



# Summerhouse Valance

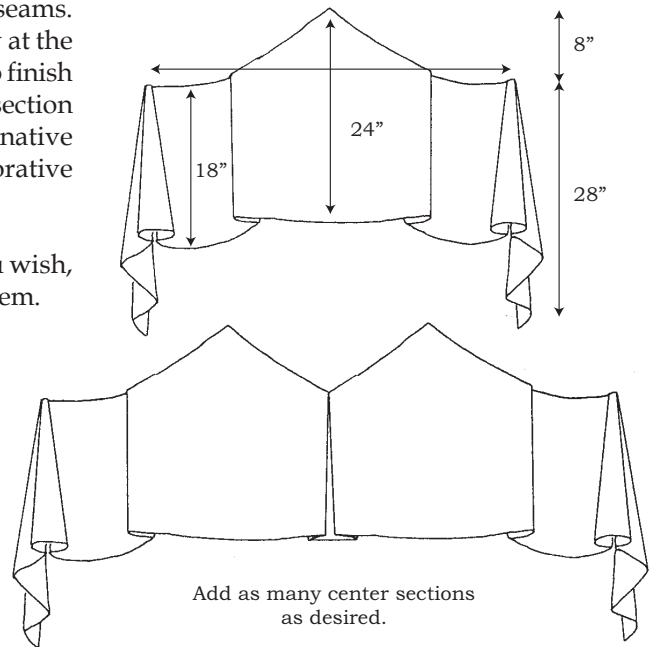
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This simple valance is easy to make, although it has a lot of seams. The pleats are tapered to be wide at the bottom and narrow at the top. The valance is cut in 7 pieces which are sewn together to finish as one piece (including the jabots). This will create a center section with a side section, horn, and jabot on each side (or an alternative simple return). The finished valance is attached to 5 decorative holdbacks.

If you choose, you can repeat as many center sections as you wish, there is an additional center pleat pattern to sew between them.

**The center section comes in sizes 18", 22", 26", and 30".** Instructions to alter the width of the center section patterns are given. **The side section comes in sizes 9" and 12".** The depth of the valance can be altered, but all pieces have to be altered to fit each other.

**Fabric Suggestions:** Light to medium fabrics that have body. Avoid bulky fabrics. Light weight fabrics can be interlined. Stripes can be used. A contrast lining should be used.



## YARDAGE

To determine what size the center section needs to be, subtract 9" or 12" (your choice) for each side section. The amount left is the center section size. If more than one center section is used, divide the amount into equal units. The horn and jabot takes no extra room.

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 your fabric.

### Upright Cut (This pattern cannot be cut seamless)

- Center section ..... The pattern is ..... your width plus 8" x 25" deep
- Each 9" side section ..... The pattern is ..... 14" wide x 21" deep
- Each 12" side section ..... The pattern is ..... 17" wide x 21" deep
- Each horn ..... The pattern is ..... 11" wide x 19" deep
- Each jabot ..... The pattern is ..... 18" wide x 30" deep
- Each return (not needed if using jabot) ..... The pattern is ..... 7" wide x 20" deep
- Center section pleat (use only when joining two center sections together) ..... The pattern is ..... 8" wide x 17" deep

The necessary amount for all other pleats is automatically included in each pattern piece.

Same amount of lining will be needed.  
Same amount of interlining (optional).

**Trims:** Fringes and other trims should be very short. Trims must be able to curve.

### (Bottoms only)

- Center section ..... your width plus 9"
- Each 9" side section ..... 13"
- Each 12" side section ..... 16"
- Each Horn ..... 10"
- Each jabot ..... 25"
- Each return ..... 7"
- Each center pleat ..... 6"

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