

## Ripplefold Made Easy

A center draw will always have 2 panels. A one-way draw will have 1 panel on smaller rods, but on longer track sizes (10' and above), 2 panels are recommended. The panels can still be stacked to one side, 1 panel at a time, making the weight more manageable.

The beauty of this system with the Kirsch 94003 track is the versatility. A one-way right can become a one-way left by turning the track around or moving the baton. A center draw can become a (2 panel) one-way draw, simply by moving a baton. The string of carriers on a one-way draw can be cut in the middle to become a center draw.

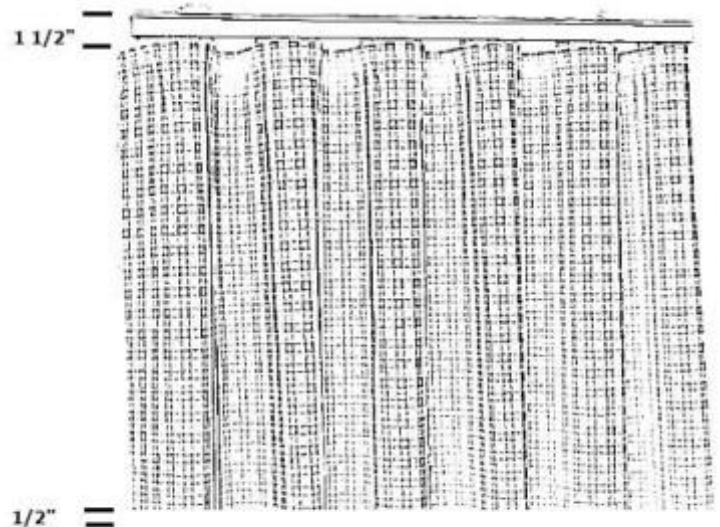
### Fabrication

1. Decide whether to use one panel or two. If using one panel, the **Panel Coverage** is the rod width. If using 2 panels, the **Panel Coverage** is 1/2 the rod width.
2. Find the **Panel Coverage** on the chart below and move across to see the number of **Carriers/Snaps** that will be on the rod and drapery.
3. The next column gives the flat **Panel Width Hemmed**. Divide this by 36 for snap tape yardage. Cut the fabric 6" wider for double 1 1/2" side hems and count out the number of snaps on the snap tape.
4. Fold down a double 1" hem of fabric at the top of the panel and pin the snap tape in place, aligning it so the last snap is equal distance from each end (approximately 2") and the top of the snap tape is 1/8" from the top of the drapery.
5. Sew on the snap tape, stitching along both edges. Fold over and sew the side hems, tucking the tape inside.
6. Take the pendants that click into the carriers on the rod and snap them on to the snap tape across the drapery.



### Installation

1. Ripplefold draperies hang below the rod. Mount the top of the brackets/track 2" higher than your drapery length. This will allow 1/2" clearance at the floor.
2. Mount brackets within 6" from the ends of the rod and space the remaining brackets no more than 48" apart. If your track is spliced, be aware that a bracket cannot be placed where the splice is.



Add drapery length to 1/2" floor clearance and 1 1/2" rod clearance (total 2") to determine how high above the floor to mount brackets.

3. For a ceiling mount, remove the clips from the brackets and screw to the ceiling.
4. Spliced tracks should be center draw when possible. With the splice in the center, the carriers do not cross the spliced area. If doing a one-way draw on spliced track, take special care to make sure the brackets are level and spliced area is in alignment. When cutting the track down to size, always cut from the ends with the end caps. The spliced area has been machine cut and filed for a smooth joint.
5. Looking up at the cam on the underside of the brackets, be sure the word "in" is on the left and "out" is on the right. Attach the track to the brackets by hooking the front lip of the bracket over the front edge of the track. Use a flathead screwdriver to turn the cam counterclockwise 90 degrees (1/4 turn) to lock in the track. If you have difficulty turning the cam a full 90 degrees, loosen the screw that is holding the cam slightly. Tighten again after turning.



6. To hang the drapery, click the pendants into the carriers on the track. Dress the drapery by pulling the first fold to the front and pushing the second fold to the rear. Continue across the entire drapery.
7. The snaps on the snap tape are 4 1/4" apart. The carriers on the rod for 100% fullness are 2 1/8" apart and have strings connecting them. This creates the 2 to 1 fullness ripplefolds.
8. The baton will be on a loose carrier, not attached to the ripplefold carriers with strings. The loose carrier with baton is inserted between the first and second ripplefold carrier on the leading edge.



## Ripplefold 100% chart

Panel Coverage (100%)	No. of Carriers/Snaps	Panel Width Hemmed	Stack Width (approx.)
13-14	8	34	6
14 1/2-19	10	42 1/2	7
19 1/2-23	12	51	8 1/4
23 1/2-27	14	59 1/2	9 1/4
27 1/2-31	16	68	10 3/8
31 1/2-36	18	76 1/2	11 1/2
36 1/2-40	20	85	12 3/4
40 1/2-44	22	93 1/2	13 7/8
44 1/2-48	24	102	15
48 1/2-53	26	110 1/2	16 3/8
53 1/2-57	28	119	17 1/2
57 1/2-61	30	127 1/2	18 3/4
61 1/2-65	32	136	19 7/8
65 1/2-70	34	144 1/2	21
70 1/2-74	36	153	22 1/8
74 1/2-78	38	161 1/2	23 1/4
78 1/2-82	40	170	24 1/2
82 1/2-87	42	178 1/2	25 5/8
87 1/2-91	44	187	26 7/8
91 1/2-95	46	195	28
95 1/2-99	48	204	29 1/4
99 1/2-104	50	212 1/2	30 3/8
104 1/2-108	52	221	31 1/2
108 1/2-112	54	229 1/2	32 5/8
112 1/2-116	56	238	33 3/4
116 1/2-121	58	246 1/2	35
121 1/2-125	60	255	36
125 1/2-129	62	263 1/2	37 1/4
129 1/2-133	64	272	38 1/2
133 1/2-138	66	280 1/2	39 1/2
138 1/2-142	68	289	40 3/4
142 1/2-146	70	297 1/2	42
146 1/2-150	72	306	43
150 1/2-155	74	314 1/2	44 1/4
155 1/2-159	76	323	45 3/8
159 1/2-163	78	331 1/2	46 1/2
163 1/2-167	80	340	47 3/4
167 1/2-172	82	348 1/2	48 7/8
172 1/2-176	84	357	50
176 1/2-180	86	365 1/2	51 1/4
180 1/2-184	88	374	52 3/8
184 1/2-189	90	382 1/2	53 1/2
189 1/2-193	92	391	54 5/8