

Gusset 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 valance as shown is totally self-lined with piping all the way around. It can be contrast lined if desired. Small decorative chair-tie tassels are tied in a bow and added at the top of each gusset.
- 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 on a painted wooden curtain rod with rings. Side panels may be added under the valance on a separate rod as shown in the photo. (Instructions included)

Note: It is best not to use a directional fabric for the contrast lining as it will appear upside down when the cuff is folded over.

MATERIALS

These quantities are for a valance for a window measuring 36” to 42”. See following chart for different window widths. These amounts are based on 54” wide fabric.

Fabrics:

- 3 yards decorative fabric for the face fabric
- 3 yards of contrasting decorative fabric for lining
- 3 yards of drapery interlining (to add body and shape)
- 1 ½ yards decorative fabric to cover piping

Supplies

- Temporary fabric maker
- 4-foot wooden rod with 2 finials and 2 brackets
- 3 wooden rings
- 11 yards of 6/32” diameter cotton piping or small decorative lip cord
- 3 chair-tie tassels (approximately 27 inches long)

YARDAGE FOR OTHER WINDOW WIDTHS

Window width	Main fabric*, contrast lining & interlining	Fabric for piping**	4/32” cotton piping or decorative trim	Tassels	Pole	Brackets	Rings
36”-42”	3 yds	1 ½ yds	11 yds	3	38-44”	2	3
43-64”	4 ½ yds	1 ½ yds	14 yds	4	45-66”	2	4
65”-86”	5 yds	1 ½ yds	17 yds	5	67-88”	3	5
87”-108”	6 ¼ yds	1 ½ yds	20 yds	6	89-110”	3	6
109”-130”	7 yds	1 ½ yds	23 yds	7	111-132”	4	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.*