



# Liberty Header

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This beautiful header can be used at the top of drapery panels or valances. It offers returns (if needed) but no center overlap. It should be used for side panels, as opposed to traversing panels. The top is a separate border that is placed behind the drapery and increases the depth of the drapery by 1". The two layers are made separately and then placed one on top of the other. Various type pleats can be used. The pleats shown are the inverted pleat, candlestick pleat, box pleat and the mini French pleat. When desired, you can eliminate the top border. The finished top would be the scallops.

**Fabric Suggestions:** Typical drapery fabrics can be used, but nothing too bulky. Body or crispness is needed for the scallops but this can be added with interfacing. Interlining can also be used in both layers. A micro cord can be sewn into the top scallop seam. Self covered or purchased buttons can be added for decoration. Regular drapery lining is also needed.

## YARDAGE

### Fabric Cut Widths

**Drapery Fabric:** Select the scallop size of your choice between 5" and 9" and add 1/2" to each scallop (for ease).

Select a pleat size of your choice between 4" and 6". Add a return (if desired). Add all these figures together and then include 12" more (this is for the fullness and side hems at the outer sides). The total will be a close representation of the cut width size. It will be good to allow a few inches extra. You may need more than one cut length.

\*These pleats are between the scallops only. The pleats at the outer sides are included in the 12". The candlestick pleats will need an additional 2" per pleat.

**Top Border:** The width should be the same scallop size as above, your basic pleat size, return size, and then add 8" (this includes the side fullness). If you have chosen a style that shows the border flat across the face (no center pleats), then you only need your straight across measurement plus the 1/2" per scallop, plus 8".

### Fabric Cut Lengths

Drapery fabric (second layer) ..... Finished length, plus 7 1/2". This allows for a 4" double hem at the bottom and a 1/2" seam at the top.

Facing for second layer ..... Cut 7" deep (this can be the same fabric as the top or second layer or a third choice of fabric. Cut interfacing the same.

Top Border (top layer) ..... Cut 8" deep. Cut interfacing the same.

Drapery lining (for top border only) ..... Finish length, plus 4" (this includes a 2 1/2" double hem and a 1/2" seam at the top). This will allow the lining to be about 1 1/2" shorter than the drapery.

Interlining (second layer) ..... Finish length, less 2" (it has no hem).

Interlining (top layer) ..... Cut it 5" deep.

**Micro Cord:** (small cord around the top of the second layer), optional.

This cord should not be larger than 1/8". It should not be stiff.

Yardage will be the cut width measurement, plus 2" per scallop.