



# Gathered Fan Swag

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## 24" Depth

This swag design has three pleats at the bottom. The top portion is gathered to create a fan shape. The top and bottom pieces are cut separately and then sewn together. This allows you to use contrasting fabrics, if you like. The seam that joins them will not show. **The swag widths extend 32" to 54"**. The **swag depth is 24"**. When more than one swag is used, side by side, use the center tail to fill the gap in between. The **tail is 17" deep** in the middle.

The jabot has a different tail, that is made and attached separately. It is 18 1/2" at the deepest point. The **jabot hangs about 48" deep**. It is cut on a curve and cannot be altered. It is 5" wide across the board line. The front edge folds under and tucks into one of the folds.

**Fabric Suggestions:** The pleated bottom of the swag can be cut bias, upright, or lengthwise. Bias is recommended. Depending on the fabric width, seams may be necessary for a bias or an upright cut. The swag top must be cut upright or lengthwise. If your fabric requires seams in the swag top, they are not a problem because they will be hidden in the gathers. The jabot and tail must have self or contrast lining. The swag can have a regular drapery lining.

Soft fabrics always work best for swags, but crisp ones can also work for this swag. Avoid thick bulky fabrics. Horizontal and vertical stripes work well for the top of the swag, but stripes for the swag bottom do not work well. Stripes are not recommended for the jabot or tails.

**Trims:** Cord and other small trims that can be sewn into the seam are a good choice for this treatment. Fringes need to be able to curve. Shallow or deep fringe is wonderful for the swag and jabot. Deep fringe does not work as well for the tail. Also consider that the center tail flips over at the sides, exposing the lining. You may want to put trim on the lining side also.

### YARDAGE

If your fabric is at least 60" wide you can cut a 54" swag bottom on the bias, without seams. More narrow fabrics will require seams.

<b>Swag Bottom, Bias Cut:</b>	54" wide	1 5/8 yards
54" wide fabric	44" wide	1 1/2 yards
	32" wide	1 3/8 yards

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:

54" wide swag bottom.....The pattern is 75" wide x 24 1/2" deep  
 44" wide swag bottom.....The pattern is 68" wide x 24 1/2" deep  
 32" wide swag bottom.....The pattern is 61" wide x 24 1/2" deep

54" wide swag top.....The pattern is 90" wide x 22 1/2" deep  
 44" wide swag top.....The pattern is 67" wide x 22 1/2" deep  
 32" wide swag top.....The pattern is 53" wide x 22 1/2" deep

The center tail pattern is.....44" wide x 21" deep  
 The jabot pattern is.....41 1/2" wide x 58 1/2" deep  
 The jabot tail is .....15" wide x 22 deep

<b>Yardage for Trims:</b>	54" swag bottom.....77"
Trims must be	44" swag bottom.....72"
able to curve.	32" swag bottom.....64"
	Jabot (bottom only)..... 63"
	Jabot Tail (bottom only).....18"
	Center Tail (bottom only).....47"

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