# Measuring Guide for Drapery

#### **Tools and Tips**

- Steel tape measure do not use cloth tape
- Pencil
- Round measurements to the nearest 1/8"

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## **Measuring Guidelines**

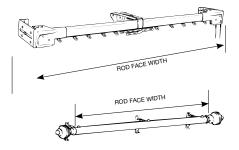
- Determine your drapery style and the type of drapery hardware you will use (see Drapery Styles and Hardware Summary chart for pairing options).
- Output the steel tape measure, measure the width to be covered to the nearest ½". Adjustments will be made automatically at the factory to achieve the perfect fullness.

## **Rod and Drapery Width**

Consider the look you want to create when determining the type of drapery hardware and its placement. Rod type and placement determine the width and length of the draperies needed. General guidelines follow.

## Width

There are only two measurements you need to determine the width of the drapery: the **face width** of the rod and the **projection** of the rod.



#### Figuring Rod Face Width:

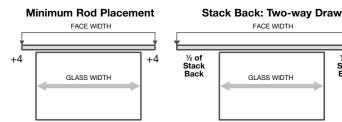
Always give the measurement from outside to outside of brackets. Face width does not include finials.



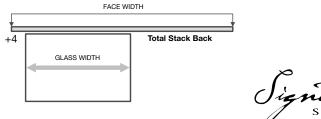
#### Return Projection

#### Width Considerations:

Additional wall coverage may be needed for Stack Back. The general rule is that the total Stack Back needed for the drapery to clear the glass is approximately 1/3 the width of the window. Additional width may be needed for heavy or bulky fabrics.



#### Stack Back: One-way Draw



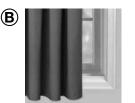


½ of Stack Back

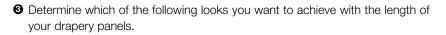
#### Note: Face width = Glass width + total stack back

## **Drapery Length Options**





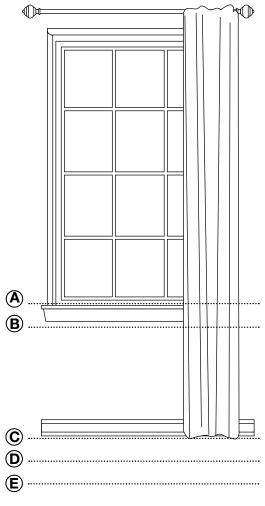




- (A) Sill measures to the window sill; typically used on an inside mount
- (B) Apron measures to the bottom of the window apron; typically used on an outside mount
- C Floor measures approximately ½" above the floor
- (D) Trouser measures to the floor plus an additional
  2" to the length to create a break at the floor, similar to how a trouser leg breaks on top of a shoe
- (E) Puddle measures to the floor plus an additional 6-10" to create a fabric pool on the floor
- Based on your drapery style, hardware, and length option, use the Drapery Styles and Hardware Summary chart to determine the starting location for your length measurement.
  - A Measure from the starting location to your desired length (to the nearest  $\frac{1}{3}$ ").
  - B Be sure to include any required adjustments as outlined in Step 3.







#### **Special Length Considerations:**

When using a functional drapery as an under treatment, we recommend that it be 1" above the floor.

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## **Drapery Styles and Hardware Summary**

Type of Rod	Drapery Style	Width (including Stack Back)	Length	Projection /Return	Recommended Rod Placement	Other Considerations
Curtain Rod	Pleated or Decorative Panels, with Valance over them Rod Pocket	Face Width	Top of Rod to Desired Length	Wall to front of rod	4" to 5" above the Glass	When ordering a Rod Pocket Drapery, the header is NOT included in the Finished Length
Decorative Pole 1¾", 2" & 3" Diameters	Grommet Top Rod Pocket Tab styles	Face Width	Top of Rod to Desired Length	Not Applicable	6½" to 7" above the Glass	When ordering a Rod Pocket Drapery, the header is NOT included in the Finished Length
Decorative Traverse	Pleated	Face Width	With Slides: Bottom of Rod to Desired Length With Rings: Bottom of Ring to Desired Length	Wall to front of rod	6½" to 7" above the Glass	Returns – Strongly Recommended to prevent light seepage
Pole with Rings	Pleated Plain Top Rod Pocket	Face Width	Using Eyelet: Bottom of Ring to Desired Length Using Clip: Hinge of Clip to Desired Length	Wall to front of rod	6½" to 7" above the Glass	
Sash or Tension	Rod Pocket Top and Bottom	Face Width	Top of Top Sash Rod to Bottom of Bottom Sash Rod	Not Applicable	Sash Rod – 1" to 2" above and be- low the Glass Tension Rod – Desired Height	When ordering a Rod Pocket Drapery, the header is NOT included in the Finished Length
Traverse	Pleated	Face Width	Top of Rod to Desired Length	Wall to front of rod	4" to 5" above the Glass	Typical Projections – Single Traverse Rod-3 ½" Double Traverse Rod-5 ½" Returns Offered- 0, 2", 4", 6"

Pleated draperies mounted on a pole with rings may "spring back" slightly from their closed position. To allow for this, manufacturing will add 10% to the width of your drapery to allow for privacy and prevent light gap when the drapery is closed. An additional surcharge applies. Drapery hardware is not included with draperies.

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