

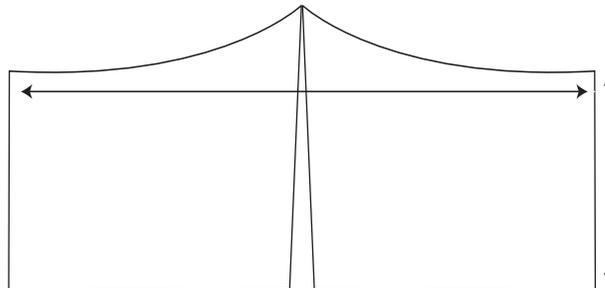
Karmen Valance

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This simple tailored design is easy to make. The center of the valance has a separate flat, shaped, underlay that pulls forward and attaches to the flat sections with buttons. Use the pointed underlay or the straight across version. The jabot is a flat pointed tab that offers a return. The pointed horn attaches to the jabot separately. There are no pleats in this valance; therefore, bulk is not a problem

For easy installation, all pieces tie to decorative holdbacks. The valance width measurement should be taken as shown. Then divide by 2. (It takes a pair of flat sections to complete the design) That is the measurement to use on the flat section pattern.

Each flat section can be 18" or up to 27" wide. Fitting windows 36" to 54" wide. **The valance can be 14" or 16" deep** at the shortest area. The top center reaches up an additional 5". **The center, pointed underlay extends 3 1/4" below the valance.** **The flat jabot hangs 30" deep.** **The jabot horn is 19" at the shortest area and 24 1/2" at the deepest point.** Depth alteration instructions are included for all the pattern pieces.



Fabric Suggestions: Fabrics need to have body. Medium to heavy weight fabrics can be used. Light to medium weight upholstery fabrics can be used. Stay away from fabrics that have a rubbery back. Stripes give an interesting effect. It is recommended you self or contrast line the jabot. The jabot horn should be contrast lined. The center underlay should be a contrast fabric lined with the valance fabric. The flat sections can have a contrast lining or a regular drapery lining. Five 16" lengths of 1/4" ribbon will be needed to tie the items to the holdbacks. The ribbon color should match the fabric or the holdback post.

Trim Suggestions: Deep trims will not be effective for the jabot horn and the pointed underlay. Very short fringes can be used effectively. Gimp is pretty when used near the bottom edge. Small cord can also be added to the bottom seams, when desired. Any trims used would need to be able to curve. Beads or tassels can attach to the jabot point and to the underlay point for a decorative touch. Avoid extremely heavy ones. 1/2" up to 1" size buttons are used to secure the center underlay. Use two or four.

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Fabrics by **Carole Fabrics®** (www.carolefabrics.com)

Valance: Acanthus 0020100020 color Tearose

Contrast: Lyric 8715600115 color Blush

YARDAGE

With so many different 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.

27" wide flat section (two are needed).....	29 1/2" wide x 22" deep
22" wide flat section (two are needed).....	24 1/2" wide x 22" deep
18" wide flat section (two are needed).....	22 1/2" wide x 22" deep
Pointed underlay.....	20 3/4" wide x 26" deep
Straight underlay	20 3/4" wide x 22 1/4" deep

The above sizes are for a 16" deep valance, for a 14" depth, the pattern pieces will be 2" shorter. The jabot and jabot horn are the same for both valance sizes.

Each jabot (includes return).....	12" wide x 32" deep
Each jabot horn.....	17 1/4" wide x 27" deep

Same amount of lining will be needed.

Yardage for trims: Bottom edges only

Trims must be able to curve.

Each flat section.....	your flat width size
Each pointed underlay	24"
Each straight underlay	21 1/2"
Each jabot	14"
Each jabot horn.....	19 1/2"