

# Product Procedure

Ring-Style London Valance with Detachable Bows

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## Product Description

This beautiful **London valance with bows** can be customized to bring a little fun into any room. Dress a living room window with deep red and gold fabrics or soften up a child's room with whimsical pastel colors. Depending on which fabric you choose, this valance has the potential to fit many different rooms. Each valance comes with two detachable bows that match the banding detail on it. Large prints are centered onto each valance.

Each valance is fully lined with quality drapery lining. Interlining is optional. The valance hangs flat on a curtain rod with a return up to 2 inches. A 3-inch rod pocket is standard. Widths that will work with this shape: 27 to 47 inches. Length can be manually adjusted.

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

# Product Photos

Fabric Information:

Fabric:

[Campbell in Cinnamon 12072](#)

Accent Fabric:

[Prussia in Onyx 12080](#)



Fabric Information:

Fabric:

[Bristow in Porcelain 10792](#)

Accent Fabric:

[Ophelia in Snow 11763](#)



## Step-by-Step Ordering Guide

To order the ring-style London 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 the accent fabric. The accent fabric is used for the vertical and horizontal banding, as well as the detachable bows.

### Step 3 – Width:

This valance can be made between 27 and 49 inches wide. First, you must determine whether your valance will be an outside or inside 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 2 to 4 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.

**TIP:** While you can install the valance either on a decorative pole or continental rod, we highly recommend installing it onto a continental rod. We find that this gives a London valance a more tailored look.

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FRENCH DOORS:**

For French doors, only measure the glass panes of your door and add 2 to 2 ½ inches. If you will use a continental rod for the French door, also make sure to add the returns. Note that if your French door is made of steel, we highly recommend purchasing a magnetic curtain rod to avoid drilling holes into the door.

### **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 6 inches of space between each window section for bay and bow windows and at least 7 inches of space between corner windows.

If you will be doing an inside mount on bay and bow windows, you must make sure that your center windows are separated by mullion spacing. This is needed to be able to install the tension rod.



## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOUBLE WIDE AND TRIPLE WIDE WINDOWS:**

If you have a double wide or triple wide window, then your valances must be inside mounted. In that case, you must make sure that your center windows are separated by mullion spacing. This is needed to be able to install the tension rod.



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

If installing onto an arch window, you may either choose an outside, inside, or frame mount. Follow instructions from page 8.

If you have a palladium window, then your valances must be inside mounted. In that case, you must make sure that your center windows are separated by mullion spacing. This is needed to be able to install the tension rod.



#### Step 4 – Fraction Width:

For outside mounts, skip this step. If your measurement was for an inside 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 3 and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inches in step 4.

#### Step 5 – Length:

Choose how long your valance should be. Note that you will be able to adjust the length of the valance manually. For inside mounts and valances narrower than 32 inches, we recommend the short length. If your valance will be installed at least 9 feet above the floor, we recommend the longer length. Otherwise, choose the standard length.

#### Step 6 – 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.

## Measuring and Installation Recommendation

### Measuring Instructions:

This valance can be made between 27 and 49 inches wide. See pages 6 through 10 for specific 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

### **Can you make this longer to cover my French door?**

We don't recommend this particular valance any longer than what we offer. The longer it gets, the more it becomes a regular panel and less a valance. The gathered bottom hem is the focus of this valance and a long version of it would draw your eye down (not to mention that it would compromise the shape). Many people misunderstand London valances. They are not intended to cover a window entirely. They are commonly made to cover 1/4 or 1/2 of your window (or even 2/3 of some short windows).

### **I want to install this valance onto my French door but I am afraid or unable to drill into it. What should I do?**

If your door is made of a metallic material that can't be drilled into, try a magnetic curtain rod. There is no drilling involved at all.

### **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 7). 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.

**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.

**Can this valance be gathered?**

You can gather it slightly if you wish. However, for the best look, we recommend that you hang it flat as shown in our photos and follow our measuring instructions.

## 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.