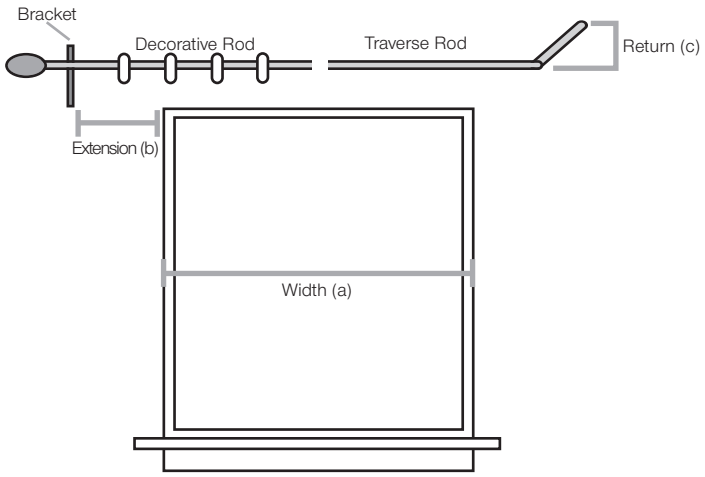
How To Measure

figure I.WIDTH

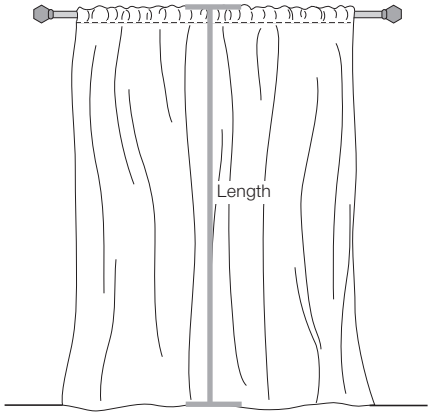


•Width (a): Measured from outside window casing to outside casing

•Extension (b): Amount of space from window casing to bracket

•Return (c): Space between the end of the rod to the wall

figure II. LENGTH



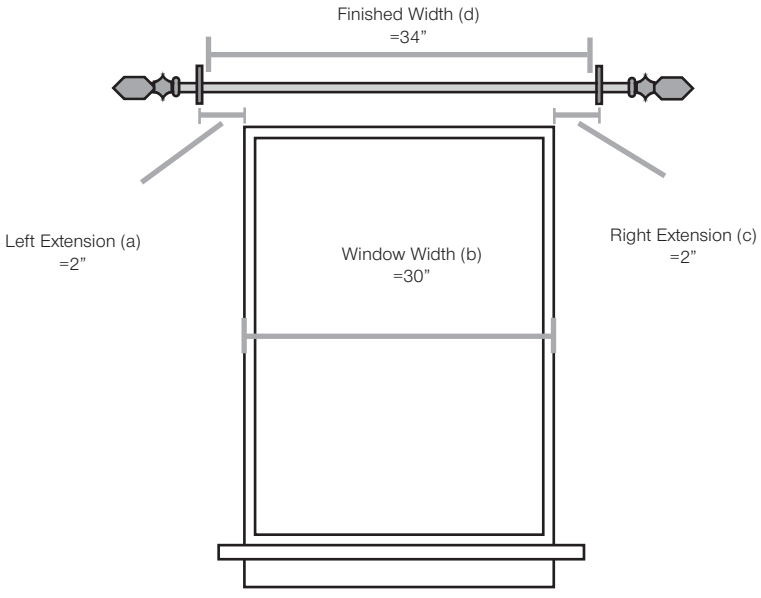
•Rod Pocket: From the top of rod to the floor

•Rod Pocket with Header: From the top of the rod to the floor (Length does not include header)

•Pinch Pleat Panel: From the top of the panel to the floor

figure III. EXAMPLE

IIIa. Diagram



IIIb. Finished Width Formula

Window Width (b)	+	Left Extension (a)	+	Right Extension (c)	=	Finished Width (d) • bracket to bracket •
30	+	2	+	2	=	34

IIIc. Fullness Chart

For a standard (2.5) fullness with a 54" wide fabric

Finished Width (round up)		Total # of Widths
17"	=	1 width
38"	**=**	**2 widths**
59"	=	3 widths
80"	=	4 widths
101"	=	5 widths
123"	=	6 widths
144"	=	7 widths
165"	=	8 widths
186"	=	9 widths
208"	=	10 widths

STEP 1

Determine the TOTAL WIDTH (*or Finished Width*) that needs to be covered by adding the answers to the questions below together (*use the Finished Width chart if necessary*)

•Questions to Ask•

What is the width of your window?

How much wall do you want to cover?
•In other words, how far out will your bracket extend past the window on each side? This is referred to as the EXTENSION. (*there is a right and a left extension*)

Will there be a return?
Refer to the diagram to see what a return is. If so, add the return amount to the Finished Width.

Helpful Hint
You will need a minimum 2 inch extension on each side for a window that has wood trim. You will need a minimum 4 inch extension on each side for a window without trim.

STEP 2

Use the fullness chart (figure IIIc) to determine the total number of widths needed

•We use a standard 2.5" fullness. What does this mean? If we had a 2" area to cover, we would use 5" of fabric. The chart (figure IIIc) will tell you how many inches of fabric (*or "widths"*) you will need to cover your finished width at a 2.5" fullness. Always round up.

STEP 3

Determine how many panels to order

•Consider the Example shown in figure III

The finished width is 34". Once this is determined,...find the closest number to 34*(always round up)* on the Fullness Chart.

To achieve a standard 2.5" fullnes, you will need a total of 2 widths to cover your space (*one width = 48"*) or 1 width per panel.

STEP 4

Determine what length to order

Use the guidelines in figure II to determine length.

Curtain panels are available in the following lenghts;
84" , 96" , 108" and 120".