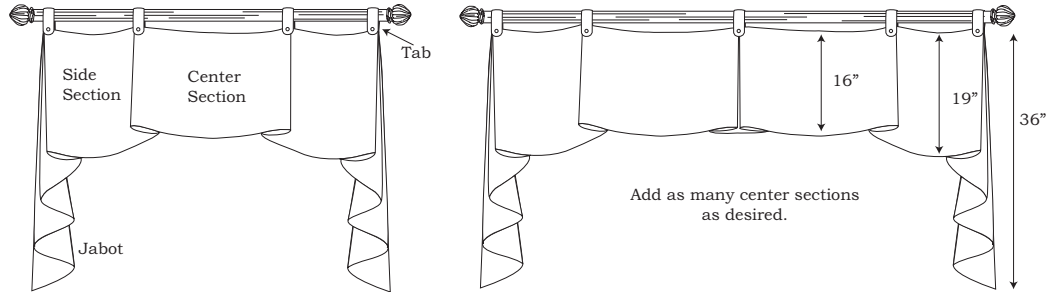


# Sterling Valance

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Our "Trendy Treatments" are a group of patterns designed for those 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](http://www.workroommarketplace.com).



This elegant valance is quite simple to make (although it has a lot of seams). The pleats are tapered to be wide at the bottom and narrow enough at the top to be held by a small fabric tab or rings on a pole. Or it can be installed to medallions instead of a pole. The valance has to be cut in separate pieces, which sew together to finish as one piece (including the jabots).

The center section can be 14" wide or up to 24" wide. Your choice for the side sections is 7", 9", or 12" wide. Depth measurements are shown above. The depth of the valance can be altered, but all pieces have to be altered to fit each other.

**Fabric Suggestions:** Light to medium weight fabrics that have body. Avoid bulky fabrics. Light weight fabrics can be interlined. Stripes can be used but will hang at angles on the jabots. This may not be desirable for some people. A contrast lining should be used. Avoid stiff trims. Fringe and other trims should be very short.

## YARDAGE

Decide what size you want the side sections to be (your choice: 7", 9", or 12"). Subtract them from your overall width measurement. The answer will be the center section size you need. If using more than one center section, divide by the number of center sections used.

The center pleat pattern will be needed only when using more than one center section. All other pleats are already added to the patterns.

### HOW TO FIGURE YARDAGE

It's a good idea to draw a simple sketch, or jot down each pattern piece you will need for each window.

After you have selected the fabric, measure the fabric width. The chart below gives the width and depth of each pattern piece. You can now determine how many of the pattern pieces will fit on that width of fabric.

Continue with another width of fabric, determining which pattern pieces will fit on it. Continue this process until all the pattern pieces have been accounted for. The depth of each width of fabric will be determined by the depth of the deepest pattern piece on that width. Add the depths of each fabric width together to get the total fabric yardage.

All of this information applies if the fabric is solid, or of some design where matching print repeats is unnecessary. If the fabric print repeats need to be centered or matched, more fabric may be required.

**Upright Cut** (The pattern pieces will be placed upright on the fabric.) (This pattern cannot be cut seamless.)

Center section (Between 14" - 24") .....	The pattern is .....	your width plus 8" x 18" deep
Each 7" side section .....	The pattern is .....	15" wide x 20" deep
Each 9" side section .....	The pattern is .....	17" wide x 20" deep
Each 12" side section .....	The pattern is .....	20" wide x 20" deep
Each jabot .....	The pattern is .....	24" wide x 38" deep
Center section pleat (use only when joining two center sections together) .....	The pattern is .....	8" wide x 17" deep
Each tab .....	The pattern is .....	3" wide x 11" deep (cut one per tab)

Same amount of lining will be needed. Lining will show on all pleats and on the jabots. Lining is not needed for tabs. Same amount of interlining (optional).

**Yardage for Trims:** Fringes and other trims should be very short. Trims must be able to curve.

#### (Bottoms only)

Center section .....	your width plus 8"
Each 7" side section .....	15"
Each 9" side section .....	17"
Each 12" side section .....	20"
Each jabot .....	40"
Each center pleat .....	7"

Buttons can be 1/2" or up to 3/4"