

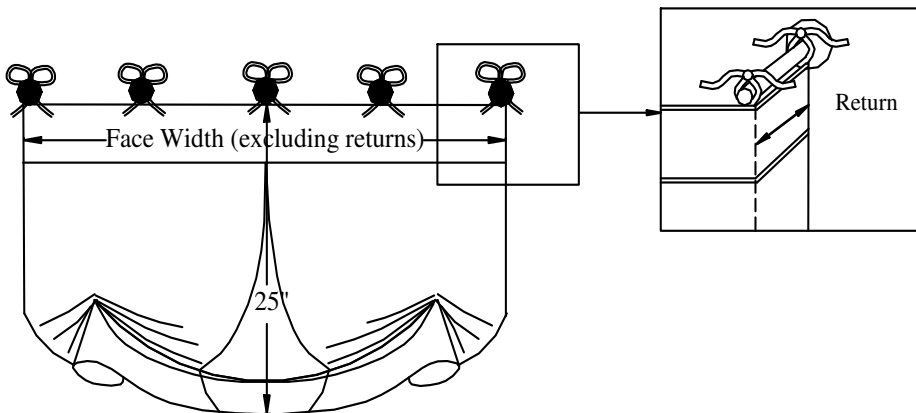


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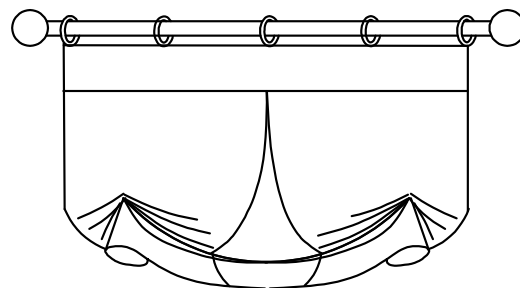
## ABIGAIL VALANCE

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- This fully lined and interlined, mock pleated balloon shade can be adapted to fit various window widths. The finished length of the valance is approximately 25". The finished width of the valance is based on the *face width* excluding the returns (see illustration at right). The pattern allows for 3 1/2" returns at each side where the valance returns to the wall to cover the hardware.



- This valance works best when constructed out of a medium-weight decorative fabric. We like to use a contrasting fabric for the pleat insert and piping. The valance is lined and interlined and has a facing along the bottom to prevent white lining from showing to the front side. We illustrate the facing out of the face fabric; however, a contrasting decorative fabric can be used for the facing instead.
- Use 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 or 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.
- This pattern allows for a 3 1/2" return; therefore, the valance must be installed with a 3 1/2" projection from the wall (see illustration above). It *will not* work installed on knobs alone. We recommend using decorative knobs with post adapters which are available at [www.patemeadows.com](http://www.patemeadows.com).
- The ties can be omitted and the valance can be hung on a decorative rod with rings as shown at right.



### MATERIALS

These amounts are for a valance measuring 32-44" wide finished. See chart below for other window widths. **These amounts are based on 54" wide fabric.**

#### Fabrics:

- 1 3/4 yards of decorative fabric for main fabric\*
- 3/4 yards of decorative contrasting fabric for pleat insert
- 1 1/2 yds for piping & ties
- [1 1/2 yards of drapery interlining\\*\\*](#)
- 1 1/2 yards of lining

#### Supplies:

- [Temporary fabric marker\\*\\*](#)
- [3-5 decorative knobs & 3-5 post adapters or decorative rod with rings\\*\\*](#)
- [tack gun\\*\\* or balloon shade rings\\*\\*](#)
- [8 yards of 4/32" cotton piping\\*\\*](#)
- [Steam-A-Seam 2® - 1/2"\\*\\*\\*](#)

\*Based on 54" wide fabric

\*\*Available at [www.patemeadows.com](http://www.patemeadows.com)

### YARDAGE FOR OTHER WINDOW WIDTHS

Window Width	Main Fabric*	Contrasting Fabric for Inverted Pleats	Fabric for piping & ties**	Lining & Interlining	Knobs & Posts or rings***	Cotton Piping
32"-44"	1 3/4 yds	3/4 yds	1 1/2 yds	1 1/2 yds	3-5	8 yds
45-76"	3 3/4 yds	3/4 yds	1 1/2 yds	2 1/4 yds	5-6	13 yds
77-108"	5 3/4 yds	3/4 yds	1 1/2 yds	3 yds	6-9	18 yds
109-140"	8 1/4 yds	3/4 yds	1 1/2 yds	3 3/4 yds	8-12	25 1/2 yds

\*These amounts are based on 54" wide fabric. Allow extra fabric to match patterns and plaids.

\*\*For multiple windows, you should be able to get all ties and piping out of 1 1/2 - 2 yards total.

\*\*\*Based on personal preference.