

# Product Showcase

Box-Pleated Balloon Valance with Deep Poufs

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## Product Description

Adding deep and generous pleats to a valance can give it a rich, custom look with big volume. Our **box-pleated balloon valance** is a perfect example of a rich valance with deep pleats. Choose from our wide selection of fabrics. Large-scale prints such as cameo toiles or florals are centered onto each pouf. You can either continue the same fabric in the pleats or choose a contrasting fabric for added interest.

This valance features a 3-inch rod pocket, which will work on a 1 5/8-inch decorative pole. Each side of the valance is finished with an additional pleat for a proper look when viewed from the side.

This product is custom made to order in our Priority Windows USA workroom.

# Product Photos

Fabric Information:

Fabric:

[Rockland Flower in Night 12021](#)

Accent Fabric:

[New Heidi in Charcoal 12029](#)



Fabric Information:

Fabric:

[Sofia in Cocoa 11561](#)

Accent Fabric:

[New Heidi in Walnut 12041](#)



**Fabric Information:**

**Fabric:**

[Dupioni Silk in Fawn 12150](#)

**Accent Fabric:**

[Dupioni Silk in Fawn 12150](#)



**Fabric Information:**

**Fabric:**

[Manners Stripe in Onyx 10933](#)

**Accent Fabric:**

[Cayuga in Noir 11939](#)

**Trim:**

[TN-87 Fringe in Black](#)



Fabric Information:

Fabric:

[Ruth in Honey 11542](#)

Accent Fabric:

[Mantle Stripe in Multi 12049](#)



Fabric Information:

Fabric:

[Medley in Buff 11943](#)

Accent Fabric:

[Medley in Buff 11943](#)



Fabric Information:

Fabric:

[Farm Cameo in Ruby 10928](#)

Accent Fabric:

[Chadwick in Cayenne 10804](#)



## Step-by-Step Ordering Guide

To order the box pleated balloon valance, you must use our design tool. Our design tool lets you choose from over 1,200 fabrics and other customizable options such as sizes, trims, linings and more.

To start your design, click [here](#).

You will have to go through a series of steps to design your product. After you have chosen a custom component, you will need to keep clicking on “Move to Next Step” until you finally finish your custom design. If you are ready to purchase the product, you can click on the “I’m Finished – Review and Add to Cart” button.

### Step 1 – Fabric:

Here, you get to select the fabric. Remember that the valance will be lined in our premium white lining at no additional cost. If you want to narrow down the fabric choices, you can check the desired fabric categories that you are looking for – for example, if you know you want a toile fabric, you can check the box next to “Toile” to narrow down your selection. Also remember that some fabric thumbnails have a small “CF” label on them. This means that the fabric is part of a color family. Color families are groupings of coordinating fabrics, trims and wall paint colors that you may use as an additional design aid.

### Step 2 – Accent Fabric:

Select your chosen accent fabric, which will be used for the pleats.

### Step 3 – Trim:

You may also opt to add trim to your custom valance. This selection is optional; if you do not wish to add trim, you can simply skip this step without making any choices.

## Step 4 – Width:

This valance can be made in the following widths:

- 37 to 41 inches
- 45 to 51 inches
- 57 to 65 inches
- 70 to 77 inches
- 82 to 90 inches
- 94 to 103 inches
- 105 to 116 inches

To find out which size you need, you must determine whether your valance will be an outside, inside or frame mount.



outside mount



inside mount

For **inside mounts**, measure the *exact* inside of your window and subtract a quarter of an inch (1/4"). This is the width that you will need to order.

For **outside mounts**, we recommend that you measure your window width. If your window is framed in wooden molding, make sure to include it in your measurement as well. Add 3 to 5 inches to this measurement. If you will



install the valance onto a decorative pole, this is the valance width that you will need to order. If you will install the valance onto a continental rod, you must add the returns of the rod to the above measurement also.

We recommend installing this valance onto a decorative pole. However, if you decide to install it onto a continental rod instead, we recommend a *small* return of no more than about 1”.

For **frame mounts**, measure the exact width of your window, including the window frame, and order a valance that is about ½” to 1” smaller.

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARCH AND PALLADIUM WINDOWS:**

Follow instructions above; valance is installed onto the base of the arch.

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAY, BOW AND CORNER WINDOWS:**

If you select an *outside mount* installation, you will need to make sure that there is enough space between each window section. We recommend at least 8 inches of space between each window section for bay and bow windows and at least 10 inches of space between corner windows.

If you will be doing an *inside mount* or *frame mount* on bay and bow windows, follow the instructions above – the valance should work on any bay or bow window in that case.

### **Step 5 – Fraction Width:**

For outside mounts, skip this step. If your measurement was for an inside mount or frame mount, this is where you would select the fraction width. For example, if you measured that you need an inside-mount valance that is 34  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches wide, you would select 34 inches in step 4 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches in step 5.

### Step 6 – Length:

Choose how long your valance should be. Note that you will be able to adjust the length of the valance manually. If you want your valance to have a generous volume, we highly recommend upgrading to the longer length.

### Step 7 – Lining:

Your valance is sewn with our premium white lining, free of charge. In addition, you may also select felt thermal interlining to go between the two layers of fabric, which will give the valance a better shape and make it fuller and heavier. Interlining will give more volume to a balloon valance.

# Measuring and Installation Recommendation

## Measuring Instructions:

See pages 10 through 12 for instructions.

## Installation Instructions:

This valance features a 3-inch rod pocket that easily slides onto a decorative pole up to 1 5/8 inches in diameter or a 2 1/2-inch wide continental rod. Inside mounts are installed onto flat tension rods (these are essentially spring tension continental rods without a return).

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Does this valance have a pleat on each side?**

This is a very important question and the answer is yes. Enjoy the valance from all angles, even when viewed from the side. Plus, extra pleats add structure and volume.

### **Can this valance be gathered on the rod?**

No, this valance is meant to hang flat, as shown.

### **Can I adjust the length of this valance?**

Yes, you can, although you can only adjust it by a few inches. The valance is made with ringlets in the back which you can tie together with the provided string. Tie it tightly and the valance assumes a shorter length, tie it loosely and the valance assumes a longer length. It can be adjusted to a slightly shorter or longer length, depending on what length you order.

### **How do I get a valance with more volume?**

Make sure to add thermal interlining and to choose the longer length.

### **Can I put this valance *over* draperies?**

Yes, you can. Just make sure that the bracket projection for your decorative pole for your draperies is at least 5 inches. This is needed to be able to clear a pair of draperies that go under the valance.

### **Can I put this valance *underneath* draperies?**

Great idea! We actually prefer this look over the example above, especially if choosing contemporary or modern fabrics. We recommend inside-mounting the valance in this case.

### **When would I choose the fraction width?**

Fraction width is of importance when you are mounting the valance inside your window, which is commonly done in smaller rooms or when draperies are used over the valance. Inside widths need to be as exact as a quarter of an inch (instructions are found on page 10). Because each valance is unique and they are made by humans and not "cookie-cutter" industrial machines, there may be a deviation of up to a quarter of an inch unless you specify a desired fraction width. However, for most people, this minor deviation is not of great concern.

**What kinds of trims do you suggest? I'm afraid that I will pick the wrong kind.**

Each product has already been configured to allow you to choose only trims that will work with it. Short trims are not offered on valances with deep, voluminous folds and similarly, big and bulky trims aren't an option when it comes to scalloped products with sharp edges and curves that need to be sewn with utmost attention to detail. Feel free to choose any trim that the product allows in its drop-down list. And remember, colors don't have to match exactly, but they need to go together.

**The fabric that I'd like is not an option for this product.**

More than likely, the fabric repeat or the way that the prints are centered on the fabric may compromise the shape or look of this valance. We have taken those fabrics off the list so that you get a product with perfectly centered prints.

## Additional Resources

- [Color Families](#) – coordinate fabrics, trims and wall paint colors.
- [Photo Gallery](#) – view photos of our finished products and be inspired.
- [Guarantee](#) – we stand behind our products and workmanship.

Questions? We're here to help. Feel free to send us an email at [info@prioritywindows.com](mailto:info@prioritywindows.com) and we will gladly assist you.