

## How to Make RELAXED TOP TAB VALANCES

### SUPPLIES

Decorator/Face fabric: 2 1/4 yds. for print  
1 1/2 yds. for solid

Lining: 2 1/4 yds.

Curtain Rod: Round Rod (1 3/8")

Note: this valance requires more fullness to achieve the desired look. You will need 3:1 fullness, so for most average size windows, 3 width of materials will be required.

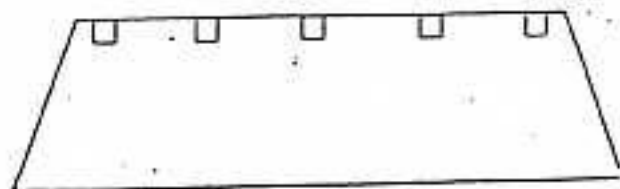
### CUTTING INFORMATION

Decorator fabric: Cutting length is 15" x width of material  
Cut 3 panels this measurement

Lining: Cut in same manner

### SEWING DIRECTIONS

1. Piece together decorator panels. Cut off excess on ends so that piece measures exactly 3 times the full width.
2. Measure in 20" from short ends and mark. Draw a diagonal line from mark tapering to corner on opposite edge. Cut along line (creating a trapezoid).
6. Pin tabs to face side of valance, with raw edges even, placing 1 tab 1/2" from each end, 1 tab in center and spacing remaining 2 tabs equidistant from center and side.



3. Piece and cut lining in same manner.
4. To form tabs, cut 5 strips of fabric 6"x 9". Fold in half, lengthwise, with right sides together and stitch seam.
5. Turn tab right side out and press, bringing seam to center. Fold in half and pin raw edges together.
7. Stitch across upper edge being careful to backstitch at each tab to secure stitching.
8. With right sides together, stitch lining to face leaving a 8" opening to turn. Trim corners and seams. Turn right side out, press. Slipstitch opening.
9. Slide onto rod and install. Dress by pulling valance forward at top edge, between tabs.

