



Soft Cornices 9-12

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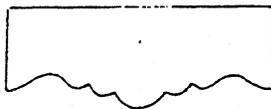
A soft cornice is a flat valance attached to a mount board with legs. The patterns enclosed can also be used for hard cornices. Hard cornice instructions can be found in the *M'Fay Workroom Manual*, Supplement 1. Instructions in this package are for soft cornices.

Fabric Suggestions: It is important that the valance fabric has body and even a little bulk. You can add an interlining or a heavy lining to lighter weight fabrics if necessary. Upholstery fabrics work well but stay away from those with rubbery backs. The jabot and tail can handle a little bulk but the fabric must be able to hold pleats well. Some lightweight upholstery fabrics will work. A contrast lining allows the unusual shape to show. If the main fabric has bulk it will be very important to choose a lighter lining, for the jabot and tail. Unless a trim is used on the valance, a narrow edge of lining will eventually show at the bottom edge. This can be very effective if the valance is lined with the same fabric as the jabot and/or tail. For sew in cords, do not use any larger than 1/4". Do not use deep trims on the tail, as its shape will become confusing.

Width Adjustments

(adjust depth at top of pattern)

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(This is 1 repeat)

One horizontal repeat will adjust between 38" and 60". For larger sizes allow the design to become straight at each side, or add more repeats. The difference in deep point and short point is 4 1/2".

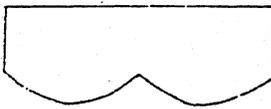
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(This is 2 repeats)

One horizontal repeat will adjust between 16 1/2" and 27". For larger sizes allow the design to become straight at each side, or add more repeats. The difference in deep point and short point is 4 1/2".

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(This is 2 repeats)

One horizontal repeat will adjust between 17" and 28". Use as many repeats as needed. The difference in deep point and short point is 4 1/2".

CP-12



(This is 1 repeat)

One horizontal repeat can be as small as 32" and as large as you wish, or continue to add additional repeats of at least 32" each. The difference in deep point and short point is 4 1/2".

YARDAGE

Cornices: For the width, allow for the flat front surface plus seams and returns. Allow for the deepest depth, plus at least 2". Jabot: Will hang about 32 1/2" long. Tail: Will hang 22" long. Alterations are included for both.

Jabot the pattern is 32" wide x 35" deep

Tail the pattern is 16" wide x 25" deep

Same amount of lining will be needed.

Each jabot 54" (bottom only 37")

Each tail 55" (bottom only 21")

Yardage for Trims:

Trims must be able to curve.

Trims for cornices should be decided after your selection of sizes and after alterations have been made.

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