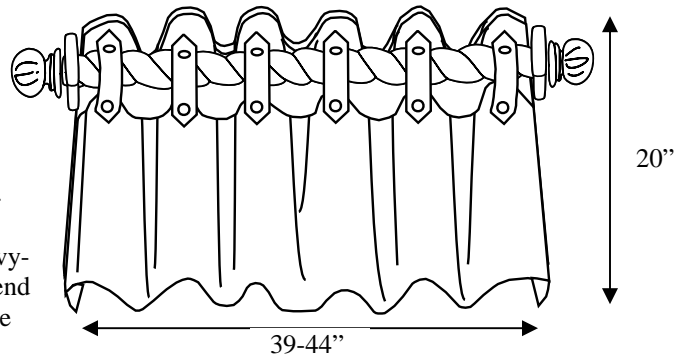




# MELISSA VALANCE

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- This tailored valance with tabs and buttons can be adapted to fit various window widths. The finished length of the valance is approximately 20 inches from the top of the valance to the bottom.
- This valance works best when constructed out of a medium to heavy-weight decorative fabric for the face fabric and tabs. We recommend a medium-weight fabric for the piping and contrast band behind the tabs. The entire valance is lined in a decorative lining.
- Use a drapery interlining to give the valance the best body and shape. 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](http://www.patemeadows.com). It is *not* the same thing as interfacing.
- The valance in the picture is mounted on a 1-3/8" wooden rod with brackets and finials.
- A small piping constructed from contrasting fabric is applied to the top and bottom of the valance as well as on either side of the contrast band. We applied a small decorative trim along the bottom of the valance.



## MATERIALS

*These amounts are for a valance measuring 39-44" wide finished. See chart below for other window widths. These amounts are based on 54" wide fabric. Allow extra fabric to match patterns and plaids.*

### Fabrics:

- 1 ½ yards of decorative fabric for valance front.
- 1 ½ yards of contrasting decorative fabric for valance lining.
- 1 ½ yards of drapery interlining ([www.patemeadows.com](http://www.patemeadows.com))
- ½ yard of contrasting fabric for banding behind tabs
- ¼ yard of fabric for tabs
- 1 ½ yards fabric to cover buttons and piping

### Supplies:

- 9 ¼ yards of 4/32"-diameter cotton piping
- Temporary fabric marker
- 16 cover-your-own buttons approximately ¾" diameter
- Hot glue gun
- 2 ½ yards of decorative trim for bottom of valance (optional)

## YARDAGE FOR OTHER WINDOW WIDTHS

Window Width	Main Fabric*, Contrast Lining & Interlining	Fabric for banding behind tabs	Buttons	Fabric for tabs	Trim along bottom of valance	6/32" Cotton Piping	Fabric for buttons & piping**
27-32"	1 ½ yards	½ yard	12	¼ yard	1 ¾ yards	6 ¾ yards	1 ½ yds
33-38"	1 ½ yards	½ yard	14	¼ yard	2 ¼ yards	8 yards	1 ½ yds
39-44"	1 ½ yards	½ yard	16	¼ yard	2 ½ yards	9 ¼ yards	1 ½ yds
45-50"	1 ½ yards	½ yard	18	¼ yard	2 ¾ yards	10 ¼ yards	1 ½ yds
51-56"	1 ½ yards	½ yard	20	¼ yard	3 yards	11 ¼ yards	1 ½ yds
57-62"	2 ¼ yards	½ yard	22	¼ yard	3 ¼ yards	12 ½ yards	1 ½ yds
63-68"	2 ¼ yards	½ yard	24	½ yard	3 ½ yards	13 ½ yards	1 ½ yds
69-74"	2 ¼ yards	½ yard	26	½ yard	3 ¾ yards	14 ¾ yards	1 ½ yds
75-80"	2 ¼ yards	½ yard	28	½ yard	4 yards	15 ¾ yards	1 ½ yds
81-86"	2 ¼ yards	½ yard	30	½ yard	4 ¼ yards	17 yards	1 ½ yds
87-92"	2 ¼ yards	½ yard	32	½ yard	4 ½ yards	18 yards	1 ½ yds
93-98"	3 yards	¾ yard	34	½ yard	5 yards	19 yards	1 ½ yds
99-104"	3 yards	¾ yard	36	½ yard	5 ¼ yards	20 ¼ yards	1 ½ yds
105-110"	3 yards	¾ yard	38	½ yard	5 ½ yards	21 ¼ yards	1 ½ yds
111-116"	3 yards	¾ yard	40	½ yard	5 ¾ yards	22 ½ yards	1 ½ yds

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\*\*For multiple valances, a total of 2 yards fabric for piping is usually sufficient.