

Brenthaven Valance

GENERAL NOTES

- This valance can be adapted to fit any window width. The finished length of the valance is approximately 23" at the middle of the swag and 30" at the sides.
- The valance works best when made from a medium-weight decorative fabric.
- The horn sections and side jabots are lined in a contrasting fabric. The swag sections are lined in regular drapery lining; however piping or decorative trim must be used to prevent lining from showing at the bottom of the treatment
- The rosettes and backdrop show up best when made from a contrasting fabric.
- 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.
- The valance shown in the photograph is mounted to a 1" x 4" board.
- As a variation, the rosettes can be omitted and the top of the horn section can be allowed to stand up and tied with raffia or a chair tassel. (see inset picture on front of pattern)

MATERIALS

These quantities are for a valance for a window measuring 36" to 42" wide (finished width of valance is 44"). See following chart for different window widths. These amounts are based on 54" wide fabric.

Fabrics:

- 2 ½ yards of decorative fabric for valance front
- 1 ½ yards of contrasting fabric for rosettes and backdrop
- 1 ½ yards of contrasting fabric for lining of horn sections and side jabots
- ¾ yards white or ivory drapery lining
- 1 ½ yards decorative fabric to cover piping
- 2 ½ yards of drapery interlining (to add body and shape)

Supplies

- Temporary fabric maker
- 1-1" x 4" board cut 44" long (use a 1 x 6 if mounting over panels)
- 2-1" x 4" boards cut 8" long (for legs) (use a 1 x 6 if mounting over panels)
- 3 cover-your-own buttons size 60L
- 5 yards of 4/32" cotton piping OR decorative trim
- 2-2 ½" angle irons
- Staple gun
- Hot glue gun

YARDAGE FOR OTHER WINDOW WIDTHS

Window width	Main fabric*	Backdrop & rosettes	Drapery lining for swags	Horn & jabot lining	Drapery interlining	Fabric for piping**	4/32" cotton piping or decorative trim	Buttons
36"-42"	2 ½ yds	1 ½ yds	¾ yds	1 ½ yds	2 ½ yds	1 ½ yds	5 yds	3
43-64"	3 yds	2 ½ yds	1 ½ yds	2 ¼ yds	3 yds	1 ½ yds	6 yds	4
65"-86"	3 ¾ yds	4 yds	1 ½ yds	2 ¼ yds	3 ¾ yds	1 ½ yds	7 yds	5
87"-108"	3 ¾ yds	4 ½ yds	2 ¼ yds	2 ¼ yds	3 ¾ yds	1 ½ yds	8 yds	6
109"-130"	4 ½ yds	5 yds	2 ¼ yds	2 ¼ yds	4 ½ yds	1 ½ yds	9 yds	7

**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.*