



MIMS VALANCE

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Please read all instructions before beginning.

- This valance is a simple design that looks great in most any room. It can be adapted to fit any size window. Our instructions are for a valance that is 36-42" finished width. The information needed to add to or reduce the width is included. The finished length of the valance is approximately 18" at the swag, 14" at the middle jabot and 20.5" at the long point of the side jabots.
- The entire valance is lined in a contrasting fabric making it reversible. It is mounted on posts with knobs or medallions (available at www.patemeadows.com).
- ☐ This valance works best when constructed out of a light- to medium-weight decorative fabric. Heavyweight or upholstery fabric will not work well as it may cause too much bulk at the top of the horn sections
- 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 purchased at www.patemeadows.com. It is *not* the same thing as interfacing.

MATERIALS

These amounts are for a valance measuring 36-42" finished, installed width. See chart for other widths. These amounts are based on 54" wide fabric.

Fabrics:

- 1 ½ yards of decorative fabric for valance front*
- 1 ½ yards of contrasting fabric for lining
- 1 ½ yards of drapery interlining *
- 1 ½ yards fabric to cover piping and for optional banding

Supplies:

- ☐ Temporary fabric marker
- ☐ 4 knobs/finials & post adapters/extenders*
- Steam-A-Seam2[®] ½" iron-on adhesive *
- 4 8" electrical cable zip ties*
- □ 3 yards trim for bottom of valance (optional)
- 3 yards of 4/32" cotton piping*
- 1" Bias Tape Maker (optional for banding)*

YARDAGE FOR OTHER WINDOW WIDTHS

Finished Width	# of Knobs/Posts & Cable Zip Ties	Face Fabric*, Contrast & Interlining Yardage	4/32" Cotton Piping (yds)	Banding or Trim along bottom edge (yds) <i>(optional)</i>	Fabric to cover piping (yds)
- 29	3	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.5
36 - 42	4	1.5	3	3	1.5
49 - 55	5	2.25	3.5	3.5	1.5
62 - 68	6	2.25	4.25	4.25	1.5
75 - 81	7	2.25	4.75	4.75	1.5
88 - 94	8	3	5.25	5.25	1.5
101 - 107	9	3	6	6	1.5
114 - 120	10	3	6.5	6.5	1.5
127 - 133	11	3.75	7.25	7.25	1.5
140 - 146	12	3.75	7.75	7.75	1.5
153 - 159	13	3.75	8.5	8.5	1.5
166 - 172	14	4.5	9	9	1.5
179 - 185	15	4.5	9.5	9.5	1.5
192 - 198	16	5.25	10.25	10.25	1.5

^{*} These amounts are based on 54" wide fabric. Allow extra fabric to match patterns and plaids. These amounts are based on unaltered swag sections (A). **For multiple valances, a total of 1 ½ to 2 yards fabric for piping is usually sufficient.

^{*}We have allotted enough fabric for a 27" repeat. Allow extra fabric to match bigger repeats or drop repeats.

^{**}Available at www.patemeadows.com