

CALCULATING YARDAGE - AUSTRIAN VALANCES

Shade size is _____ wide x _____ long.

DETERMINE CUT LENGTH

Valance length _____ x 3X fullness _____
 + 8" allowance _____ + 8"
 = cut length _____

ADJUSTED CUT LENGTH

Cut length _____ / _____ pattern repeat _____
 Round up to whole number _____
 Whole number _____ x _____ pattern repeat = _____

WIDTH

Valance face width _____ x 1.5 fullness = _____
 + return size _____ x 2 = _____
 + allowance for side hems _____ + 6"
 = overall width _____

Overall width _____ / _____ fabric width = _____
 Round up to whole number _____

YARDAGE

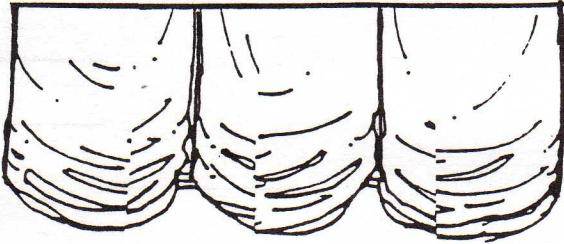
Number of widths _____ x _____ adjusted cut length
 = total inches of fabric required _____

Total inches of fabric _____ / 36 = _____ yards.
 Round yards up to whole number _____

NOTE: Add 1/4 to 1/2 yard additional for tacking strip and to cover board.

BALLOON VALANCES

Balloon valances with inverted pleats and scalloped bottom hems complement many window treatment styles.

**Standard Specifications**

1 1/2" double side hem
 3 to 1 fullness
 10 - 15" wide scallops
 20" additional fabric length pouf
 2" double bottom hem
 Lining recommended
 Mount on board

MEASURING

Follow the measuring guidelines for top treatments on page 38.

CALCULATING YARDAGE

Complete the worksheet on the following page.

Fabric

Fabrics with some crispness and body are best suited for balloon valances.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

Patterns/How-to books
 Thread
 Lining
 Mounting board
 Installation brackets

