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WINDOW TREATMENT GUIDE  
FOR BABY&CHILD AND TEEN

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CREATE A CUSTOMIZED WINDOW DESIGN  
TAILORED TO A BEDROOM OR NURSERY.  
OUR GUIDE PRESENTS WINDOW TREATMENT  
AND HARDWARE OPTIONS, AS WELL AS  
MEASURING TIPS, TO ENSURE THE PERFECT  
LOOK FOR ANY SPACE.

# WINDOW TREATMENT OPTIONS

CHOOSE FROM OUR SELECTION OF DRAPERY STYLES AND ROMAN SHADES, BASED ON PRIVACY AND FUNCTION CONSIDERATIONS AS WELL AS THE LOOK YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE.

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## WINDOW TREATMENT STYLES

### ROD-POCKET DRAPERY

Rod-pocket drapery has a fabric casing along the top that can be slipped over a rod without the need for rings. For easier opening and closing, they can also be hung with drapery rings.

Drapery rings are available in loop or clip ring styles. Loop rings are used in combination with drapery hooks when hanging heavier, lined drapery. Our lined rod-pocket drapery styles ship with drapery hooks. Lighter-weight drapery, such as sheer and unlined drapery, can be hung using clip rings.

We recommend using 7 drapery rings to hang each 50" rod-pocket panel.

Rod-pocket panel lengths are measured from the top to the bottom of the panel. When hanging rod-pocket drapery without rings, there can be some "take-up" when the material is gathered onto the rod. This should be taken into account when determining the height at which to install the drapery rod.

If using drapery rings, be sure to account for the added length that they will provide when determining the drapery rod height. Clip drapery rings add about 1 ½" to 2 ½" in length, and loop rings and drapery hooks add ½" to 1 ½", depending on where in the panel the hooks are installed.

### GROMMET-TOP DRAPERY

Grommet-top drapery is a modern style with a row of metal eyelets, or grommets, at the top that allows the drapery to fall in deep folds while leaving the hardware partly exposed. Drapery rings are not needed, as the grommets are designed to move smoothly along the drapery rod.

Grommet-top panel length is measured from the top of the fabric to the bottom. Since the grommets are set below a fabric header, the panel's hanging length is about 1" less than the overall length.

### HIDDEN-TAB DRAPERY

Hidden-tab drapery hangs from a series of tabs sewn into the back of each panel that allow the drapery to fall in pleats for a tailored look. This drapery style opens and closes easily.

Hidden-tab drapery panel length is measured from the top of the fabric to the bottom. There is little fabric "take-up" when drapery is hung on the rod, so the hanging length is very close to the overall panel length.

Some of our lined hidden-tab drapery panels include drapery hooks so that they can be hung with loop drapery rings, if desired. If using drapery rings, be sure to account for the added length that they will provide when determining the drapery rod height. Loop rings and drapery hooks add ½" to 1 ½", depending on where in the panel the hooks are installed.

### TIE-TOP DRAPERY

Tie-top drapery panels are topped with fabric tabs that are tied to the curtain rod. This casual top treatment offers the easiest installation and greatest flexibility in adjusting drapery length. Tie-top panel length is measured from the top to the bottom of the fabric panel, excluding the ties.

### ROMAN SHADES

Our Roman shades open and close with a patented cordless roller mechanism and settle into a series of soft folds when opened for a classic, clean-lined look. Available in 4 widths, they fit windows up to 64" in length and can be mounted inside or outside of the window casement.

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## LIGHT & PRIVACY CONSIDERATIONS

### BLACKOUT LINING

Our linen-cotton and cotton canvas drapery and Roman shades are equipped with blackout lining for maximum privacy, insulation and superior light absorption. To reduce light filtration, install blackout-lined panels or shades so that they extend beyond the window frame both vertically and horizontally.

### LIGHTWEIGHT LINING

A lightweight cotton lining, offered on some drapery, enhances privacy yet allows filtered sunlight into the room.

### SHEERS

Sheer drapery panels change the effect in a room as the light shifts throughout the day. They can also hide a less-than-perfect view, bringing the focus back into the room.

# WINDOW HARDWARE

INSTRUCTIONS ARE PROVIDED WITH  
ALL OF OUR WINDOW HARDWARE  
FOR INSTALLATION ON MOST SURFACES.



## **RODS**

Our drapery rods are offered in extendable widths. Rods include assembly instructions and two end brackets. To ensure optimum support for drapery, install brackets no more than 48" apart. A center bracket is included for rods exceeding 48"W.

## **FINIALS**

Finials add a decorative finish to the ends of the drapery rod. They are installed outside of the end brackets and add length to the rod, so be sure to consider their width when determining where to install the drapery rod brackets.

## **TIEBACKS**

Tiebacks are used to pull drapery away from the window in a stylish drape and are available in styles to match or coordinate with finials. They are designed to be installed on the wall to the side of the window, about two-thirds down the length of the drapery.

## **RINGS**

Clip rings can be used to hang sheer and unlined rod-pocket or hidden-tab drapery panels. Loop rings can be used with our lined rod-pocket and hidden-tab drapery, which include drapery hooks for this purpose.

# TIPS FOR MEASURING

DRAPERY AND WINDOW HARDWARE



**1** Measure the width of the window. For best results, add a 3-6" overlap on each side of your window frame to reduce light filtration when drapery is closed, and to allow for maximum exposure of the window when opened.

**2** Order extra drapery panels for a fuller window. To determine how many panels you need to achieve the desired fullness, take the window's width measurement and multiply it by 1 (for a tailored look), 2 (for standard fullness) or 3 (for gathered fullness). For example, if you want gathered fullness and the window is 66" wide, you'll need 198" of panel width (66" x 3).

**3** Be sure to consider the extra wall space needed for decorative finials, as the rod dimensions do not include the length of the finial.

**4** Window hardware is usually mounted 4" above the window. To add the illusion of height to a room, mount the rod closer to the ceiling. For low light filtration, mount the curtain rod 6" above the frame, and allow the rod width to extend at least 3" beyond the window's actual width.

**5** Drapery typically hangs approximately ½" above the floor but may also be installed to "pool" softly on the floor. Be sure to choose the right length of drapery for the look you want to achieve. Add an additional 1-2" of length for a traditional break or up to 4-6" of length for pooling. Pooled drapes are not recommended in nurseries or for window coverings that are opened and closed daily.