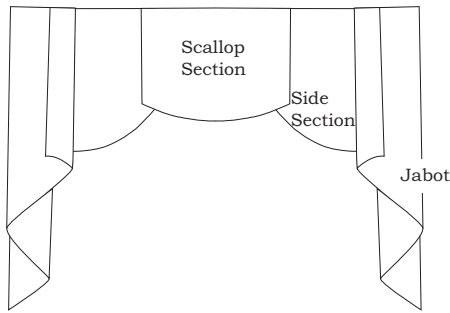


# Cambridge Valance

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Our "Trendy Treatments" are a group of patterns designed for the home sewer with limited experience sewing home decor items. It is required that you have good sewing skills. You should feel confident and comfortable at the sewing machine. A terminology list is provided and technical support is available at support@mfay.com.

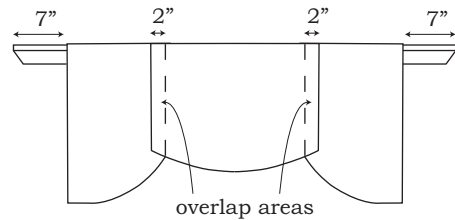
Each item is made and attached to the board separately. Each piece will overlap each other 2". The **jabot finishes 9" wide** (on the "face" of the mount board) x **42" deep**. The side section will lay 2" behind it. Each **side section can be 12" or up to 20" wide x 20" deep**. The **scallop section can be 12" or up to 20" wide x 16" deep**. Alterations for depth are included (width is not). Add more scallop sections for large windows. In order for them to overlap you must use odd numbers (1, 3, 5, etc). The scallop sections could also be used without the side sections for very small windows. A small cord sews into the seams.

**Fabric Suggestions:** Fabrics should be soft and not overly bulky. Stripes and plaids can be used. The jabots should line with a self or contrast lining. The rest of the valance can line with a regular drapery lining.

## YARDAGE

**How to determine your size:** The valance sections begin 7" from each end of the mount board. This leaves room for the jabots. Therefore, subtract 14" from the board "face" measurement. Then add 2" for each area the valance sections overlap each other. Do NOT allow for the jabot to overlap.

Divide by the number of sections desired (in this case 3). That will be the size on the pattern pieces to use. For fractions, go between the lines on the pattern to get exact size or go to the next whole number and use a slight more overlap.



**Example:**

$$\begin{array}{r}
 52'' \text{ is the board face measurement} \\
 (2) \text{ jabots} \quad \underline{-14''} \\
 \quad \quad \quad 38'' \\
 \text{plus 2 overlaps} \quad \underline{4''} \\
 \quad \quad \quad 42'' \div 3 = 14'' \text{ (This will be the pattern size used for all valance sections.)}
 \end{array}$$

## HOW TO FIGURE YARDAGE

It's a good idea to draw a simple sketch, or jot down each pattern piece you will need for each window.

After you have selected the fabric, measure the fabric width. The chart below gives the width and depth of each pattern piece. You can now determine how many of the pattern pieces will fit on that width of fabric.

Continue with another width of fabric, determining which pattern pieces will fit on it. Continue this process until all the pattern pieces have been accounted for. The depth of each width of fabric will be determined by the depth of the deepest pattern piece on that width. Add the depths of each fabric width together to get the total fabric yardage.

All of this information applies if the fabric is solid, or of some design where matching print repeats is unnecessary. If the fabric print repeats need to be centered or matched, more fabric may be required. To understand how to figure yardage for fabric repeats, go to our website [www.mfay.com](http://www.mfay.com) and click on "Yardage Pages"

**Upright Cut** (The pattern pieces will be placed upright on the fabric.)

Each side section ..... The pattern is ..... your width plus 1" x 22" deep  
 Each scallop section ..... The pattern is ..... your width plus 1" x 18" deep  
 Each jabot (one pair (2) is needed) ..... The pattern is ..... 34" wide x 44" deep

Same amount of lining and interlining is needed. (Using interlining is optional.)

**CORD** (Also called welt or piping) can be self made or ready made. A small cord (no larger than 1/4") sews into the seams. The cord goes at the bottom and sides of the scallop sections and at the bottom and one side of the side section. For jabot, it can be placed at the bottom and short side.

Each side section ..... your width plus 17"  
 Each scallop section ..... your width plus 29"  
 Each jabot ..... 64"

A wood (shelf type) mount board will be needed. See inside for details.