



EMILY VALANCE

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- This fully lined and interlined valance can be adapted to fit any size window. Instructions are for a 42" board mount with a skirted backdrop. However, it can be hung from a rod with rings. The finished length of the valance from the top of the board is approximately 14 1/2" at the shortest point, 18" at the sides and approximately 23" at the center points.

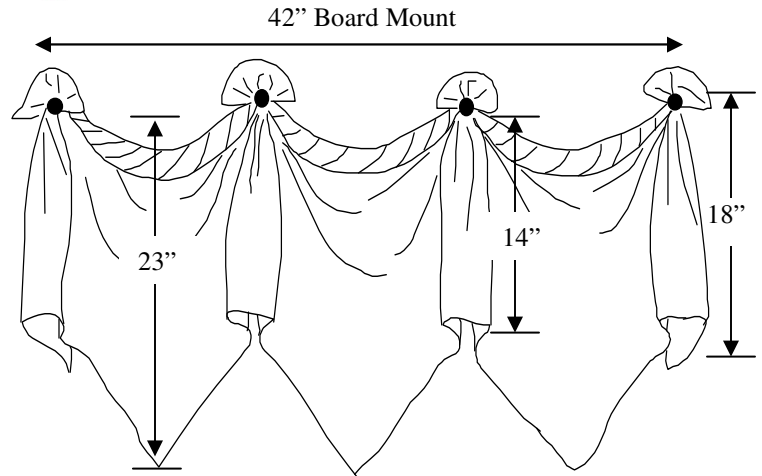
- This valance works best when constructed out of a medium-weight decorative fabric.

- This treatment was totally contrast-lined. A decorative lining should be used because it will show underneath at the sides and in the pleat area, as well as the cuff at the top of the points.

- The backdrop can be constructed out of the same fabric as the face fabric or a contrast lining.

- Use drapery interlining to give the valance the best body and shape. In addition, the color of contrast lining fabric does not bleed through to the face when sunlight shines through the valance. 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.

- Either a 1 x 4 or 1 x 6 dust board can be used depending on the projection desired.



MATERIALS

These amounts are for a valance measuring 42" wide finished. See chart below for other window widths. These amounts are based on 54" wide fabric

Fabrics:

- 2 1/2 yards of decorative fabric for valance front
- 2 1/2 yards of decorative fabric for valance back
- [2 1/2 yards of drapery interlining *](#)
- [4 yards of cotton 4/32" cotton piping *](#)
- 1 1/2 yards of fabric to cover piping & buttons

Supplies:

- [Temporary fabric marker *](#)
- 1 x 4 or 1 x 6 dust board cut 42" long
- [4 cover-your-own buttons 7/8" or 1-1/8" diameter *](#)
- Staple gun
- [4 1/2 yards of 4/32" cotton piping or small decorative cord *](#)
- [2 - 2-1/2" angle irons *](#)
- [Tack gun and tacks \(optional\) *](#)
- Hot glue gun (optional)

*Available at www.patemeadows.com

YARDAGE FOR OTHER WINDOW WIDTHS

Window Width	Face Fabric* Lining & Interlining	Backdrop	Buttons	Decorative cording or piping	Fabric to cover piping**
36-42"	2 1/2 yds	1/2 yd	4	4 yds	1 1/2 yds
48-56"	2 1/2 yds	1 yd	5	5 yds	1 1/2 yds
60-70"	3 1/4 yds	1 yd	6	6 yds	1 1/2 yds
72-84"	3 1/4 yds	1 yd	7	7 yds	1 1/2 yds
84-98"	4 yds	1 yd	8	8 yds	1 1/2 yds

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

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