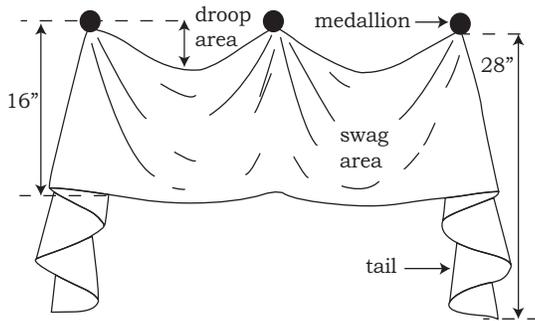


Martinique Valance

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Our "Trendy Treatments" are a group of patterns designed for the home sewer with limited experience sewing home decor items. It is required that you have good sewing skills. You should feel confident and comfortable at the sewing machine. A terminology list is provided and a free instructional video is available at www.workroommarketplace.com.

This simple, elegant valance has a scant amount of fullness in the swag areas. You can plan how wide you want the swag areas. The valance "kicks out" where it attaches to the medallion, forming a "horn" effect. The tail is cut on a curve and hangs very full.

The width of the swag areas can be most anything you want. Add as few or as many as you want. **The valance finishes about 16" deep. The valance tail will finish about 28" deep.** Alteration instructions are included for the valance depth.

Fabric Suggestions: Soft fabrics with body should be used. Heavy upholstery fabrics can be used, as bulk is not a problem. Stripes and plaids will hang at a variety of angles on the

tails. This may (or may not) be desirable to you. The lining will show in the folds of the tails. It is suggested you use a self or contrast lining for the tails. Regular drapery lining can be used for the valance.

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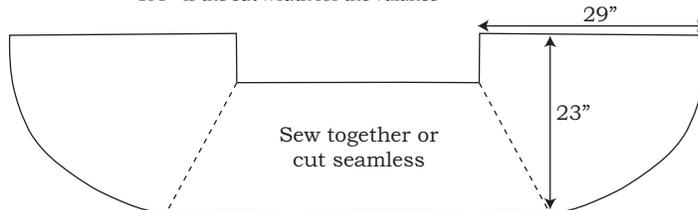
Determine how many medallions you want on the window. Between each medallion add 3" for the droop area in order to create the swag. Wide swag areas will create more droop than narrow ones. Example: A 3" allowance for a 10" width will give a 3 1/2" droop area. The same 3" allowance for a 24" width will give a 6" droop area. You can use more or less than a 3" allowance if you desire.

You also need to add 29" for each tail.

Example:

40" window size
6" two 3" droop areas
58" two 29" tails
104" is the cut width for the valance

These are only examples. Your measurements may be different.



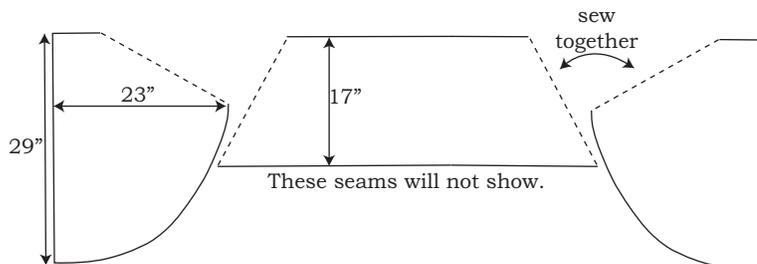
Total valance cut length is 23"

These seams will not show

Alternative Choice:

40" window size
6" two 3" droop areas
19" extra amount needed
65" needed for valance width

Plus, two cuts @23" wide x 29" deep for tails.



Valance cut Length is 17"
Tail cut Length is 29"

These seams will not show.

If you will have other seams, add for seam allowances.

If your fabric is not as wide as your cut width, other seams may have to be made. **Seams will not be hidden.** Another choice is to cut the fabric lengthwise.

Lengthwise Cut (The pattern will be placed lengthwise on the fabric. The selvage will be horizontal of the window). Purchase amount of fabric along selvage to equal the cut width. No seams will be necessary.

Upright Cut (The pattern will be placed upright on the fabric. The selvage of the fabric will be vertical of the window). Purchase multiple widths of fabric to equal (or more) cut width. Seams will be necessary.

Same amount of lining and interlining is needed. (Using interlining is optional).

Ribbon: The valance can attach to the medallion post with 1/8" or 1/4" ribbon. Allow 16" per each medallion and 16" per each return.

Trim (Trims must be able to curve) Trim goes on the bottom edge only.

Window size, plus droop allowance, plus 40" for each tail.