



Pleated Balloon Shades With or Without Skirts

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Shades made without a skirt can operate with a lift system (instructions included). When using a skirt, it is recommended the shade be stationary. The reason is because when pulled up the excess fullness will drop down further over the skirt, covering most or all of it.

Because the fullness is secured behind the shade, **this balloon style cannot have trim on the bottom edge**. Trim can be added to the bottom edge of the skirt, if desired.

As they are pulled up, all types of balloon shades will have pouffy, un-precise, fluffy folds. If you wish these folds to lay in a more controlled, stacked manner, they will need to be placed by hand each time they are pulled.

Fabric Suggestions: While deciding on your fabric, keep in mind weight and window width. If you fabric and lining are heavy and your window is over 100" wide, you may need a motorized lift system. Blackout lining and interlining can be used. Unlined sheer fabrics are not recommended.

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The finished length of shades are determined by their shortest point.

Shade Width	Figure for flat sizes, plus 12" for pleats, plus returns plus 4" side hem at each side, plus any necessary seams.
Shade length (without skirt)	Finished length plus 16".
Shade length (with skirt)	Finished length plus 11".
Lining and Interlining	Same cut length as shade. Same cut width, less 8".
Skirt	8" cut length. For width figure about 2 1/2 x for fullness.
Skirt Lining and Interlining	Self lining is usually used. Same cut length and cut width as skirt fabric.
Encased Lift Cord Tape	(Use for operating shade only) Finished length plus 15". (one length per lift area).
Supplies for Stationary Shade	Mount board and weight bar.

Sure Shade™ Lift System
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There is a revolution in window treatments involving lift cords as we have known them. Cords at the back of a fabric shade can pull out and form a loop. A young child can become tangled in the cords and be strangled. The Sure-Shade™ System components, upon using the appropriate fabrication techniques, will meet the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) dated September 3, 2010. Bead chain, or cord loop, complies with the standards if properly installed to the wall and the Universal Drive Tension Device is used.

Instructions in this package include using the Sure Shade™ lift system components involving the EZ-Rig™ and the encased lift cord tape. The components needed are listed inside. Simplified instructions to assemble the system is also given. Contact the Rowley Company to order the supplies, or a kit.

This lift system must be installed to a mount board, or to the wall, if a pole is used for the shade.