



# Empire Valance

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A formal valance with pleats that originate from the top of the board and cluster around the horn sections. Patterns include cutting lines for **swag depths of 16", 18", or 20"**. **Swag widths extend 14" to 38"**. Use the simple return or switch to the alternative jabot. **The jabot length finishes 32"** when used with an 18" deep swag **and 35"** when used with a 20" deep swag. Valance can be cut seamless if your fabric allows. It can also be cut upright or bias.

**Fabric Suggestions:** Soft fabrics and fabrics that lend themselves well to holding pleats. Stay away from extremely bulky fabrics. The bottom cut of the pattern is straight, (including the jabot) which makes it work wonderfully for fabrics with borders that need to be railroaded. Wide braid or trim can easily be added to the bottom edge. They do not have to curve. When finished, the horn sections flare out, exposing a little of the lining. You may want to plan a self or contrast lining for them and for the returns or jabots. A regular drapery lining should be used for the swag sections.

## YARDAGE

To know how many swag sections to use, subtract 3" from the board face measurement (do not include ends). Then divide into equal units. Stay within a 14" to 38" width range.

- You will need a *pair* of returns or a pair of jabot.
- You will need a horn between each swag.
- You will need a horn between a swag and a jabot.
- You will need a horn between a swag and a return.

With so many different fabric widths and repeats available today, we find it works best if we give you the actual pattern sizes so you can determine how they will fit on your fabric.

### Upright Cut

SWAG	16" DEPTH	18" DEPTH	20" DEPTH
14" wide .... the pattern is ....	28" wide x 30" deep .....	28" wide x 32" deep .....	28" wide x 34" deep
26" wide .... the pattern is ....	39" wide x 30" deep .....	39" wide x 32" deep .....	39" wide x 34" deep
38" wide .... the pattern is ....	50" wide x 30" deep .....	50" wide x 32" deep .....	50" wide x 34" deep
Horn .....	the pattern is .... 16" wide x 15" deep .....	17" wide x 17" deep .....	18" wide x 19" deep
Return .....	the pattern is .... 10" wide x 20" deep .....	10" wide x 22" deep .....	11" wide x 24" deep
Jabot .....	the pattern is .... 22" wide x 33" deep .....	23" wide x 36" deep .....	23" wide x 38" deep

### Bias Cut

SWAG	16" DEPTH	18" DEPTH	20" DEPTH
14" wide .... the pattern is ....	32" wide x 32" deep .....	33" wide x 33" deep .....	34" wide x 34" deep
26" wide .... the pattern is ....	41" wide x 41" deep .....	41" wide x 41" deep .....	42" wide x 42" deep
38" wide .... the pattern is ....	48" wide x 48" deep .....	49" wide x 49" deep .....	50" wide x 50" deep

**Lengthwise cut (railroad), add together the trim measurements of the pieces you need. This will be the length of fabric at the selvage x 30" (16" depth), 32" (18" depth), or 34" (20" depth).** See page 5 if confused.

Same amount of lining will be needed.

TRIM	16" SWAG DEPTH	18" SWAG DEPTH	20" SWAG DEPTH
Each 14" wide swag .....	18" .....	17" .....	15"
Each 26" wide swag .....	29" .....	28" .....	27"
Each 38" wide swag .....	40" .....	38" .....	37"
Each horn .....	14" .....	16" .....	17"
Each return .....	9" .....	9" .....	9"
Each jabot .....	28" .....	29" .....	30"

More detailed information about yardage and alterations is given inside packet.