Drapery Measurement & Ring Worksheet

Calculate precise rod placement and panel dimensions for a custom look

Achieving professionally tailored curtains comes down to precise measurements. Use this guide to find your perfect fit and train beautiful pleats before drilling any holes.



Designer Measurements

2 in
Bracket drop below ceiling or molding

1/2 in
Tailored floor break for bottom hem

+ 0.5 in
Minimum clearance over rod thickness

1.5 - 2x
Rod width multiplier for fullness

4-5 in
Spacing per ring on flat panel

Hidden Drapery Pins

Insert hidden pins directly into the reinforced header back, hooking them through your ring eyelets. This completely conceals the hardware connection for a crisp, tailored finish.

Memory Trained Pleats

1. **Fold the pleats** Gather the hanging fabric into uniform vertical folds, following the natural pinch at the header.
2. **Steam the length** Run a hot garment steamer down the entire length of each fold to relax the fibers.
3. **Tie with ribbon** Loosely bind the panels with soft fabric ribbons at the top, middle, and bottom for 48 hours.

Rod Extension By Window

Find your row: **Your window width**

Your window width	Your pick	Why
Up to 40 in	10 in per side	Adds 20 in total
41 to 71 in	12 in per side	Adds 24 in total
72+ in	14 in per side	Adds 28 in total

Measurement Verification Checklist

- ○ Measure finished rod height from the bracket placement down to the floor.
- ○ Confirm extended rod width includes the extra side extensions over blank wall.
- ○ Measure from ring eyelet to floor and add the floor break.
- ○ Divide flat panel width by your chosen spacing to find ring count.
- ○ Ensure brackets are never mounted directly on the window casing.
- ○ Pair medium-weight fabric with substantial lining to hold structural shape.

Room Measurements & Notes

Enjoy your beautifully tailored curtains and the elevated, harmonious flow of your space!