



Learn to Sew: Simple Curtain Panel

Your sewing lesson starts here, with these darling DIY curtain panels! Our video tutorial walks you through it step-by-step.

SUPPLY LIST:

- Fabric
- Thread to match
- Rotary cutter and cutting mat, or fabric scissors
- Clear ruler
- Straight pins
- Seam gauge
- Measuring tape
- Iron
- Sewing machine
- Curtain rod and brackets

HOW TO MEASURE FOR TWO-PANEL CURTAINS:

- **Width** – Take the measurement from bracket to bracket then add 2" to allow for your side hems.
- **Length** – Measure from the top of the curtain rod to where you want the curtain to end. Add 10" to this measurement to account for the 2" double hem for the rod pocket and the 3" double hem at the bottom of the curtain.



HOW TO MEASURE FOR SINGLE-PANEL CURTAINS:

- Take the measurement from bracket to bracket then add half of that number to it (*example: 24" plus 12" equals 36"*). Be sure to add 2" to this measurement to allow for your side hems.

TIPS AND TRICKS:

- For a curtain rod with a larger diameter, adjust the rod pocket to be 2 times that diameter. For example, a 3" diameter curtain rod would need a 6" rod pocket, so you would need to add 18" to the length of your curtain panels.