

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

FLAT (STRAIGHT) VALANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Press the valance from the front side only, following the included care instructions below.

You must press the valance with your iron before hanging to ensure the valance falls nicely to the size you ordered. **Make sure you go in the direction (left/right) of the thread when pressing. Never hang the valance straight out of the box.**

HARDWARE YOU'LL NEED:

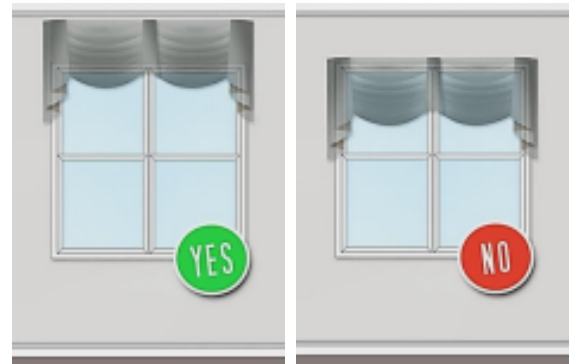
Your valance comes standard with a 3-³/₄" rod pocket. Use any round rod up to 1-⁷/₈" in diameter or any 2-¹/₂" flat/wide curtain rod.

Give your rod pocket ample room to hang freely on the rod. Never force it to gather on the rod or the side brackets. This valance must hang FLAT and TAUT across the top.

WHERE TO HANG VALANCE FOR OUTSIDE MOUNTS:

Outside-mounted custom valances hang high on a wall. If you want a magazine-worthy look, avoid the beginner's mistake of hanging your rod immediately above your window casing.

Outside-mounted valances in rooms that only have 8' ceilings typically hang right underneath the crown molding or only a few inches lower. With rooms of 9' ceilings or above, the valance can hang slightly lower.



OUTSIDE MOUNT WITHOUT RETURNS:

- A round rod up to 1-⁷/₈" in diameter will work.
- The rod seen in our product pictures is available at <https://www.amazon.com/Decopolitan-Single-Telescoping-Drapery-Silver/dp/B07CBYBN4W>.

OUTSIDE MOUNT WITH RETURNS:

- If you've measured your valance to have returns on each side, you'll need a continental rod, like the one available at <https://www.amazon.com/Bali-Blinds-Dauphine-Pocket-28-48/dp/B00MBENLQI>.
- 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 continental 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.
- As a final touch, create a sharp vertical crease with your hands on each corner of the fabric where the rod returns begin to mimic the look of a custom cornice.

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE MOUNTS WITH TENSION RODS:

Look for spring tension rods that are strong enough for the weight of the fabric, yet don't have bulky end caps (stay away from large disc-shaped metal or plastic end caps - those are for decorative purposes only and not intended for valances). Some of our customers like to completely take off the rubber caps to get the valance closer to the top beam of the window casing (this applies to inside mounts only).

It's imperative for your valance to be fully ironed out to get the intended size and fit.

Avoid flimsy tension rods and tension rods that telescope too much, or your valance will appear more narrow than it really is and unnecessarily cave in the middle. Go for sturdy tension rods that telescope out as little as possible (i.e. choose the 36-72" over the 28-48" rod if your valance is 38"). And always make sure to press the valance before hanging first.

Some of our recommendations:

- <https://www.target.com/p/tension-rod-white-room-essentials-153/-/A-50791187>
- <https://www.homedepot.com/p/28-in-48-in-Tension-Curtain-Rod-in-White-869562/309976909>
- <https://www.homedepot.com/p/48-in-84-in-Tension-Single-Curtain-Rod-in-White-869570/309976919>
- <https://www.amazon.com/Zenna-Home-604W-Tension-Curtain/dp/B000PSDCVG/>
- <https://draperyrod.net/product/2-1%E2%81%842-spring-tension-dauphine-wide-curtain-rod>
- <https://www.amazon.com/Graber-Tension-Dauphine-Curtain-Adjustable/dp/B007ULG5OM/>

FABRIC CARE:

Washing:

Dry Clean Only Regular Spot Cleaning w/ Mild Detergent Allowed

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.