

How to Make a No Sew Roman Shade

Child Safe Roman Shades
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Child Safety – Ring Lock

The award-winning, patented* Ring Lock® is designed to eliminate the lift cords' ability to form hazardous loops on your fabric shades and woven woods. Ring Locks® are intended to replace shrouded cords and ladder tape/cords while saving you up to 50% of your labor and material costs. Ring Locks® also enhance the beauty and folding of your roman shades and woven woods as they lock in perfect spacing and flat, waterfall folds with every lift.

Use Ring Locks® in conjunction with the Fashion Wand™ to insure fashionable, compliant, Cordless Safe™ window coverings.

Features & Benefits

- ❖ Saves significant time and money
- ❖ Eliminates dangerous loops
- ❖ Prevents crocking
- ❖ Transparent components do not detract from your design
- ❖ Creates perfect flat folds with every lift
- ❖ **Meets current safety regulations outlined by the ANSI-WCMA standards when used in combination with our Fashion Wands**



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Shade Styles



Relaxed Roman



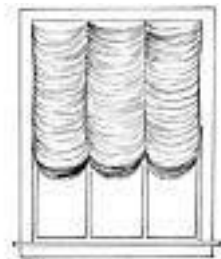
Flat Fold Roman



Balloon Shade



Flat Stitched Sade



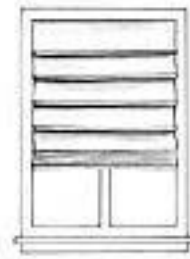
Austrian



Flat



Relaxed



Hobble



Balloon Pleated



Relaxed

Roman Shade Lining

These linings will give your shades a professional finish.

- ❖ Classic Sateen 100% Cotton
- ❖ Classic Napped 100% Cotton
- ❖ Interlining 100% Cotton
- ❖ OutBlack Lyte 100% Cotton Substrate

TempAssure™ Drapery Linings R-Value Ratings Test Results		
TempAssure™ Linings With Unlined Fabrics	Layers	% Improvement VS. Unlined Drapery
Fabric & <i>Nightfall™</i> Blackout	2	43%
Fabric & <i>OutBlack™</i> Blackout	2	43%
Fabric & <i>Ruby Plus</i> Luxury Sateen	2	57%
Fabric & <i>Classic Napped</i> Sateen & Raised Fiber Combination	2	80%
Fabric & <i>Heavy Flannel</i> & <i>OutBlack™</i> Interlining & Blackout	3	303%
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Measuring for Inside Mount Shades

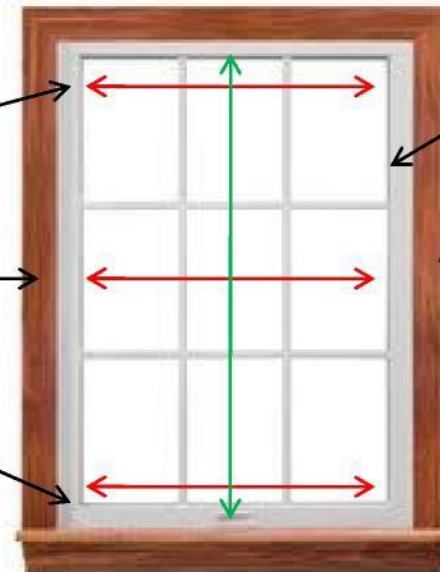
Inside mounted shades are installed inside your window casing or frame

Use your smallest measurement for the width of your shade

Across Top

Across middle

Across bottom



Outside Mount

Measure inside top of window to bottom of window sill

Measuring for Outside Mount Shades

With outside shade mount you can allow 2" beyond the frame on both sides of the window casing.

The height is normally about 4 inches above the window and down to the bottom window sill.



Calculate Fabric

Estimating Face Shade Fabric (front side of shade)

- width + 3"
- length + 5" double fold hem and allowance to cover board
- Hems can be 3" to 6" depending on the shade

Example: Shade width 40" Shade length 50"

- *Width 40" + 3" = 43"*
- *Length 50" + 10" hem + 4" board cover = 64"*

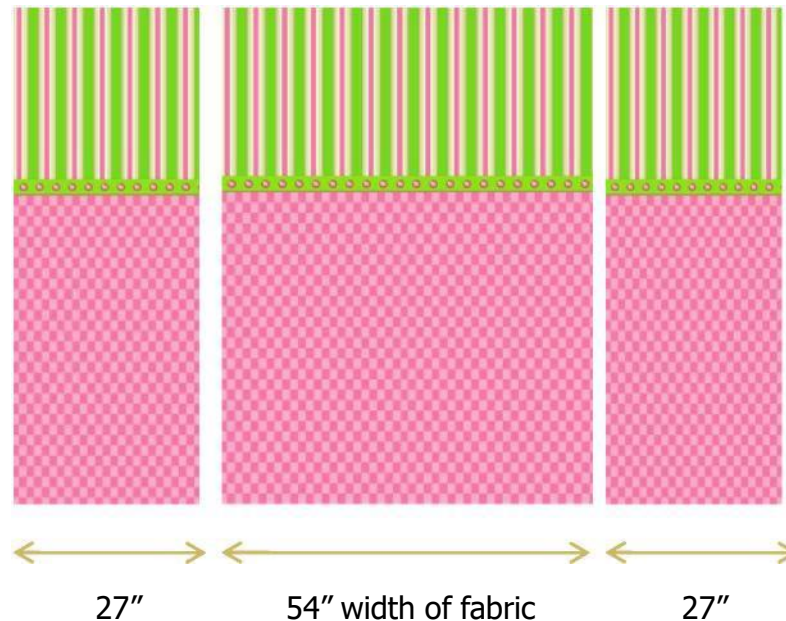
Fabric cut size would be 43"x62"

Lining width is cut 41" 2" less than the face fabric Lining length is 64"

Interlining is cut finished shade size 40"x50"



Matching Fabric Shades Wider than 48"



When needing a few more inches for the width of the shade, cut the center fabric a little smaller then add the sides so the shade will look balanced

Matching Fabric Pattern

For this step you will need Selah Tape.



Fold and Press edge



Tape Together with Selah Tape



Fabric is Perfectly Matched

Work Area- Square up the Fabric

In the photos we are making a lined shade, without interlining.

If you do not have a [Canvas Table Grid](#) surface you can use a contractors square and tape an outline to create a true square.

When your fabric is square your shade will hang straight



Use Blue Painters Tape to tape the size of your finished shade on to the table or surface that you are using to make the shade

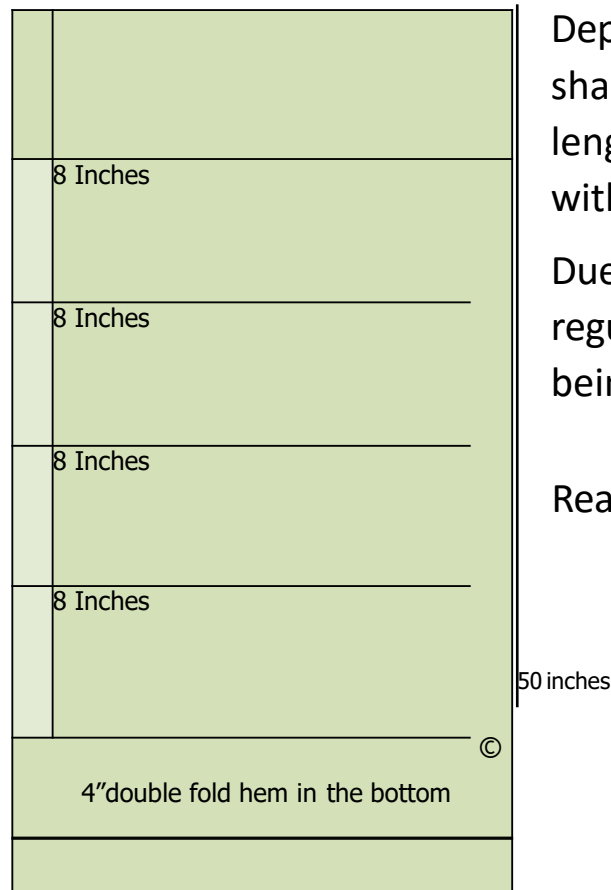


Roman Shade Instructions

Space the ribs 8"

Forever Clear or Brass
are place at the top of
the hem.

You can use Forever
Clear rings on the rest
of the shade.



Depending on the length of the
shade you can change the fold
length. Normal folds are 4" fold
with 8" space

Due to new child safety
regulations 6" -8" inch space is
being recommended.

Read Updates CPSC.gov

Making a Roman Shade

Step 1 Cut Fabric & Lining

Paula, a student at Home Sewing Depot, is cutting her lining and face fabric using the Canvas Table Grid for measuring the cuts.

[Canvas Table Grid](#)

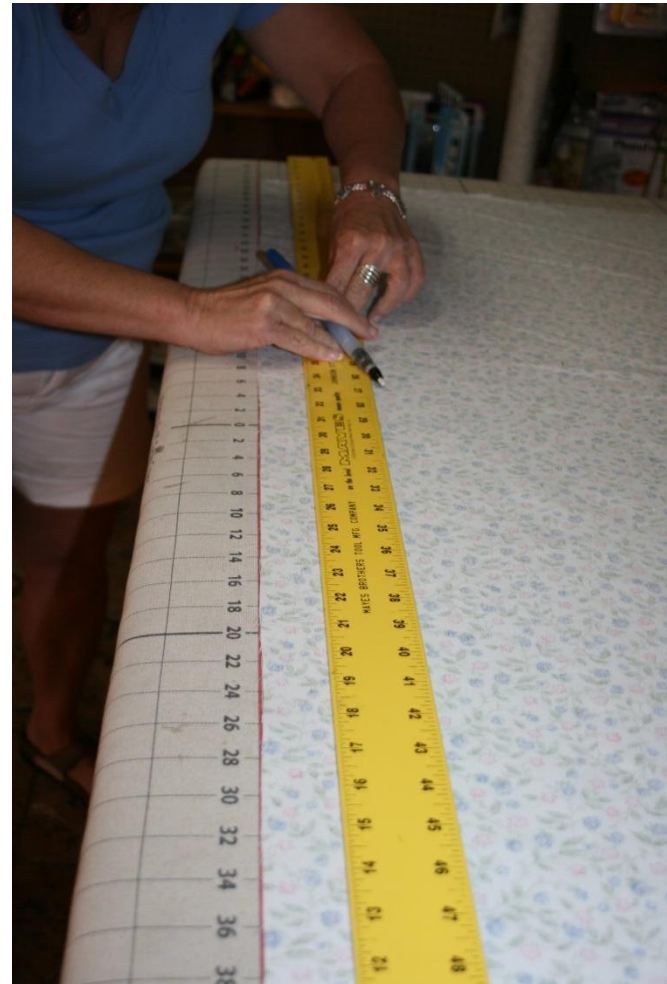


Measuring Side Hems of Shade

Step 2

Mark & Press Side Hems

Measuring a 1 1/2" side hem on the face fabric using a [Fabric Folding Pen](#). The fabric folding pen creates a fold line in the fabric for easy folding and ironing



Measuring Lining Side Hems

Step 3

Measure & press lining side hems

Creating a 1" fold line on the lining fabric with the [Fabric Folding Pen](#)



Placing Right Sides Together

Step 4

Place lining on face fabric with right sides together.

The lining lays 1/2" inside the face fabric.

Face Fabric has 1 1/2" fold side hem.

Lining has 1" fold side hem.



Measuring Shade Hem

Step 5

With wrong sides of face fabric and lining together you can begin to fold the hem in place at the bottom of the shade.

Your shade hem is a double fold hem.

If it's a 4" hem I fold the fabric up 8" and press then fold the 8" in half to create a double fold 4" hem



Folding Fabric at Bottom Hem

Step 6

Notice the hem is folded at an angle on the inside, this prevents it from showing any raw edges at the bottom of the shade.



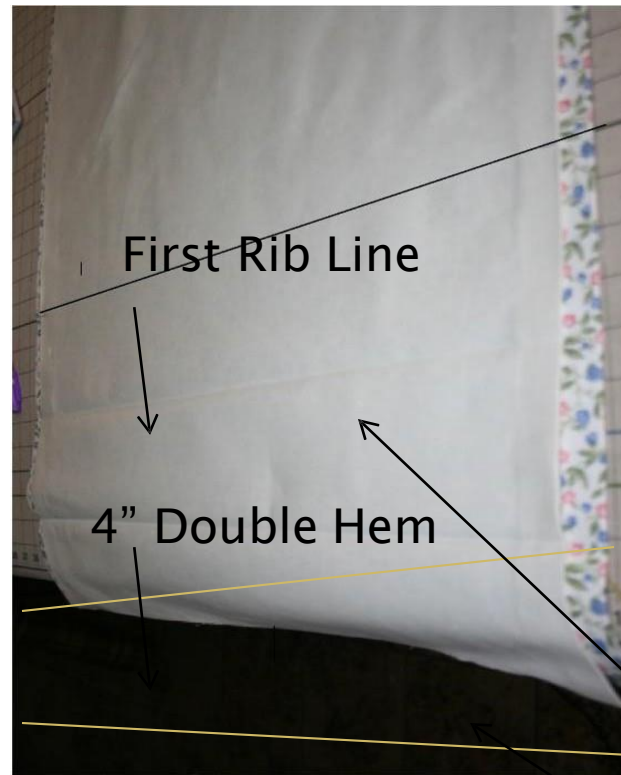
Measure for Rib Tape

Step 7

Mark the rib lines on each outer edge of the fabric.

Turn the fabric wrong side up and iron the rib tap from edge to edge.

Using Roman Shade Ribs inside of your shade will control the fabric when lifting.



8 inches	Rib Line
8 inches	
8 inches	
8 inches	
8 inches	
4 inch double fold hem in the bottom	



Adding Roman Shade Rib Tape

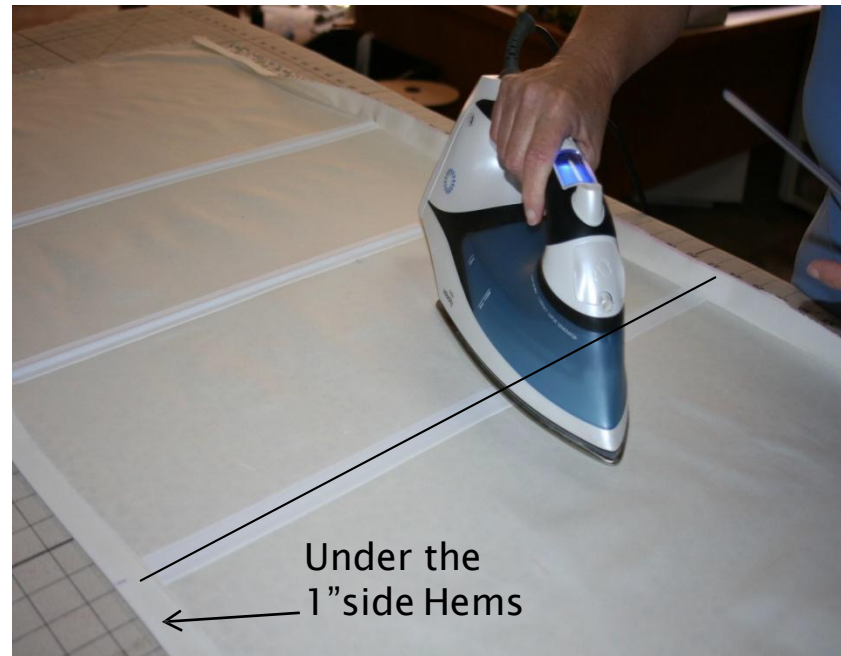
The rib tape should be placed the entire width of the lining.

Step 8

After Marking the Rib Lines, turn your lining fabric over to with wrong side up and iron on the rib tape which has adhesive on both edges.

This will allow the [Plastic Ribs](#) to slide into the opening between the fabric and rib tape.

Insert Ribs – Rib should be cut 1" shorter than the width of the lining.



Sealah Tape Shade Together

Step 9

Now we have the ribs inserted, place the fabric wrong sides together.

It is time to attach the lining and face fabric with [Sealah Tape- Craft and Hobby](#)

Use ½" Sealah Tape for taping the hems.



Tape the Hems

Step 10

Once again before taping close the finish the hem, fold the corners at a angle so you can tuck the raw edges away and adhere the shade hem in place with

[Sealah_Tape](#)



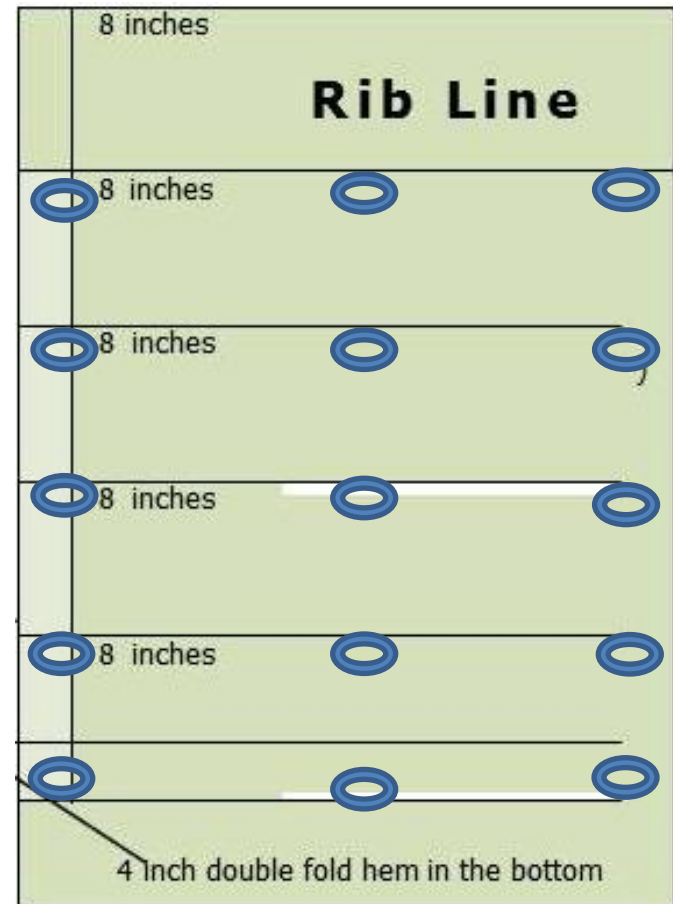
Sewing Rings to Shade

Step 11

Now sew the [Forever Clear](#) on to the shade. 

Ring spacing 8-12" apart

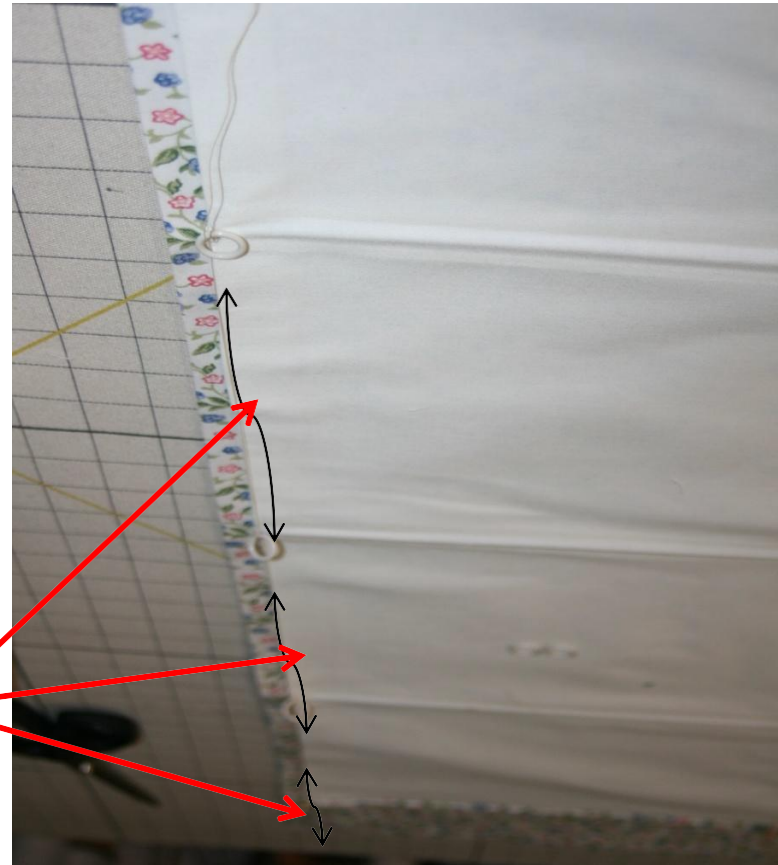
Use [Brass Rings](#) or Forever Clear on the bottom



Sewing Ring on Shade

Speed Sewing Rings

- ❖ Sewing the Forever Clear Rings
- ❖ A faster way to sew the rings on to the shade.
- ❖ Thread needle and the thread needs to be the 12 longer than the shade.
- ❖ Start at the bottom ring and sew thru the ring slightly catching the face fabric 3-4 times.
- ❖ Move up to the next ring and do the same
- ❖ **Do Not Cut the Thread**
- ❖ Sew on all the rings
- ❖ Now **cut** the thread in the middle between each ring and knot the thread at each ring.
- ❖ Using White glue dab a tiny drop on the ring
- ❖ This is what I call Speed Sewing the rings



Cover the Shade Mounting Board

Step 13

Cover the mounting board with face fabric for outside mounted shade and use lining for inside mounted shade.

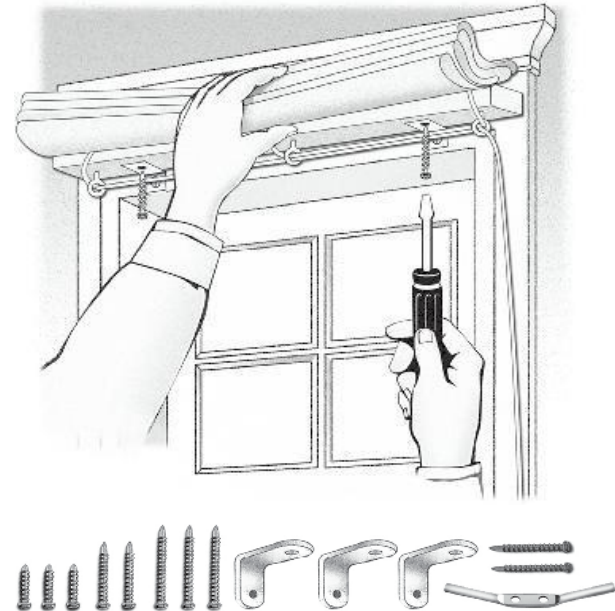
Staple or Velcro the shade to the mounting board and add the cord locks and shade cord or use a [Safe T Shade Lift System](#) or [RBS \(Roman Blind System\)](#).



Notice the exact measurement for mounting the board to the shade. Line the fabric evenly on the mount board

How to Install a Roman Shade

- ❖ There are two installation options:
- ❖ Inside mount—the shade is secured inside
- ❖ the window
- ❖ opening with two or more screws, and
- ❖ hangs inside the
- ❖ window opening.
- ❖ Outside mount—the shade is secured with
- ❖ L-brackets
- ❖ to the molding or wall above the
- ❖ window opening.



Instructions from Castec.com

Roman Shade Supplies



[Home Sewing Depot Shade Supplies](http://HomeSewingDepot.com)

Clear Forever Rings

Our Clear Forever™ Ring outshines all other rings because it will never yellow, crack, split or break, and is guaranteed for the life of your window treatment. The flawless clarity of our “Crystal Clear” design replaces your need for assorted ring colors such as white, tan or brown, and blends seamlessly into the backside of your shade or woven woods. Use the Clear Forever™ Ring for highest quality, most beautiful design and performance you can count on.

With our guarantees to appear virtually invisible, perform again and again, remain “Crystal Clear,” and to meet your quality expectations, you can rely on the Clear Forever™ Ring to last. Never service a broken or splitting ring again. Better yet, never worry about hazardous loops created from a broken ring or splitting ring again. That’s fashion, function, safety and value you can trust.

Features and Benefits

- ❖ Guaranteed performance for the life of the window treatment
- ❖ Made from a unique, proprietary blend of certified pure materials
- ❖ Patent pending design was developed specifically for window covering usage
- ❖ Quality assurance guaranteed
- ❖ 100% of Forever™ Rings are made in America
- ❖ Available in packages of 50, 500 & 1000





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