

# SHOWHOME *patterns*

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## LOUISE 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. This pattern comes with 4 different variations: Pointed bottom without a cuff, pointed bottom with a pointed cuff, rounded bottom with no cuff, or rounded bottom with rounded cuff. It can be installed on knobs with posts or on a rod with rings. Our instructions are for a valance that is 42" finished width. The information needed to add to or reduce the width is included. The approximate finished lengths are shown at right.
- Use a decorative contrast fabric for the lining and piping. This valance can be reversible, if desired. You can take out the stitching adjoining the pieces and reverse the fabric and stitch back together for a new look. However, we recommend using indoor/outdoor fabric if you choose to make your valance reversible to prevent the fabric from fading.
- Trim can be added along the cuffed edge, if desired.
- This valance works best when constructed out of a medium-weight decorative fabric.
- 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](http://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 available at [www.patemeadows.com](http://www.patemeadows.com). It can also be hung on a rod with rings ([www.patemeadows.com](http://www.patemeadows.com)).

**Fabric & Supplies (for a 42" finished installed width). For illustrative purposes, we are using View 1. See chart below for other widths:**

- 1 1/2 yards of decorative fabric for valance front\*
- 1 1/2 yards of decorative fabric for lining
- 1 1/2 yards of drapery interlining ([www.patemeadows.com](http://www.patemeadows.com))
- 1 1/2 yards of decorative fabric for piping\*\*
- 1 3/4 yards trim for cuff of valance (optional)
- 4 decorative knobs & post adapters ([www.patemeadows.com](http://www.patemeadows.com))
- 6 rings (1" inside diameter) ([www.patemeadows.com](http://www.patemeadows.com))
- 8 1/2 yards of 4/32" cotton piping ([www.patemeadows.com](http://www.patemeadows.com))
- Steam-A-Seam2 – optional ([www.patemeadows.com](http://www.patemeadows.com))

### YARDAGE FOR OTHER WINDOW WIDTHS

Window Width	Main Fabric*	Decorative Contrasting Lining*	Interlining***	Fabric for piping**	4/32" cotton piping	Trim along cuff (optional)	Knobs & Post Adapters***	Rings***
28"	3/4	3/4	3/4	1 1/2	6 1/2	1 1/4	3	5
42"	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	8 1/2	1 3/4	4	6
56"	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	10 1/2	2 1/4	5	7
70"	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/2	12 1/2	2 3/4	6	8
84"	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4	1 1/2	14 1/2	3 1/4	7	9
98"	3	3	3	1 1/2	16 1/2	3 3/4	8	10
112"	3	3	3	1 1/2	18 1/2	4 1/4	9	11
126"	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	1 1/2	20 1/2	4 3/4	10	12

\* 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](http://www.patemeadows.com)

