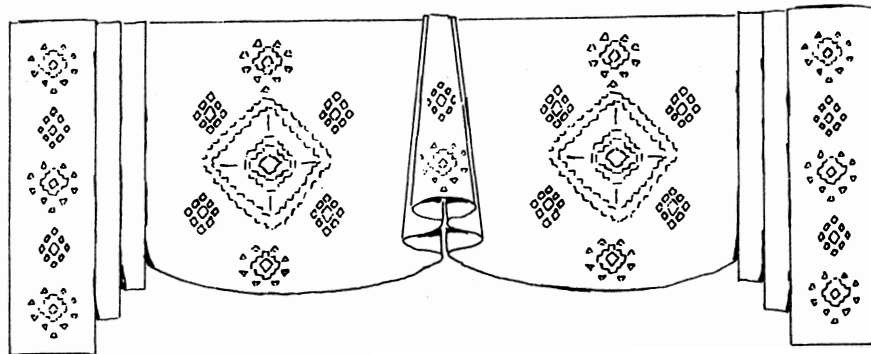
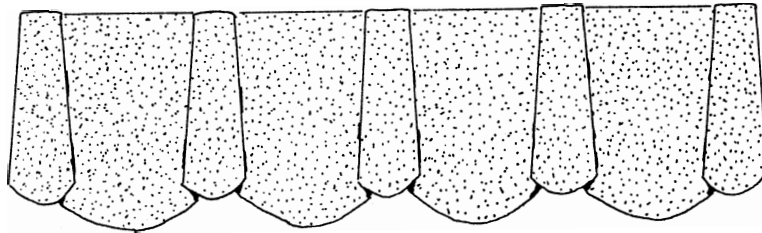
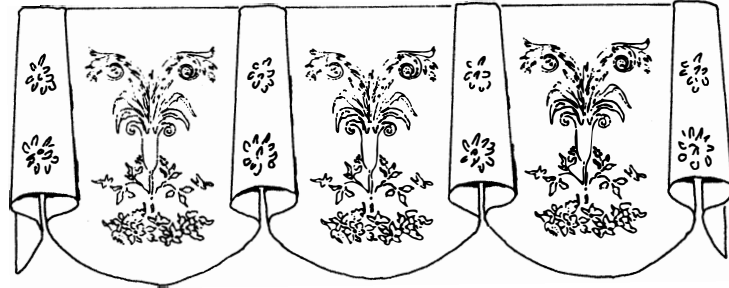


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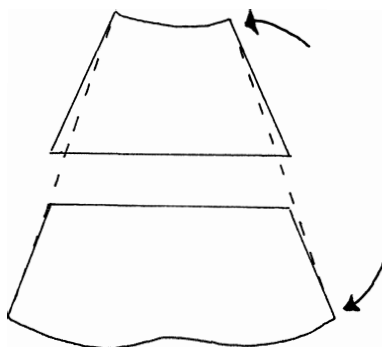
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READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING

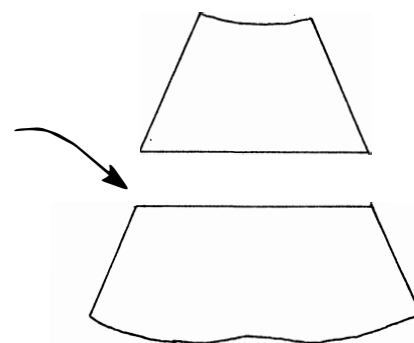
Please read the information printed on back of the package, as that information will not be duplicated in the instructions.

Altering the Patterns: The flat scallop sections, jabot and return can simply be short-ened or extended at the top of the pattern. The horn patterns will need to be altered also so all of the pieces will fit together at the seams.

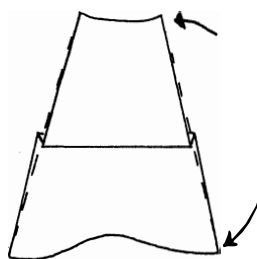
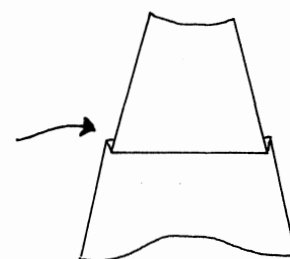
To extend the horns, splice the pattern in the middle.



Draw a new line connecting the pattern from top to bottom.



To shorten the horns, make a tuck about half way down the pattern.

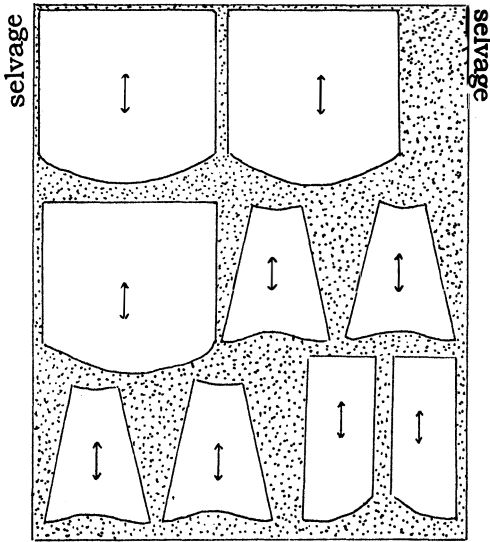
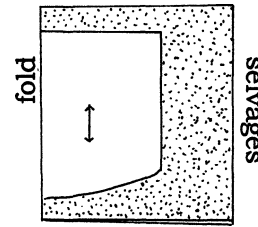


Draw a new line connecting the pattern from top to bottom. Check to make sure the side seams will fit the other pieces.

It is suggested that for scallop depths of 14" or less, the scallop horn be used. Short depths do not work well for the other horn styles.

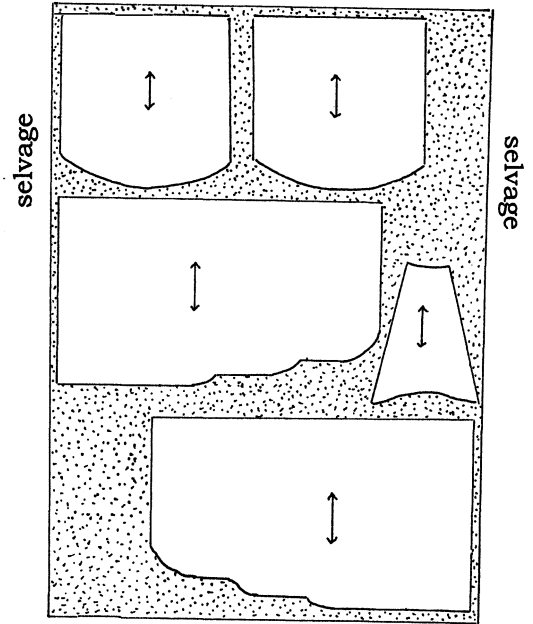
The scallop valance patterns are given to you as one half. They will have to be cut on the fold of the fabric or flipped over on the fabric to complete their size.

It may help to cut one from the lining, and then use it as your full size pattern to cut the others.



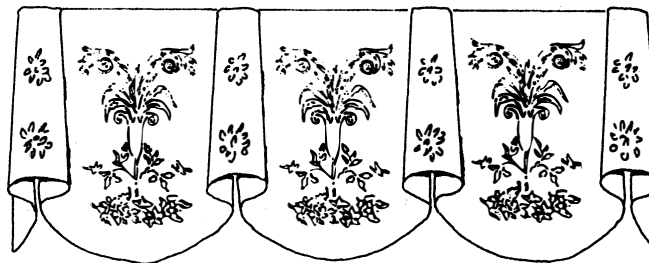
View A

There are many cutting layout choices, depending on size and number of pieces. Any will be appropriate as long as the grain arrow on the patterns are running with the selvages.



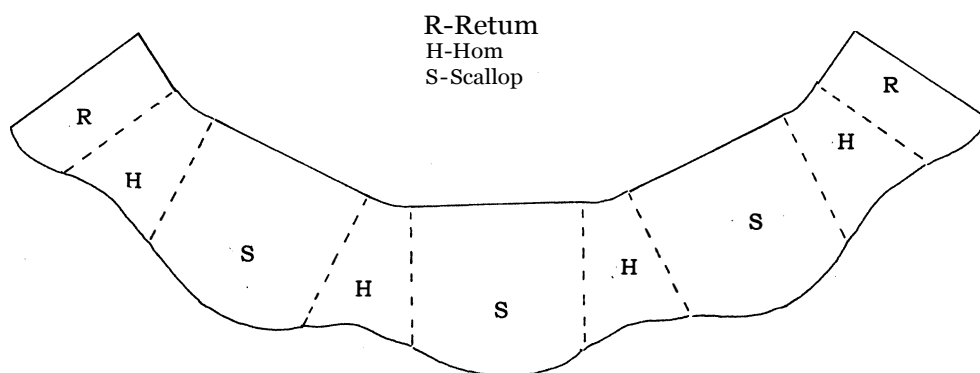
View B

View A



When deciding how wide to make your flat scallop sections, remember they are set in 1 1/2" from each end of the board in order to allow enough room for the horns to fit in. Therefore, you must subtract 3" from the board face measurement and then divide by the number of scallop sections you desire. That is the size to use on the scallop valance pattern. The return pattern has the extra 1 1/2" needed to fill in on the front of the board before the return area begins. You have a choice of using any of the three horn styles.

The illustration below shows how the pattern pieces will join together. Fit in as many scallops and horns as you need.

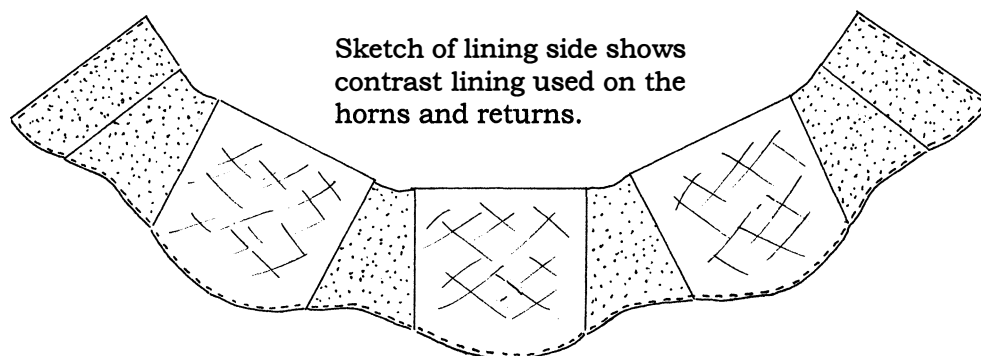


Dotted lines indicate seams.

STEP 1 After sewing all of the valance pieces together, press the seams open.

STEP 2 Join the lining pieces together and press the seams open, same as with the valance.

STEP 3 With the right sides of the fabrics together, sew the valance and lining together across the sides and bottom.

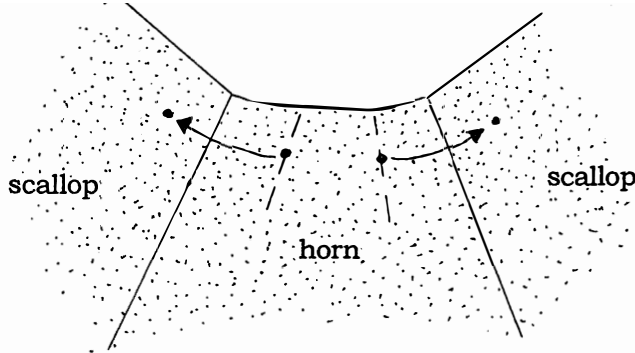


STEP 4 Trim the seams and clip all the necessary curves. Turn right side out and press.

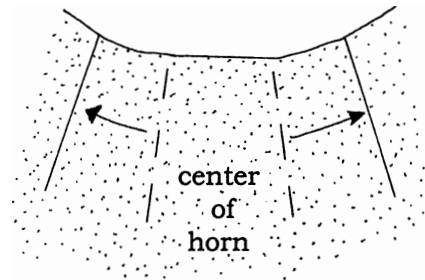
STEP 5 Machine stitch across the top, 1 1/2" from the top cut edge (seams should match against each other). This stitching will be the board line.

STEP 6 Apply fringe to the bottom edge, if desired.

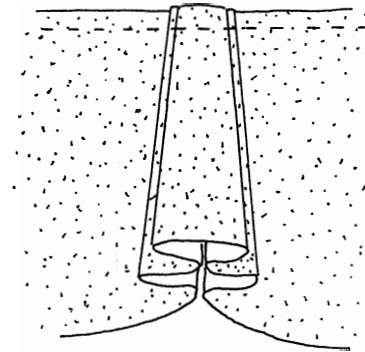
STEP 7 To pleat the standard or scallop horn: Bring the dot on the horn to meet the dot on the scallop section and/or on the return.



To pleat the double horns: The first pleat, each side of the center of the horn, has no dots. You simply bring the broken line to meet the solid line. The next pleat is done exactly like the standard horn, bringing the dot on the horn to meet the dot on the scallop section. There should be 1/2" of space between the pleats.

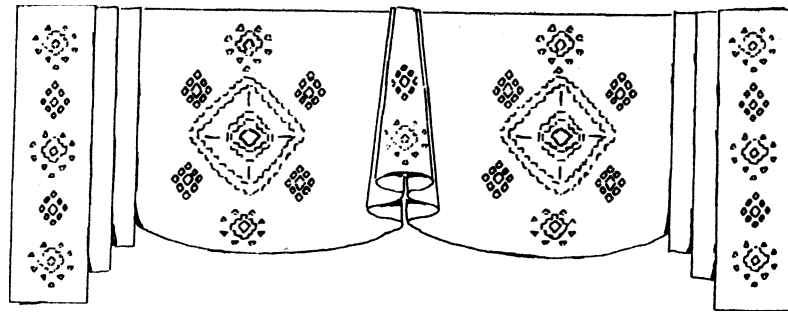


STEP 8 Stitch the pleats to the valance across the board line to secure.



STEP 9 Staple, or use hook and loop tape, to attach the valance to a mount board. The stitching line should be at the front edge of the board. Cover the top of the board neatly with fabric.

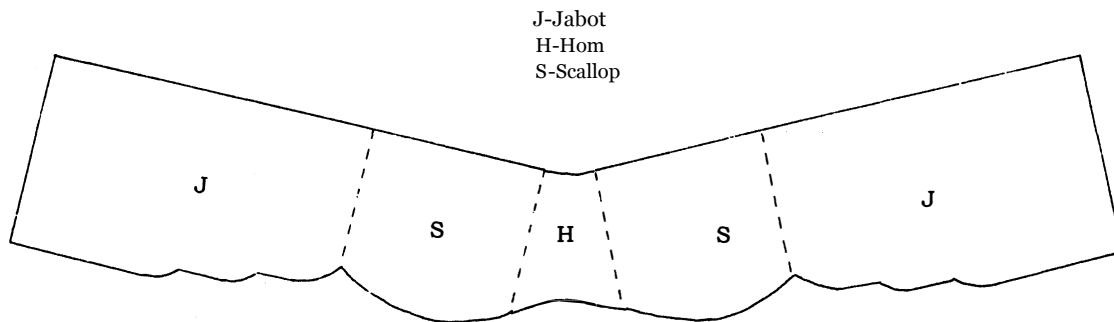
View B



Review the information on page 2 and 3.

When deciding how wide to make your flat scallop sections, remember you have to allow enough room for the jabots at each end of the board. Each jabot finishes 10" wide but they overlap the scallop sections 1 1/2". Therefore, you must subtract 17" from the board face measurement, and then divide by the number of scallop sections desired. That is the size to use on the scallop valance pattern. You also have a choice of using any of the three horn styles.

The illustration below shows how the pattern pieces will join together. Fit in as many scallops and horns as you need.

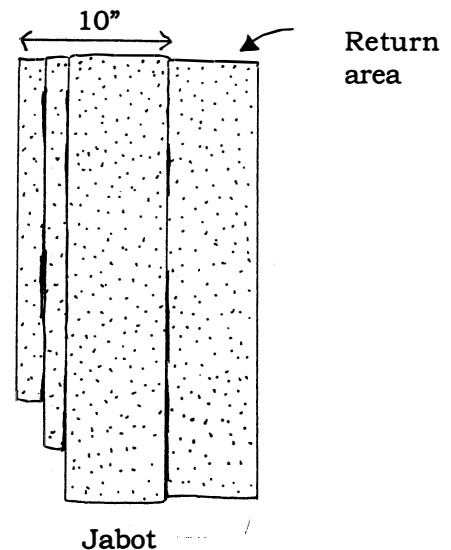


Dotted lines indicate seams.

STEP 1 Follow page 4, steps 1 through 7.

STEP 2 To pleat the jabots, follow the arrows on the pattern, bringing the broken lines to meet the solid lines. Notice the dot on the pleat nearest the scallop section. Bring this dot to meet the dot on the valance. The jabot should measure 10" across the top, not counting the return.

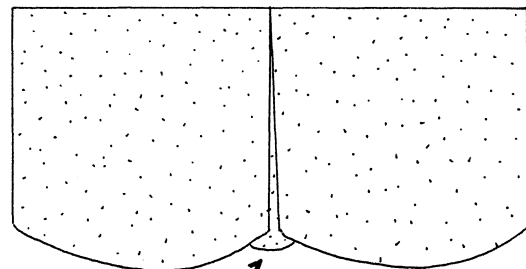
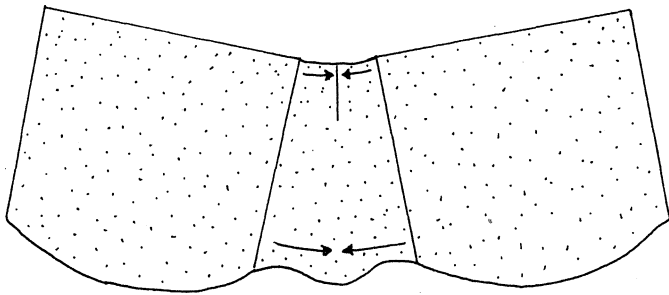
STEP 3 Machine stitch across the board line to secure the jabot and horn pleats.



STEP 4 Staple, or use hook and loop tape, to attach the valance to a mount board. The stitching line should be at the front edge of the board. Cover the top of the board neatly with fabric.



To make an inverted box pleat valance, use the scallop horn. When the valance is ready to pleat, bring the seams of the scallop to meet at the center of the horn.

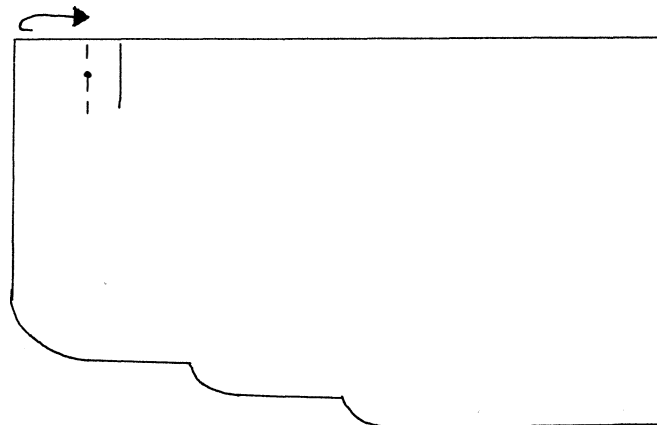


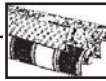
About 1" of the horn will show below the valance.



The jabot can be made as a separate unit to use with other items:

When pleating, simply fold the front edge toward the back (at the dot).





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The flat scallop sections are 12" to 36" wide. Depth of valance is 18". The depth can be altered. Use the simple return or use jabots. The box style jabot is 22" deep.

Fabric Suggestions: Most every fabric will work well for **View A**, even thick upholstery weight.

View B needs consideration for the pleated ends. Stay away from extremely thick, bulky fabrics. The double horns work best with soft, lightweight fabric. The horns and returns will need to be self or contrast lined. The rest of the valance can be lined with a regular drapery lining.

YARDAGE

To determine what size scallop sections you need: View A: subtract 3" from the board face measurement and then divide by the number of scallop sections desired. For View B subtract 17" from the board face measurement.

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.

All of the pattern pieces must be cut separately.

Flat scallop section.....	the pattern is.....	your size plus 1" x 20" deep
Standard horn.....	the pattern is.....	14" wide x 17" deep
Scallop horn.....	the pattern is.....	14" wide x 19" deep
Double horn.....	the pattern is.....	23" wide x 17" deep
Jabot.....	the pattern is.....	41" wide x 24" deep
Return.....	the pattern is.....	8" wide x 20" deep

Same amount of lining will be needed.

Yardage for trims:

Trims must be able to curve.

Each flat scallop section	width size plus 2"
Each standard horn	13"
Each scallop horn	14"
Each double horn	22"
Each jabot	43"
Each return	8"

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