



## Empire Balloon Shades

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These shades hang so that the bottom edge will show, giving opportunities to use ruffles and other trims. Both styles hang with horn effects at the pull cord areas. *View A* has a simple gathered top. *View B* has the *Empire Swag* top. Returns can be operative if desired.

**Fabric Suggestions:** While deciding on your fabric, keep in mind weight and window width. If your fabric and lining are heavy and your window is over 100" wide, trying to pull this shade up and down will be very difficult. Consider the possibility of doing 2 or 3 shades, side by side, instead of one. Soft fabrics with body work best. It is recommended that these shades be decked (or faced) at the bottom with a self fabric or a contrast fabric, as lining will be slightly exposed.

Give careful thought to your choice of lining. If you have a "too bulky" fabric, then use a very soft, light lining. Rain-no-stain roc-lon is a good choice. Therma suede gives good insulation. See inside for a list of supplies needed.

### YARDAGE

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

#### VIEW A

Figure for 2 (or no more than 2 1/2) times fullness for the width.

The cut length for the shade should be 20" longer than the finished length.

Lining should be cut the same.

**Warning:** placement of seams can sometimes cause you to need an extra cut length. Review instructions.

#### VIEW B

Deduct 5" from your board face measurement and then divide by the number of swag sections desired. Stay within 14" to 20" range. You will need:

One cut length 33" longer than the finished length **for each swag section desired.**

#### PLUS

One cut length 21 1/2" longer than the finished length (this cut length will be split to use for the horn, return, etc. at each side of the shade, this is the reason it can be shorter than the cut lengths used for the swags).

**Decking** (Facing for bottom): Cut 9" deep, same width as shade cut width.