



# Empire Balloon Shades

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*View A* has a simple gathered top. *View B* has the Empire Swag top. Both styles hang with horn effects at the pull cord areas.

As they are pulled up, all types of balloon shades will have pouffy, un-precise, fluffy folds. If you wish these folds to lay in a more controlled, stacked manner, they will need to be placed by hand each time they are pulled.

**Fabric Suggestions:** While deciding on your fabric, keep in mind weight and window width. If you fabric and lining are heavy and your window is over 100" wide, you may need a motorized lift system. Unlined sheer fabrics are not recommended. Both shades require a facing at the bottom. This can be self or contrast fabric.

## YARDAGE

The finished length of shades are determined by their shortest point.

### View A

<b>Shade Width</b> .....	Add finished width, plus returns, then multiply by 2 or up to 2 1/2 x fullness. Then add 8" for side hems.
<b>Shade Length</b> .....	Finished length plus 20".
<b>Bottom Facing</b> .....	Shade cut width x 9" deep.
<b>Lining and Interlining</b> .....	Finished length plus 20".
<b>Encased Lift Cord Tape</b> .....	Finished length plus 10" (one length per horn).

### View B

Deduct 6" from your board face measurement and then divide by the number of swag sections desired. The pattern has width sizes 14" to 20" but you can go wider.

<b>Shade with one swag</b> .....	2 cut lengths @ finished length plus 34" (fabric must be at least 48" wide).
<b>For each additional swag</b> .....	1 cut length same as others.
<b>Bottom Facing</b> .....	Shade cut width x 9" deep.
<b>Lining and Interlining</b> .....	Same as shade lining.
<b>Encased Lift Cord Tape</b> .....	Finished length plus 10" (one length per horn).

## Trim

**Both views** .....

Same cut width as shade, less 6".

**Sure Shade™ Lift System**  
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There is a revolution in window treatments involving lift cords as we have known them. Cords at the back of a fabric shade can pull out and form a loop. A young child can become tangled in the cords and be strangled. The Sure-Shade™ System components, upon using the appropriate fabrication techniques, will meet the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) dated September 3, 2010. Bead chain, or cord loop, complies with the standards if properly installed to the wall and the Universal Drive Tension Device is used.

Instructions in this package include using the Sure Shade™ lift system components involving the EZ-Rig™ and the encased lift cord tape. The components needed are listed inside. Simplified instructions to assemble the system is also given. Contact the Rowley Company to order the supplies, or a kit.

This lift system must be installed to a mount board, or to the wall, if a pole is used for the shade.