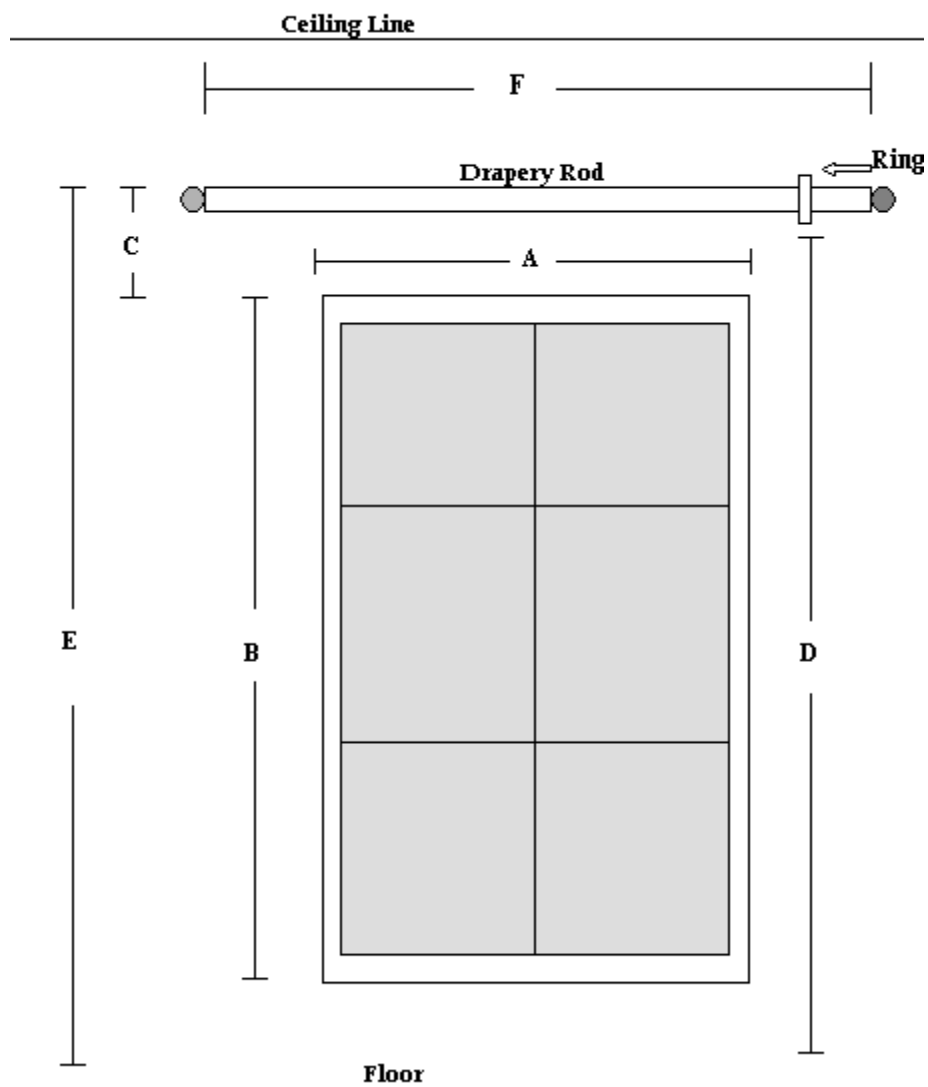


HOW TO MEASURE FOR DRAPES



- A - Outside window frame to outside frame
- B - Top window frame to bottom of frame
- C - Top of pole to top of molding
- D - Bottom of ring to floor
- E - Top of pole to top to floor
- F - Width of pole - NOT including finials

Not sure how much puddling to add? See our [Puddling Guide](#) for help!

How high to set the rod?: Panels should be about 4-6" above the top of the window opening or molding. You can also mount the rod up to the crown molding or ceiling to add height to the room - a great idea for rooms with 8' ceilings.

Rod Pocket Panels: Measure from the top of the pole to the floor (E) **PLUS** any Header Ruffle desired. Note that there is some rod "take-up" when the material is gathered onto the pole. Add 1" for smaller rods and 2" for rods 2" in diameter or larger.

Panels hung from rings: Measure from the bottom of the ring to the floor (D). Set the pole high enough that the bottom of the ring is above the window molding.

Functional Panels: If your panels will open and close to cover the entire window, we'll need measurement (F). Adding 4-8" wider than window frame (A) on each side is recommended. If you want the panels to completely clear the entire window when opened, your pole width (F) needs to be approximately 30% larger than the window width (A) for pleated panels or 20% larger for flat top panels.

Decorative Panels: For panels that will not be moved specify if you would like single [width](#) panels, 1.5 [width](#), or double width .

Tie Top & Tab Top: Hang below the rod with the top of the panel about 1-2" from the bottom of the rod.

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Cleaning:

All of our silks, Dupioni and Taffeta, are Dry Clean Only materials. We **do not** recommend machine washing or hand washing.

The **best way to keep your drapes clean** is to lightly vacuum them periodically. Use a hand held vacuum like a Dust Buster or an attachment for a canister style vacuum. Do not use you upright vacuum!

Wrinkles and Ironing:

If your panels are wrinkled, allow them to hang for a few days as most of the creases will usually disappear naturally. If you need to press the panels, use an iron on a low heat setting and press on a soft, cloth-covered ironing board. Avoid using water or steam as there is a risk of water spotting.

Water:

Avoid getting any water on the silks as it will leave a permanent water spot on Taffeta and Dupioni silks.

Sunlight:

Silks are naturally susceptible to damage from UV light, this is why ALL of our panels are fully lined as standard. Our standard lining will help protect your silks from moderate UV exposure. If your window receives heavy sunlight or if you live in the sunbelt (TX, FL, AZ, NM, CA) you should consider using a heavier lining. See our [Linings Page](#) for details.

Interlining:

Silks by their nature are fine, thin materials; interlining is used to add fullness, richness and body to the panels. Interlining is placed between the silk and the outer liner. Not recommended for use with Black-Out lining.

FRENCH PLEAT PANELS

Pinch Pleat or “French” Pleat panels are the standard in pleated panel styles. The pleats are stiffened with buckram providing a clean, crisp pleat for that classic look.

Easy to hang with standard drapery pins (included), these panels work very well as functional panels or as decorative side panels. Can be hung from traversing rods, rings, or ceiling track.

[Click here for Panel Construction Details](#)

Size Chart

<u># of Widths</u>	<u>Will Cover</u>
1	Up to 22”
1.5	Up to 34”
2	Up to 46”
2.5	Up to 58”
3	Up to 70”
3.5	Up to 82”
4	Up to 94”

FLAT TOP PANELS WITH ROD & RINGS

Flat Top panels are hung from rings as decorative or functional panels. The panels provide a relaxed and casual look. For functional drapes on a budget, this style works well as they require minimal fullness.

Rings can be attached with clips, drapery hooks (we’ll provide), or can be hand sewn on.

Size Chart

<u># of Widths</u>	<u>Recommended size (some fullness)</u>	<u>Max. Size (flat)</u>
1	Up to 32”	48”
1.5	Up to 50”	75”
2	Up to 68”	102”
2.5	Up to 86”	129”
3	Up to 104”	156”
3.5	Up to 122”	183”
4	Up to 140”	210”

ROD POCKET PANELS

Rod Pocket or “push-on” panels are gathered or Shirred onto the rod.

Generally, rod pocket panels are used as decorative drapes rather than functional drapes that will be opened and closed often.

For functional panels we recommend a [style](#) that can be hung with rod and rings or a traversing rod .

CARTRIDGE PLEAT PANELS

Cartridge Pleat panels provide a unique alternative to traditional pleated panels. They provide a clean and sophisticated look while maintaining fullness throughout the panel.

Easy to hang with standard drapery pins (included), these panels work nicely as functional panels or as decorative side panels.

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TAB TOP PANELS

Tab Top panels are casual, simple, and provide a neat, clean look. The size of the tabs can be custom tailored to suit your application and personal taste.

Easy to hang on any drapery rod, these panels work nicely as functional panels or as decorative side panels.

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