

Imperial Valance 9109

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I would like to add a cord. Should I add the cord to each piece before or after sewing together?

Sew the cord to the valance after pieces have been sewn together, and before lining is added. The cord goes at the bottom seam only.

What is the difference between the Imperial Valance and the Sheffield Valance?

The Imperial has a tapered horn. The Sheffield has a straight pleat.

Can I railroad the valance?

This valance can't be railroaded. It is important that each piece be cut on the straight of grain. This includes lining.

Are the jabots part of the valance or are they made separately?

The jabot sews into the valance, but can be made separate.

I need to know which return I should use.

There is only one return pattern included, the size depends on the projection of your mount board.

What type of board do I use for the Imperial Valance.

A simple "shelf" is all that is needed. The size depends on the projection you need. If you are installing over draperies you need a 5 1/2" projection. If not, you can use a smaller projection.

Can I rework the pattern to make an inverted pleat?

No, the Imperial can not be converted to an inverted pleat. You may want to use 9263 Charleston Valance.

I'm using the Imperial for a bay window. What should my flat section sizes be?

Make the board and valance in one piece. Plan for a horn to be at the inside corners. Subtract 1 1/2" from each end of the board only. You must figure the side sections size. Then you figure the middle sections size, keeping them as close to the same size as possible. It is to be expected they won't be the same. Clip the horn on top of the board to help it turn the corner.