



Empire on a Rod

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This *Empire on a Rod* pattern does half the work for you. When a curtain rod is slipped into the curved rod pocket, the swag folds, and horn areas "magically develop." The pretty *Flower Rosette* is just as easy.

The pattern (as is) will hang 16" deep with a short point of about 12". Depth alterations may be done at the bottom of the pattern. You may cut off up to 2" or extend it up to 4".

Fabric suggestions: Any soft fabrics and drapery weight fabrics. Chintz works well, giving a crisp look. Stay away from horizontal stripes and diagonals. When finished, the horn sections flare out, exposing a little of the back side. You may want to plan a self-lining or a contrast lining. The bottom edge is cut straight, allowing a good opportunity to use bordered fabrics and wide braids. It can be cut as a seamless valance if your fabric allows.

YARDAGE

Decide how many swag sections you need. Fullness of one swag section covers a span of 15" to 24" of rod space. You do not need to make additional allowances for the horns.

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 or lengthwise cut for all pieces:

Swag the pattern is	34" wide x 30" deep
Horn the pattern is	17" wide x 13" deep
Return the pattern is	13" wide x 19" deep

Same amount of lining will be needed.

Rosette: no extra yardage will be needed if made from the valance fabric. If a contrast fabric is used, 1/4 yard will do 3 rosettes.