✔ Handmade in our Atlanta, GA workroom.
✔ All valances are made with home décor fabrics only.
✔ Limited supplies. No mass production.

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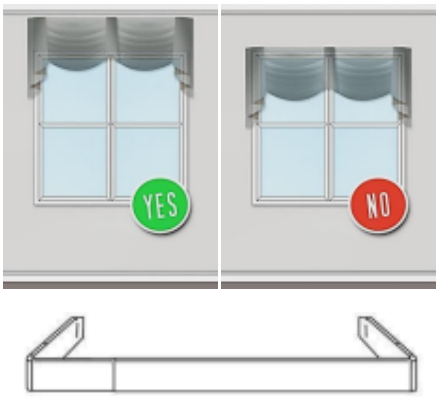
Shaped Valance Product Guide

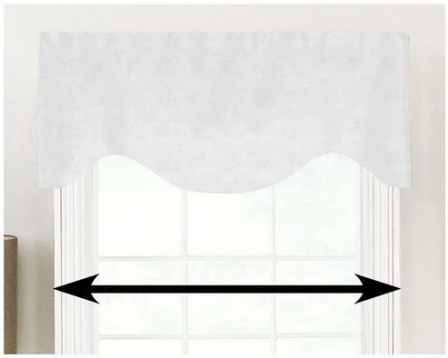


Your new valance is ideally intended to frame the window and add height to the room. We recommend that you use its length to your advantage and hang it high.

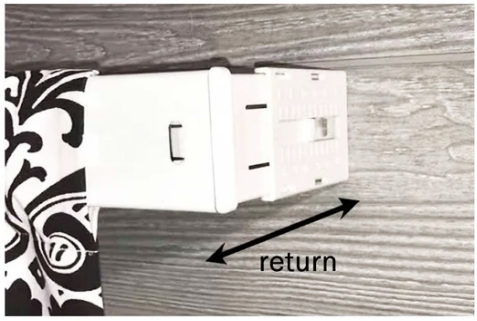
This valance should be installed on a continental (also known as Dauphine or wide pocket) curtain rod so that it can **hang flat and taut without any gathering**.

Rod should have a flat white surface that is 2-1/2" long (go to https://www.amazon.com/BaliBlinds-Dauphine-Pocket-28-48/dp/B00MBENLQI/ for example).

Step 1: Measure window, making sure it has unobstructed wall space around and high above it.



Step 2: Decide on a return between 4 and 6 inches for your continental (Dauphine) rod.



WINDOW SIZE	RETURN	VALANCE WIDTH
33	5	45
33	6	47
34	5	46
34	6	48
35	5	47
35	6	49
36	4	46
36	5	48
36	6	50
37	4	47
37	5	49
37	6	51
38	4	48
38	5	50
38	6	52
39	4	49
39	5	51
40	4	50
40	5	52
41	4	51
42	4	52

All measurements in inches.

Step 3: Order the valance width that corresponds to your window and return measurements from the steps above.

For example, a 39-inch wide window will need a 49- or 51-inch valance.

With your continental rod in hand, next **refer back to the measuring table or video that you used to calculate the necessary rod width and return depth**. See the product measuring table (left) for your convenience.

This will help you calculate how far from the window the outer edge of the rod brackets need to be installed. Usually, it's only about 1/2" to 2" on each side.

If the rod is telescopic (two pieces slide to adjust the width), never force the valance on the rod on one end, or it will wrinkle across the rod pocket as it gathers.

Lay your valance on a table surface, then push the two pieces of the rod through each side of the rod pocket and let them meet in the middle instead. That way, your valance will wrinkle less and stay tailored and taut as it's intended to be.

Next, steam out the valance after hanging to get it as flat and smooth as possible. Tassels on fringe should be sprayed with water, straightened out by hand, and allowed to air dry.

If you wish, you can also create a sharp vertical crease with your hands on each corner of the fabric to mimic the look of a custom cornice.

And lastly, if your valance is made with thermal suede or blackout lining, only iron it from the fabric side. Do not iron from lining side.

FABRIC CARE:

Washing:
Dry Clean Only ___X___ Regular Spot Cleaning w/ Mild Detergent Allowed ___X___

Ironing:
High / **Medium** / Low **Steam** / No steam

Tassel Trims – Generously spray tassels with water, straighten out by hand, then let air dry. Trim excess strands.

Grosgrain ribbon - Avoid steam. Light press on low setting only if necessary.

Other Care: YOUR WINDOW TREATMENT IS MADE WITH THERMAL SUEDE LINING OR BLACKOUT LINING. NEVER VIGOROUSLY RUB ANY LIQUID PRODUCTS DIRECTLY INTO THE LINING, OR THE INSULATING FOAM INSIDE WILL DISINTEGRATE. IRON WINDOW TREATMENT FROM FACE/MAIN FABRIC SIDE ONLY. DO NOT IRON FROM LINING SIDE.