



## Shoulder Valance

# 9103

A unique way to put more interest on a simple valance: Change the shape of the board from which it hangs. Valance can be any width, any depth. As is, **it will finish 15" at the shortest area and 22" at tapered sides. The header is an additional 3"**. Optional Petticoat will drop 2" below the valance. Make the braid trim or use a purchased rope. Coordinate that with a fringe for the bottom if you wish. The board pattern is included.

**Fabric Suggestions:** Prints, solids, chintz, linen, silk, moiré, taffeta, most every fabric works well for this valance.  
**Lining:** If you are not using the Petticoat, it is recommended you self line or contrast line the valance, as some of the lining will show around edges of the tapered areas. If the Petticoat is being used the valance can be lined with regular drapery lining.

### YARDAGE

The size of the pattern pieces are based on a 54" wide fabric. If your fabric is narrower, purchase extra. Widths of fabrics are sewn together before shape of valance is cut.

Window Sizes	Widths of Fabric needed	Window Sizes	Widths of Fabric Needed
15"- 30" .....	1	106"- 124" .....	6
30"- 45" .....	2	124"- 148" .....	7
45"- 64" .....	3	148"- 160" .....	8
64"- 85" .....	4	160"- 190" .....	9
85"- 106" .....	5	190"- 212" .....	10

**Tapered Section:** One width creates one taper, two widths are needed to complete the window design.  
 with header: 29" cut length      without header: 23" cut length

**Straight Section:** Use alone or add between the tapered sections when more than two widths are needed.  
 with header: 22" cut length      without header: 16" cut length

**Warning:** In order to eliminate a seam in the middle of the valance for windows needing even number of widths (4, 6, 8, etc) one of the shorter cut lengths may need to be as deep as the deepest cut length.

Same amount of lining will be needed.

**Petticoat:** Two 13" cut lengths for each tapered section.  
 Two 5" cut lengths for each straight section.  
*Plus* the following cut lengths of regular drapery lining.  
 with header: 17" cut length      without header: 13" cut length

**Braid:** It is made using three strands of 1/2 " diameter cord. One half yard of fabric for each strand and 20 yards of uncovered cord will be enough for a single window (half of the cord will be left over, but its use is necessary for the finished braid).

**Double Cord Shirr Tape:** (example)-Conso® #10822  
 1 1/2 yards per width of fabric

**Trim for Bottom:** 1 1/2 yards per width of fabric



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More detail information about yardage and alterations is given inside packet.