

Rod Placement & Layering Guide

Master the exact measurements for a flawless hotel sleep setup.

Transform your bedroom into a true sanctuary for complete darkness and maximum height. This cheat sheet helps you measure, mount, and layer your window treatments perfectly.

● Key Installation Measurements

1-2 in

below ceiling for ceiling-mount rod

10-12 in

rod extension beyond frame per side

2.5-3x

fabric fullness ratio to rod width

4 in

spacing between heavy-duty curtain rings

1/2 in

deduction for a floor-kissing hem

48 hours

training time tied with wide ribbon



*Secure the hidden wall return
Wrap the outermost curtain edge tight to the drywall using a curved French return rod or discrete cup hook to eliminate frustrating light bleed entirely.*

● The Two-Layer Hotel Strategy

- 1 **Calculate center point** Divide your total casing and stacking width in half to find the exact center bracket placement.
- 2 **Build the layers** Combine a linen sheer layer, dense flannel interlining, and a protective three-pass blackout backing.
- 3 **Train the folds** Steam velvet top to bottom, then tie pleats loosely to memorize permanent, uniform cylindrical folds.

● Bracket Spacing Guide

Find your row: **Rod material & diameter**

Rod material & diameter	Your pick	Why
Hollow aluminum (1 in)	Every 36 inches	Prevents bowing under heavy fabric
Brass tubing (1.5 in)	Every 42 inches	Keeps the metal straight and true
Solid steel (1.5 in)	Every 48 inches	Supports blackout weight safely
Custom iron (2 in)	Every 60 inches	Maintains a flawless luxury aesthetic

● Pre-Installation Checks

- Verify ceiling levelness across the entire width using a laser level.
- Locate and mark the exact center of all structural wall studs.
- Measure floor drop in three distinct places to manage irregularities.
- Check anchor packaging for proper heavy-duty ratings for your setup.

● Project Notes & Measurements

Enjoy your beautifully dark, perfectly tailored new sanctuary for deep and restful sleep!