

Product Showcase

Board-Mounted Houston Valance with Mini Jabots

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Product Description

The **Houston valance** is one of our most interesting custom window treatments. It features two flat swags. But unlike being separated by a trumpet or pleat which is usually done in curtains like these, the two swags simply have a gap in between that shows the accent fabric.

This window covering is mounted onto a dust board. Choose from a 3 1/2-inch or 5 1/2-inch board depth. The top layer of the valance is lined with our premium drapery lining and the bottom layer is self-lined. Large prints are centered onto each swag. Interlining and trim are optional. The drop is 18 inches in the center and 22 inches at the jabots. Widths between 38 and 56 inches are possible.

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

Product Photos

Fabric Information:

None



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Fabric for Top Layer:

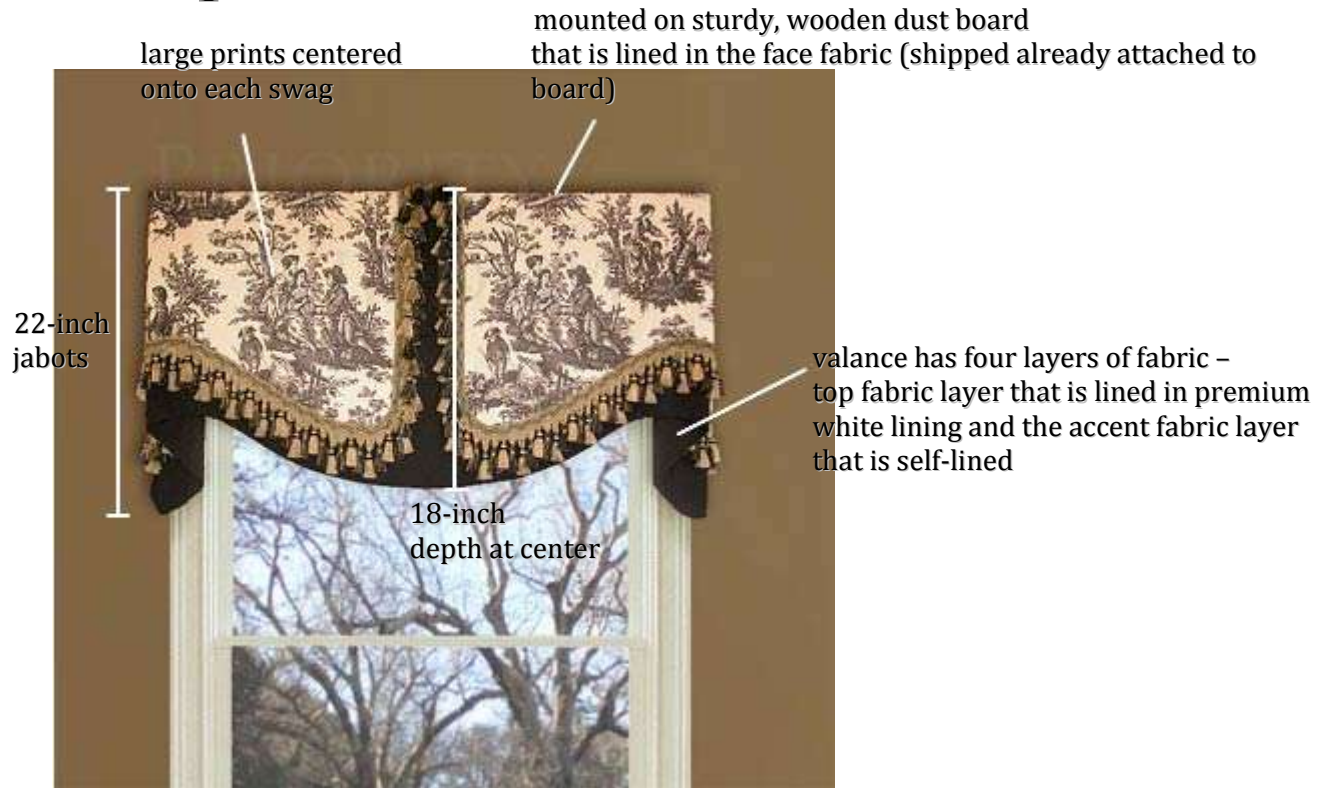
[Country Life in Black 11870](#)

Accent Fabric:

[Ophelia in Black 11791](#)



Product Composition



Step-by-Step Ordering Guide

To order the Houston 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 for Top Layer:

Here, you get to select the fabric for the two flat swags. This fabric will also be used to line the wooden board. Remember that these two flat swags 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.

Step 2 – Accent Fabric:

Next, select the accent fabric. The accent fabric is the bottom fabric layer. We recommend solid, small-scale, or striped fabrics for this selection. Note that the accent fabric piece is self-lined.

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. (However, we highly recommend trim.)

Step 4 – Width:

This valance can be made between 38 and 56 inches wide, in 2-inch increments. First, 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 2 to 4 inches to this measurement. This is the valance width that you will need to order.

TIP: If you will add draperies underneath this valance and space permits, you can create the illusion of a wider window. When figuring out the needed width for the valance, feel free to add as many as 10 to 20 inches (again, if space permits) to your measured window width.

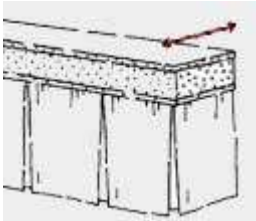
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARCH WINDOWS:

This valance will only work if your window does not have a window frame around it. Otherwise, follow measuring instructions above and install valance at the base of the arch.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAY AND BOW WINDOWS:

This valance will work if there is at least 12 inches of space between each window. Note that if you upgrade to the 5 ½-inch projection or decide to install draperies underneath each valance, you will need much more spacing between each of the windows.

Step 5 – Projection/Return:



This valance is made on a lined, wooden dust board. Please select the projection/return of the dust board. The projection/return is how far away from the wall the window treatment projects. For small- and medium-sized rooms, we recommend that the valance project 3 1/2 inches from the wall. For larger rooms, we recommend a 5 1/2-inch projection. Also note that if you decide to hang draperies underneath this valance, you will need to choose the 5 1/2-inch projection in order to clear enough space for the draperies.

Step 6 – Lining:

As mentioned before, the top layer fabric is lined with our premium white lining. This selection is standard, so please go ahead and select the “premium white lining for top layer” box. (This valance already has four layers of fabric – adding interlining is unnecessary.)

Measuring and Installation Recommendation

Measuring Instructions:

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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's mounted outside. All valances with elaborate jabots such as this one are mounted outside of the window.

Can I put draperies under this valance?

Yes, you can. If you wanted your window to appear larger, you could add a substantial allowance for a grand look. Make sure to select a 5 1/2-inch projection to clear the draperies underneath. See pages 7 through 8 for instructions.

Will this valance work on a bay or bow window?

There is a possibility. If there is substantial space (at least 12 inches) between each individual window, it could work. Opt for the smallest possible board projection and calculate a small allowance for each window.

How would I install this valance on an arched window?

You'd simply mount it outside of your window, at the base of the arch. Note that

this only works if your window does not have a wooden frame around it.

Can you make this in a different width?

We're sorry, but this valance is only available in widths between 38 and 56 inches.

Do you center the fabric prints on the swag?

Yes, we do if the patterns are large and pronounced.

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.

Why is the fabric that I like not available from the selection?

Likely, it is inappropriate and would jeopardize the shape and look of the valance. You will not find such fabrics under options. It is also possible that the fabric has been discontinued.

Can I get this valance in one fabric only?

Of course. Just make sure to select the same fabric both for the top layer and accent fabric in the options above.

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.