Window Measure-and-Hang Sheet

Achieve a custom floor-to-ceiling drapery look in one afternoon.

Transform your modest windows into grand architectural features with perfectly trained faux pleats. Use this guide to calculate yardage, place hardware, and set the fabric's memory.



Key Installation Measurements

A hand's width
Below the ceiling line for rod

25 cm
Past the window frame per side

2.5×
Total rod width in fabric fullness

1.5 cm
Min. ring clearance over rod diameter

3
Tight folds pinched per ring clip

3 days
To train tied folds in ribbon

Press the Top Hem

Before applying hardware, press the entire top hem with heavy steam and let it cool completely. A crisp edge makes faux-pleating significantly easier.

Panel Count & Rod Length

Find your row: **Window Width**

Window Width	Your pick	Why
Up to 80 cm	130 cm rod, 2 panels	Fits narrowest window frames
81 - 120 cm	170 cm rod, 3 panels	Maximum span before center support
121 - 180 cm	230 cm rod, 4 panels	Requires a center support bracket
181 - 240 cm	290 cm rod, 6 panels	Delivers deep, generous waves

Faux-Pleat Training Schedule

1. **Pinch and Clip** Grip the small, tight fabric folds securely with a single ring clip across the stiffened hem.
2. **Steam the Gather** Run a handheld garment steamer vertically down the hanging panels to relax stubborn shipping wrinkles.
3. **Tie and Wait** Gather into vertical folds and tie loosely in several places with soft cotton ribbons.

Pre-Installation Checks

- [ ] Verify heavy-duty drywall anchor ratings on the packaging for your wall.
- [ ] Check if your span requires the center support bracket mentioned above.
- [ ] Count your ring clips to ensure even spacing before pinching fabric.
- [ ] Ensure finial length won't push brackets too close to adjacent walls.

Room Dimensions & Notes

Enjoy the dramatic shift in scale and light your new window treatments bring!