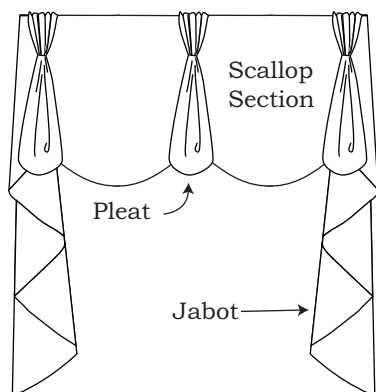


La Bella Valance

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Our "Trendy Treatments" are a group of patterns designed for the home sewer with limited experience sewing home decor items. It is required that you have good sewing skills. You should feel confident and comfortable at the sewing machine. A terminology list is provided and technical support is available at support@mfay.com.

"La Bella Principessa" (the beautiful princess) describes this valance. **The scallop sections can be 12" to 20" wide by 16" deep.** Use as many (or as few) as your window will need. **The pleats have five folds at the top and hang 15" deep** (not counting the trim). **The jabot hangs about 36" deep** and sews to the valance. The jabot takes up 2" of space on the front of the mount board.

Alterations for the valance and jabot depth are included.

Fabric Suggestions: Fabrics that are not thick or bulky. Because the jabot is cut on a curve, stripes will not hang straight. The scallops and pleats can have a regular drapery lining. The jabot must be self or contrast lined. A purchased trim is glued or hand stitched to the valance edge.

YARDAGE

How to determine your scallop section size: Each jabot takes up 2" on the face of the mount board (do not count "ends"). Subtract this amount (4") from your board face measurement. Then divide by the number of scallop sections desired.

Example: Board face measurement = 42"
 (2) jabots = -4"
 $38" \div 2 = 19"$ scallop size (This will be the pattern size used.)

Your measurements will probably be different.

HOW TO FIGURE YARDAGE

It's a good idea to draw a simple sketch, or jot down each pattern piece you will need for each window.

After you have selected the fabric, measure the fabric width. The chart below gives the width and depth of each pattern piece. You can now determine how many of the pattern pieces will fit on that width of fabric.

Continue with another width of fabric, determining which pattern pieces will fit on it. Continue this process until all the pattern pieces have been accounted for. The depth of each width of fabric will be determined by the depth of the deepest pattern piece on that width. Add the depths of each fabric width together to get the total fabric yardage.

All of this information applies if the fabric is solid, or of some design where matching print repeats is unnecessary. If the fabric print repeats need to be centered or matched, more fabric may be required. To understand how to figure yardage for fabric repeats, go to our website www.mfay.com and click on "Yardage Pages"

Upright Cut (The pattern pieces will be placed upright on the fabric.)

Each scallop section..... your width plus 1" x 18" deep
 Each pleat (use a pleat between all pieces).....10" x 16" deep
 Each jabot (one pair (2) is needed).....24" x 42" deep

Same amount of lining and interlining is needed. (Using interlining is optional.)

Buckrum (stiffner for pleats).....9" wide x 4" deep (each pleat)

A heavy interfacing could be used instead.

TRIM (Trims must be able to curve)

Add amounts for each pattern piece used, then divide by 36" to determine yardage.

Each scallop section.....your width size plus 3"
 Each pleat.....11"
 Each jabot.....43"