Dining Room Curtain Measuring Sheet

Calculate custom panel widths and train perfect pleats for your space.

Tailored dining room curtains transform flat fabric into architectural columns that anchor your space. Use this worksheet to calculate your measurements and track the training sequence.



Key Measurements

2.5×
Fullness multiplier for lush, architectural columns

3.5–6 in
Return depth so fabric hugs wall

10–12 in
Rod extension beyond casing per side

12–15 in
Wall space per side for stackback

3 in
Center overlap allowance for complete closure

1/4 in
Floor clearance using a plywood spacer

Patience before hemming

Always let your heavy interlined panels hang out for at least a full week before committing to the permanent hand-stitched hem.

The Pleat Training Sequence

1. **Clear the chairs** Open panels fully, ensuring generous wall placement prevents crushing against dining furniture.
2. **Arrange by hand** Gather the fabric tightly, organizing the deep folds neatly against the wall.
3. **Bind the folds** Tie loosely with soft fabric strips in three places to set the shape.
4. **Wait to release** Leave the heavy interlined panels tied for exactly 3 days to establish memory.

Panel Width & Hardware Checks

- ○ Measure visible rod span between brackets
- ○ Add returns and overlap, then multiply by fullness
- ○ Divide total flat width for individual panels
- ○ Mark rod height halfway to ceiling molding
- ○ Locate wall studs and verify level before drilling

The Custom Drapery Stack

- ☐ Breathable mid-weight face fabric
- ☐ 100% cotton bump cloth flannel interlining
- ☐ Crisp cotton sateen privacy lining
- ☐ French return rod in unlacquered brass
- ☐ Heavy-duty brackets for wall studs
- ☐ Dedicated drapery wand to protect fabric

Fabric Mood & Ambiance

Find your row: **Your dining style**

Your dining style	Your pick	Why
Breezy and informal	Sheer oatmeal linen	Filters morning light beautifully
Intimate and formal	Forest green velvet	Superior acoustic dampening
Tailored coastal	Blue striped cotton	Crisp and approachable

Measurement Notes

Enjoy your beautifully tailored dining room that feels effortlessly resolved and entirely complete.