

Antoinette Valance

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This pattern is easy to understand but good sewing skills are required due to the intricate shapes and tiny pleats.

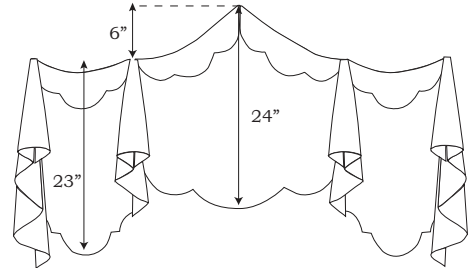
This elegant valance is fit for a queen. The swags are made separately from the horns, tails, and jabots. The swags can be made with or without the scallop cuffs. This design is installed on medallions. Instructions for fabric bow medallions are included (bow medallions are optional). The center swag is raised 6" above the side swags. If you choose, the side swags can be repeated (with no center raised swag) and installed on a pole with rings.

The center swag has widths 20" to 30" and hangs 24" deep. The side swag has widths 12" to 18" and hangs 23" deep.

The tail hangs between the swags and is 18" deep. The jabot is about 26" deep and has a return.

All pattern pieces can be altered in depth. No width alterations.

Fabric Suggestions: Light to medium weight fabrics that have body. Avoid bulky fabrics. Add interlining to light weight fabrics. A self or constast lining is needed for the cuffs, tails, and jabots. Drapery lining may be used for the swags, but may tend to show around the bottom edge if a trim is not used. Stripes work well but will hang at an angle on the tails and jabots.



Trims: A small (micro cord) could be used in the bottom seams. The bottom shape is too ornate for cords larger than 1/8". Cord needs to be soft. No twisted cord. Deep trims will destroy the effect of the tails and jabots. Short trims of 1" or less is best. Gimps or braids work well to emphasize the bottom ornate shapes.

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Decide what size you want each swag to be. The swags will butt side by side (no overlap). The tails and jabots will be placed in front of them (no additional space is needed for them). Stay within the size range on the patterns.

With so many 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

Center Swag

20" to 22" width	the pattern is	28" wide x 26" deep
24" to 26" width	the pattern is	32" wide x 26" deep
28" to 30" width	the pattern is	36" wide x 26" deep

Center Swag Cuffs

20" to 22" width	the pattern is	14" wide x 10" deep
24" to 26" width	the pattern is	15" wide x 10" deep
28" to 30" width	the pattern is	17" wide x 11" deep

Side Swag

12" width	the pattern is	18" wide x 24" deep
14" width	the pattern is	19" wide x 24" deep
16" width	the pattern is	21" wide x 24" deep
18" width	the pattern is	23" wide x 24" deep

Side Swag Cuffs

12" width	the pattern is	17" wide x 7" deep
14" width	the pattern is	18" wide x 7" deep
16" width	the pattern is	20" wide x 7" deep
18" width	the pattern is	22" wide x 7" deep

Each horn is cut separately and will sew to the tail and jabot to become a finished item.

Each Horn the pattern is 11" wide x 14" deep

Each Tail the pattern is 10" wide x 21" deep

Each Jabot the pattern is 18" wide x 29" deep

Each Bow (one cut per bow) the pattern is 7" wide x 13" deep

Same amount of lining will be needed (except for bows).

Same amount of interlining will be needed (optional).

Trims: (Trims must be able to curve)

Trim for cuffs will take 21" to 27" per cuff (this is not a pair).

Center Swag

20" to 22" width	30"
24" to 26" width	33"
28" to 30" width	37"

Side Swag

12" width	18"
14" width	20"
16" width	21"
18" width	24"

Horn 10"

Tail 13"

Jabot 30"

Bow Medallions - The valance and bows will attach to wood post cut from 3/4" x 3/4" square lumber. (Found in the "dowel" section of home improvement stores). Use 3/8" or 1/2" twill tape (or ribbon) to staple to the post. Plan about 3" per section.