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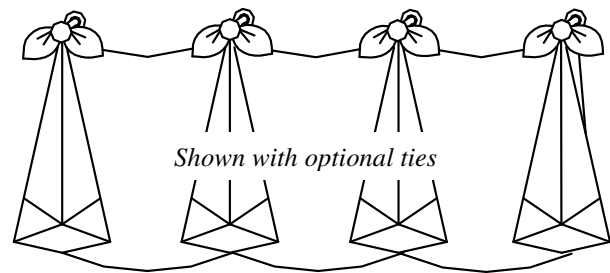
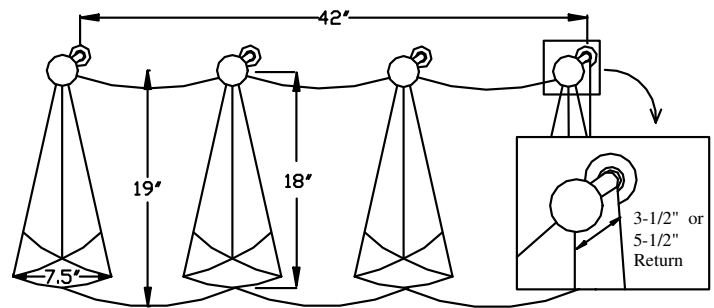
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TRACY VALANCE

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Please read all instructions before beginning

- This is an easy-to-construct valance and can be adapted to fit any size window. It is installed on knobs with posts and decorative ties can be added, if desired. Our instructions are for a valance that is 42" finished width. The information needed to add to or reduce the width is included. The finished length of the valance is approximately 19" at the swag and 18" at the horn. The pattern allows for 3 1/2" or 5 1/2" returns at each side where the valance returns to the wall.
- We used a decorative contrast fabric for the horn lining, piping and ties. The swag sections are lined in decorative contrasting fabric. This valance can be reversible, however, indoor/outdoor fabric is recommended to prevent fading from the sun.
- Trim can be added along the bottom edge, if desired.
- This valance works best when constructed out of a light- to medium-weight decorative fabric. Heavyweight or upholstery fabric will not work well on the horn sections as the fabric will tend to flair out.
- Use a 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 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.
- This pattern allows for a 3 1/2" or 5 1/2" return; therefore, the valance must be installed with a 3 1/2" or 5 1/2" projection from the wall (see inset above). It *will not* work installed on knobs alone. We recommend using our decorative knobs with post adapters which are available at www.patemeadows.com. It can also be hung on a rod with rings (www.patemeadows.com).



Fabric & Supplies (for a 42" finished installed width) see chart below for other widths:

- 1 1/2 yards decorative fabric for valance front (flat area)*
- 1 1/2 yards decorative contrasting fabric for valance back.*
- 1 1/2 yards decorative fabric for horn face
- 1 1/2 yards decorative fabric for horn lining
- 2 yards drapery interlining (www.patemeadows.com)
- 3/4 yards decorative fabric for ties (optional)
- 1 1/2 yards decorative fabric for piping**
- 4 decorative knobs & post adapters (www.patemeadows.com)
- 10 3/4 yards of 4/32" cotton piping (www.patemeadows.com)
- Steam-A-Seam2 – optional (www.patemeadows.com)
- 10 rings (1" inside diameter) (www.patemeadows.com)

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Window Width	Main Fabric*	Decorative Contrasting Lining	Horn Face Fabric	Horn Lining	Interlining***	Fabric for Ties (optional)	Fabric for piping**	4/32" cotton piping	Trim along bottom edge (optional)	Knobs & Post Adapters***	Rings***
28"	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1/2	1 1/2	8 1/4	1 1/2	3	8
42"	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	2	3/4	1 1/2	10 3/4	2	4	10
56"	1 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 3/4	1	1 1/2	13 1/4	2 1/2	5	12
70"	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	3 1/2	1	1 1/2	15 3/4	3	6	14
84"	2 1/4	2 1/4	3	3	4 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/2	18 1/4	3 1/2	7	16
98"	2 1/4	2 1/4	3	3	5	1 1/4	1 1/2	20 3/4	4	8	18
112"	3	3	3 3/4	3 3/4	5 3/4	1 1/2	1 1/2	23 1/4	4 1/2	9	20
126"	3	3	3 3/4	3 3/4	6 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	25 3/4	5	10	22

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

**For multiple valances, a total of 1 1/2 to 2 yards fabric for piping is usually sufficient.

***Available from www.patemeadows.com