

## TIP OF THE MONTH APRIL 2009

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This window treatment is shown in our online gallery (under "Fashion Show"). It is a soft valance wrapped around a mount board with a "face". Near the bottom of the face, the width of the board gets wider. You can do that simply by cutting the face of the board in that shape. The "legs" of the board could be padded near the bottom to come out flush with the face shape. Or you could make the raw board similar to a pagoda style cornice (page 5D-6 of our Workroom Manual).

The dust board should be at least 1/2" thick. The face and sides should be 1/4" thick or no more than 3/8". Use angle irons (inside) to give more support for the legs to the dust board.

The valance simply wraps around the board and secures behind the board. The bottom hangs loose with trim.

The box pleated valance is attached to the same board, but underneath (behind the face). The thickness of the board separates them. This is why the board face should be thin lumber.

Our box pleated valance pattern is 9264.



In some cases you may need to cut the valance face to the shape of the board, plus a seam at each side. Cut the returns to fit the valance at the sides and sew to the valance.