

TIP OF THE MONTH MAY 2008

POSITION OF TIEBACKS

The position of the tiebacks affects the style of the treatment, the amount of glass that shows, and the amount of light coming in. When tiebacks are hung low, they tend to widen the window. More of the window is covered and less light comes in. When tiebacks are hung high, it visually adds height, letting in more light, and showing more of the window.

The most common positions for hanging tiebacks is usually one-third or two-thirds the way down to the floor. Hanging halfway down is considered unattractive. Sometimes hanging at the windowsill level is desirable.

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