## Mix and Match Valances

Many more styles may be achieved than are shown on the cover. Use a pocket for the rod of your choice, or use a decorative shirr tape and install it, with hook and loop tape, to a $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ or a $41 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ flat rod.

Alteration instructions included. As is, the valances finish $121 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ at the shortest, $16^{\prime \prime}$ in the middle of the scallop and the tapered valance is $27^{\prime \prime}$ at each end. Headers extend an additional $2^{\prime \prime}$ to $6^{\prime \prime}$ above the rod. These patterns can also be mixed and matched with Pattern \#9236. Fabric Suggestions: About the only fabrics not recommended are extremely heavy and limp ones. The headers are the main feature of these valances and require body and crispness to make them do their job. If your fabric is soft, add and interfacing to the headers. Lining: These valances should be completely lined with the self fabric or a contrast lining.


The size of the pattern pieces are based on a 54 " wide fabric. If your fabric is narrower, purchase extra. Widths of fabrics are sewn together before shape of valance is cut.

| Window sizes | Widths of Fabric Needed | Window sizes | Widths of Fabric Needed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $15^{\prime \prime}-30^{\prime \prime}$ | .. 1 | 106" - 124" | ... 6 |
| $30^{\prime \prime}-45^{\prime \prime}$ | ........... 2 | 124" - 148" | ......... 7 |
| $45^{\prime \prime}-64^{\prime \prime}$. | ............. 3 | 148" - 160" | .................. 8 |
| 64" - 85" .. | .............. 4 | $160^{\prime \prime}$ - 190" | ................ 9 |
| $85^{\prime \prime}-106^{\prime \prime}$. | .............. 5 | 190" - 212" | ...... 10 |

Window sizes to the left of the chart will have 3 to $31 / 2$ times fullness. Window sizes to the right of the chart will have 2 to $21 / 2$ times fullness.

## VALANCE PATTERNS

All patterns are 53 " wide and represent one width of fabric.
Tapered Section: ( $28^{\prime \prime}$ Cut Length) One width, creates one taper and one half arch. Two widths will create a full arch; or mix other sections in the middle.


Straight Section: (13" Cut Length) Use alone or mix into the other sections. Using it between the tapered sections creates a simple valance with tapered sides.

Warning: In order to eliminate a seam in the middle of the valance for windows needing even number of widths (4, 6, 8, etc.) one of the shorter cut lengths may need to be as deep as the deepest cut length.

## HEADER PATTERNS

Select the header patterns of your choice and tape then to the valance patterns before cutting fabrics
The notched header: add $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ to above cut length.
The arched header: add $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ to above cut length.
The 6 " straight header: add $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ to above cut length.
The 2 " straight header: add $21 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ to above cut length.


Pouff Header: Add $13^{\prime \prime}$ to the above cut lengths. $3 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ curtain rod will be required.
Decorative Shirr Tape (if desired): $11 / 2$ yards per width of fabric.
Corded header: $11 / 2$ yards of $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ diameter cord for every width of fabric used.
Trim (per width of fabric): each tapered section........56" each curve section.........54" each straight section.......53"

