

#### **Pinch a Pleat Curtain Pinch Clips**

Exclusively designed hook allows pinching from behind or on top of curtain panels

#### **Ripple Pleat Connecting Chains**

Hold fullness in to form ripplefolds and other pleated styles

## Butterfly Pleat (uses pinch clips only)

- Lay panel flat, <u>face down</u>. A typical 48"-54" panel will use 5 clips. Mark the panel at the top with a pin 2" from each end of the panel and one in the center. Put two more pins centered between these three pins. For example, a 50" panel with 2 pins placed 2" from each end would be 46" divided by 4 equals 11 ½" spacing.
- To form the butterfly pleats, pinch a ½" pleat centered on the pin. Pinch 2 more ½" pleats, one on each side of the center pleat. Clip the 3 pleats together with a pinch clip 2"-2 ½" down from the top of the panel.
- Our exclusively designed pinch clip hooks allow the pincher to attach to the back of the panel with the hook still in a vertical position. Be sure the hook is facing away from the back of the panel. Continue pleating and pinching across the panel. On each end, only pinch 2 pleats and fold the side hem back and pin it in place, hiding the pinch clip from the side.



# Euro Pleat (uses pinch clips only)

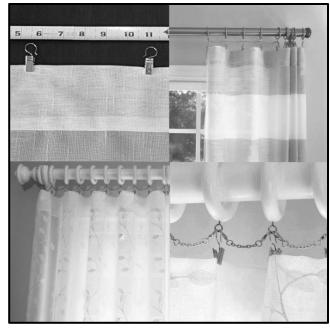
- Lay panel flat, <u>face up</u>. A typical 48"-54" panel will use 5 clips. Mark the panel at the top with a pin 2" from each end of the panel and one in the center. Put two more pins centered between these three pins. For example, a 50" panel with 2 pins placed 2" from each end would be 46" divided by 4 equals 11 ½" spacing.
- To form the euro pleats, pinch a ½" pleat centered on the pin. Pinch 2 more ½" pleats, one on each side of the center pleat. Our exclusively designed pinch clip hooks allow the pincher to attach to the top of the panel in the same direction the hook faces. Be sure the hook opening is facing the back of the panel. Continue pleating and pinching across the panel. On each end, the hem can be folded to the rear to form the last pleat.



• The rings must have an eyelet at the bottom. Hang the panel by inserting the hooks into the eyelets on the rings.

## **Ripplefold (uses pinch clips and chains)**

- Lay the panel flat, face up or face down. A typical 48"-54" panel will have 10 clips and 9 spaces of 5"-6". An even number of clips MUST be used. Clip the first and last pinch clip on top of the panel approximately 1 ½" in from each end of the panel with the hook facing outward.
- Measure the space between these 2 clips and divide by 9. This will give you the spacing for the rest of the clips. For example, a 50" panel with 2 clips placed 1 ½" in from each end, would be 47" divided by 9 equals 5 ¼". Clip on the second clip with the hook facing inward 5 ¼" away from the end clip. Continue across the panel alternating the direction that the hook is facing.
- The rings must have an eyelet at the bottom. Clip the 3" chains on the eyelets, connecting the rings. Slide the rings on the pole and hang the pole on its brackets.



 Hang the panel by inserting the hooks into the front of the ring eyelets. The alternating hook direction will form the "in and out" of the ripplefolds. Spreading the rings out will help with inserting the hooks into the ring eyelets between the chain clasps. Pull the first fold to the front, push the second fold to the back, alternating across the panel. To join multiple panels, connect more rings with chains and insert the end hook on each panel into the same ring eyelet.

# **Cottage Pleat (uses pinch clips and chains)**

- Lay panel flat, <u>face down</u>. A typical 48"-54" panel will have 8 pinch clips and 7 spaces. Mark the panel by putting a pin at the top 2" in from each end of the panel. Measure the space between these 2 pins and divide by 7. For example a 50" panel with 2 pins placed 2" in from each end would be 46" divided by 7 equals approximately 6 ½". Mark across the panel with a pin every 6"-7" (6 ½" for our example).
- Pinch about ¼" pleat on each side of the pin. The pin will be centered between this double pleat. Pinch a clip onto the double pleat 2"-2 ½" down from the top of the panel. Our exclusively designed pinch clip hooks allow the pincher to attach to the back of the panel with the hook still in a vertical position. Be sure the hook is facing away from the panel. Continue pleating and pinching across the panel. On each end, the hem can be folded to the rear and pinned in place to hide the pinch clips from the side.
- The rings must have an eyelet at the bottom. Clip the 3" chains on the eyelets, connecting the rings. Slide the rings on the pole and hang the pole on its brackets.
- Hang the panel by inserting the hooks into the eyelets on the rings.

