Face Fabric*					Lining	Interlining	Fabric for Facings	Fabric for Piping**
	No Repeat	13.5" Repeat	25" Repeat	27" Repeat	36" Repeat				
86	8.75	9	10.50	9	9	8.5	7.75	1	1.5
87	8.75	9	10.50	9	9	8.5	7.75	1	1.5
88	8.75	9	10.50	9	9	8.5	7.75	1	1.5
89	9	9	10.50	9	9	8.75	8	1	1.5
90	9	9	10.50	9	9	8.75	8	1	1.5
91	9	9	10.50	9	9	8.75	8	1	1.5
92	9.25	10.25	10.50	11.25	12	9	8.25	1	1.5
93	9.25	10.25	10.50	11.25	12	9	8.25	1	1.5
94	9.25	10.25	10.50	11.25	12	9	8.25	1	1.5
95	9.5	10.25	10.50	11.25	12	9.25	8.5	1	1.5
96	9.5	10.25	10.50	11.25	12	9.25	8.5	1	1.5
97	9.5	10.25	10.50	11.25	12	9.25	8.5	1	1.5
98	9.75	10.25	10.50	11.25	12	9.5	8.75	1	1.5
99	9.75	10.25	10.50	11.25	12	9.5	8.75	1	1.5
100	9.75	10.25	10.50	11.25	12	9.5	8.75	1	1.5

**These amounts are based on 54" wide fabric.*

***For multiple windows, a total of 2 yards for piping fabric is usually sufficient*