

Product Procedure

Hobbled Valance

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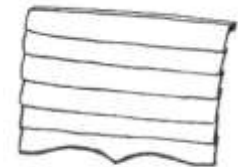
Product Description

Now there is absolutely no excuse to keep that complicated bay or palladium window bare. Our board-mounted hobbled valance gives you many sizing options to choose from, in addition to the hundreds of fabrics that we have in stock. The hobbled valance is a stationary valance. It rests on a board that is lined with the face fabric of your choice. Board depths available: 1 1/2 inches or 2 1/2 inches. Valance can also be inside-mounted if desired. Each valance is fully lined with premium white lining. Interlining is optional.

Large-scale toile and floral prints are not recommended for this product. Choose among two different bottom hem styles: straight or Jessi.



Straight



Jessi

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

Product Photos

Fabric Information:
None



Step-by-Step Ordering Guide

To order the hobbled 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 for the valance. This fabric will also be used to line the wooden board. Remember that the valance will be lined in our premium white lining. 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.

TIP: We do not recommend fabrics with large-scale prints for this valance because the patterns will look broken up across its folds. We suggest looking at the Print Repeats section of the fabric information. Avoid fabrics with a vertical repeat larger than 18”.

Step 2 – Width:



outside mount



inside mount

This valance can be made between 27 and 53 inches wide. First, you must determine whether your valance will be an inside mount or an outside mount.

For **outside mounts**, measure the width of your window, including window frame if any, and add $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch.

For **inside mounts**, measure the inside width of your window and subtract 1/8 to 1/4 inches. That should be the width that you order.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FRENCH DOORS:

The hobbled valance can be outside mounted on any type of French door. When measuring, consider that the valance hem will cover most of the top frame of the French door. As far as the width, measure the width of the door, including the frame, and add $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch.

For inside mounts, this valance will only work on wooden French doors because it is board-mounted. It will not work on steel doors. To determine the width needed, measure the width of the French door glass panes (not the entire door!) and add $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARCH WINDOWS:

If your window does not have a window frame, this valance will work as an outside or inside mount. If the window has a window frame, the valance will only work as an inside mount. Follow instructions for outside and inside mounts above. Valance is installed at the base of the arch.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAY, BOW AND CORNER WINDOWS:

If you select an inside mount, this valance should work regardless of the spacing between the 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 6 inches of space between each window section for bay and bow windows and at least 7 inches of space between corner windows.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PALLADIUM, DOUBLE WIDE AND TRIPLE WINDOWS:

You will need to cover each individual window section with a valance. These valances will need to be inside mounts. First, measure the inside width of each window section and subtract 1/8 to 1/4 inches. This is the valance width that you will need to order.

Step 3 – Fraction Width:

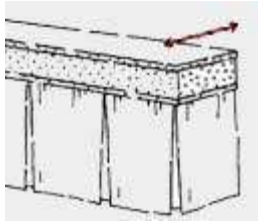
If you choose an inside mount and need an exact width, this is where you would choose the fraction width. For example, if you determined that you

needed a valance that is 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide, you would select 30 inches in step 3 and $\frac{1}{4}$ inches in step 4.

Step 4 – Length:

Select a length for the valance. Length is measured at the lowermost tip.

Step 5 – Projection/Return:



This valance is made on a lined, wooden dust board. Please select the projection of the dust board. The projection is how far away from the wall the window treatment projects. When installing this valance as an inside mount, make sure that the projection will be smaller than the depth of the window. We highly recommend the 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch projection for inside mounts. For outside mounts, make sure that the projection is able to clear the window frame.

Step 6 – Bottom Hem:

Here, you may select either a straight bottom hem or our decorative Jessi bottom hem.

Step 7 – Lining:

The valance is lined in premium white lining, free of charge. **In addition,** you may wish to select thermal felt interlining, which is sewn between the face fabric and lining.

Measuring and Installation Recommendation

Measuring Instructions:

This valance can be made between 27 and 53 inches wide. For measuring recommendations, see pages 6 through 9.

Installation Instructions:

This valance is installed onto a wooden dust board. When you receive it, it will come already stapled and finished off onto the dust board. The package will also contain appropriate angle brackets. All you will need to do is to install the valance onto the wall using the angle brackets.

Needed: two handy people, level, measuring tape, a drill and 15 to 30 minutes.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is this valance mounted inside or outside of the window?

It can be mounted either inside or outside of the window. Note that some windows such as palladium, double wide, and triple wide windows can only accommodate an inside mount. For specific instructions, follow the measuring recommendations found on pages 6 through 9.

Can I put draperies under this valance?

We do not recommend this style of valance over draperies. However, we find that installing draperies *over* this valance is a great look.

Will this valance work on a bay or bow window?

Yes, it should. See page 8.

Can you make this in a different width?

We're sorry, but this valance is only available in widths between 27 and 53 inches.

What is the best fabric to choose?

We do not recommend fabrics with large-scale patterns. We recommend choosing a fabric with a vertical fabric no larger than 18 inches.

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 and we will gladly assist you.