

Baseball/Rosette Valance

GENERAL NOTES

- This valance can be adapted to fit any window width. The finished length of the valance is approximately 21 inches.
- In the pattern we give directions for doing a “baseball” version and a “rosette” version. The baseball version is mounted using actual baseballs. The rosette version is mounted on a board.
- The valance works best when made from a medium-weight decorative fabric. We like to use a contrasting fabric for the pennants and rosettes.
- Use a drapery interlining (available at most home decorative stores) to give the valance the best body and shape. In addition, the color of the contrast lining fabric does not bleed through to the face when sunlight shines through the valance.

MATERIALS

These quantities are for a valance for a window measuring 36” inches wide. See following chart for different window widths. These amounts are based on 54” wide fabric.

Fabrics:

- 1 yard of decorative fabric for backdrop*
- 1 ½ yards of decorative fabric for pennants*
- ¾ yard of drapery interlining (to add body & shape)
- ¾ yard of lining
- 1 ½ yards of decorative fabric to cover piping
- 1 ¼ yards of decorative fabric for rosettes

Supplies for Rosette Version:

- Temporary fabric maker
- 4 ½ yards of 6/32” cotton piping or decorative lip cord
- 7 cover-your-own buttons, each about 1” diameter
- Buckram (4-inch wide)
- 1 1x4 board cut 36” wide
- 2 (1 ½” x 1 ½”) angle irons
- Staple gun
- Hot glue gun

Supplies for Baseball Version:

- Temporary fabric marker
- 4 ½ yards of 6/32” cotton piping or decorative lip cord
- 3 cover-your-own buttons, 1” diameter
- Buckram (4-inch wide)
- 4 (36”) shoelaces
- 4 baseballs
- Hot glue gun
- 1 (1” diameter) dowel
- 4 (3/16” x 2”) dowel screws (available at most hardware stores)
- 4 (1 ½” x 1 ½”) angle irons
- 4 balloon shade rings

ROSETTE VERSION

Window width	Backdrop fabric*	Pennant Fabric*	Lining & Interlining	Rosette Fabric	Fabric to cover piping**	Buttons	6/32” cotton piping	Angle Irons	1 x 4 board
36”	1 yard	1 ½ yards	¾ yards	1 ¼ yards	1 ½ yards	7	4 ½ yards	2	3 ft.
48”	2 yards	3 yards	1 ½ yards	1 ¾ yards	1 ½ yards	9	6 ½ yards	2	4 ft.
60”	2 yards	3 yards	1 ½ yards	1 ¾ yards	1 ½ yards	11	6 ½ yards	3	5 ft.
72”	2 yards	3 yards	1 ½ yards	2 yards	1 ½ yards	13	6 ½ yards	3	6 ft.
84”	3 yards	4 ½ yards	2 ¼ yards	2 1/3 yards	1 ½ yards	15	8 ½ yards	4	7 ft.

BASEBALL VERSION

Window width	Backdrop fabric*	Pennant Fabric*	Lining & Interlining	Fabric to cover piping**	6/32” cotton piping	Baseballs, buttons, rings, shoelaces, angle irons, dowel screws
36”	1 yard	1 ½ yards	¾ yards	1 ½ yards	4 ½ yards	4
48”	2 yards	3 yards	1 ½ yards	1 ½ yards	6 ½ yards	5
60”	2 yards	3 yards	1 ½ yards	1 ½ yards	6 ½ yards	6
72”	2 yards	3 yards	1 ½ yards	1 ½ yards	6 ½ yards	7
84”	3 yards	4 ½ yards	2 ¼ yards	1 ½ yards	8 ½ yards	8

**These amounts are based on 54” wide fabric. Allow extra fabric for matching patterns or repeats.*

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