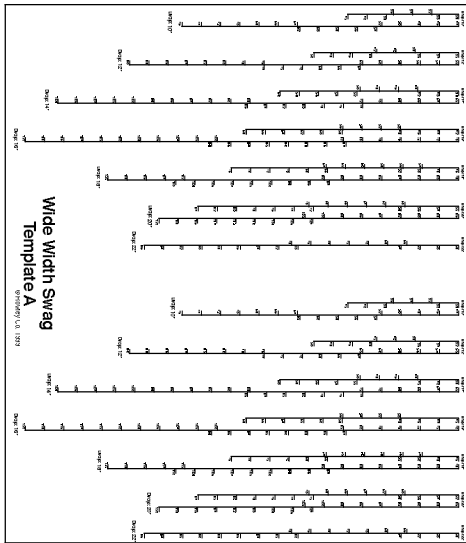


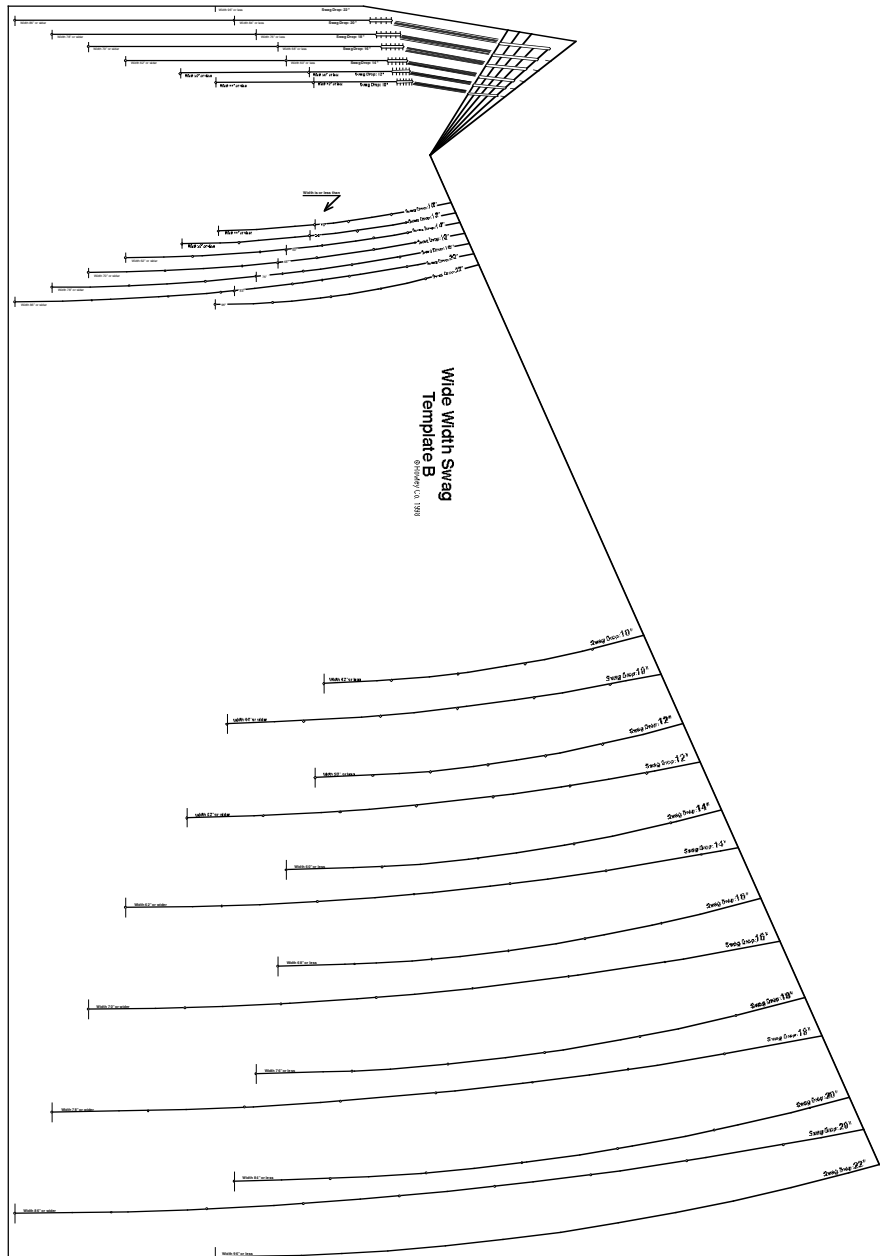
# Wide Width Swag Template System

**Components List:** Check your package and make sure you received all the items listed below.

## 1) 1 Template A

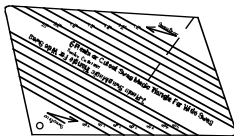


## 2) 1 Template B

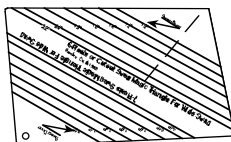


## 3) 6 Magic Triangles

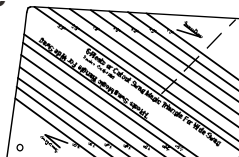
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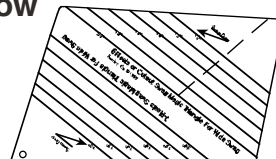
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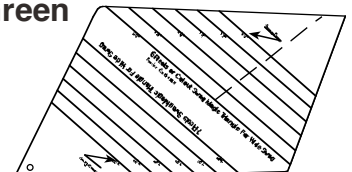
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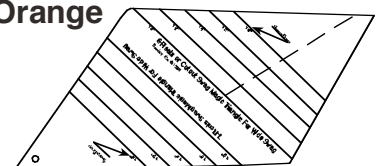
### d) Yellow



### e) Green



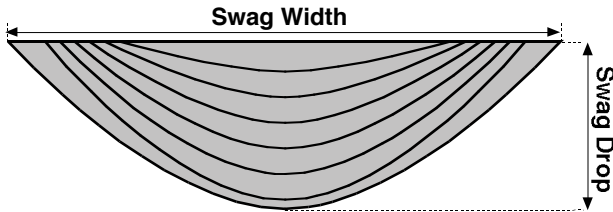
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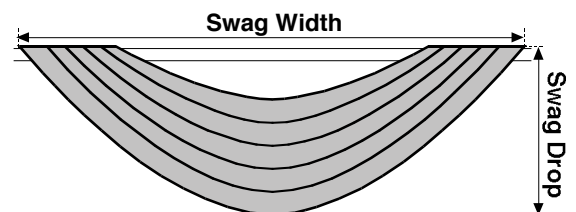
# Instructions for Using Wide Width Swag Template System

The Wide Width Swag Template System covers swag drops from 10" to 22" in an increment of 2" and swag widths up to 120" depending on the swag drop. It can be used to make both traditional and cut out swags. For traditional swags, you have a choice of a 6 or 7 pleat swag. Cut out swags have 5 pleats.

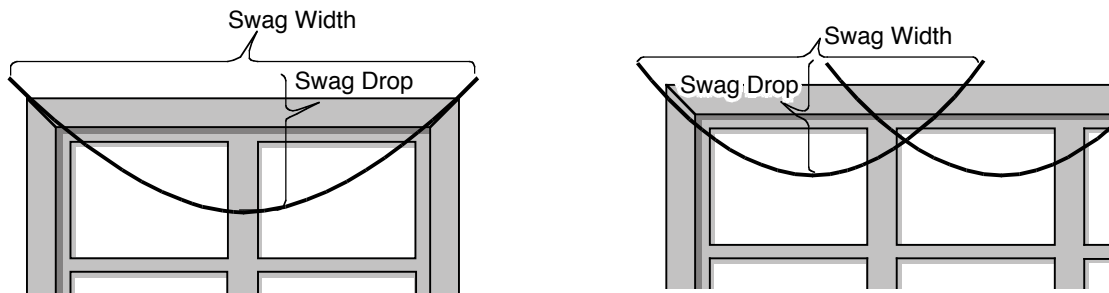
## Traditional swag



## Cut out swag



**1** Drape a string at the window to plan the look of the swag you desire, then measure the desired swag width and drop. All the swag sizes covered by this template are listed in **Table 1**.



**Table 1**

Swag Drop	10"	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"
Swag Width Range	28"-76"	32"-92"	38"-108"	42"-120"	48"-120"	54"-120"	58"-96"

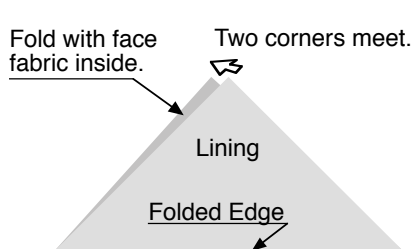
**2** Swags can be cut on the bias or straight or railroading. Bias cut swags hang better. However, for a very wide swag, railroading or straight cut may be more practical options.

For bias cut, find yardage requirement for 54" width fabrics in **Table 2**(page 10). **Table 3**(page 10) shows how to cut and seam the fabric together to make a square piece. To cut a 115" wide fabric on the bias, find the fabric yardage requirement in **Table 4**(page 11). **Table 5**(page 11) shows how to further trim the fabric into a square. With right side together, bias fold the fabrics as shown below.

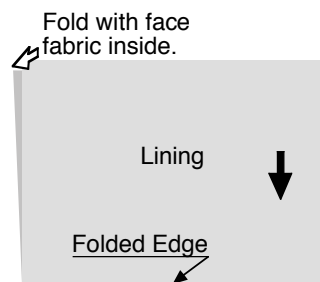
For railroad cut, find the fabric yardage requirement in **Table 6**(Page 12). Cut fabric off the bolt. With right side together, fold the fabrics.

Wide width swags often require seaming multiple widths of fabric together for straight cut. Find fabric yardage requirement and how to cut and seam in **Table 7**(Page 13) for 54" wide fabrics.

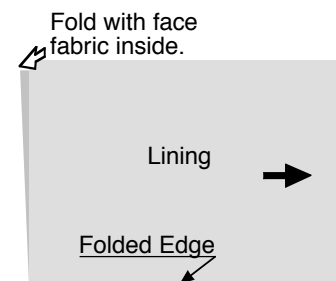
### Bias Fold:



### Railroad Fold:



### Straight Fold:



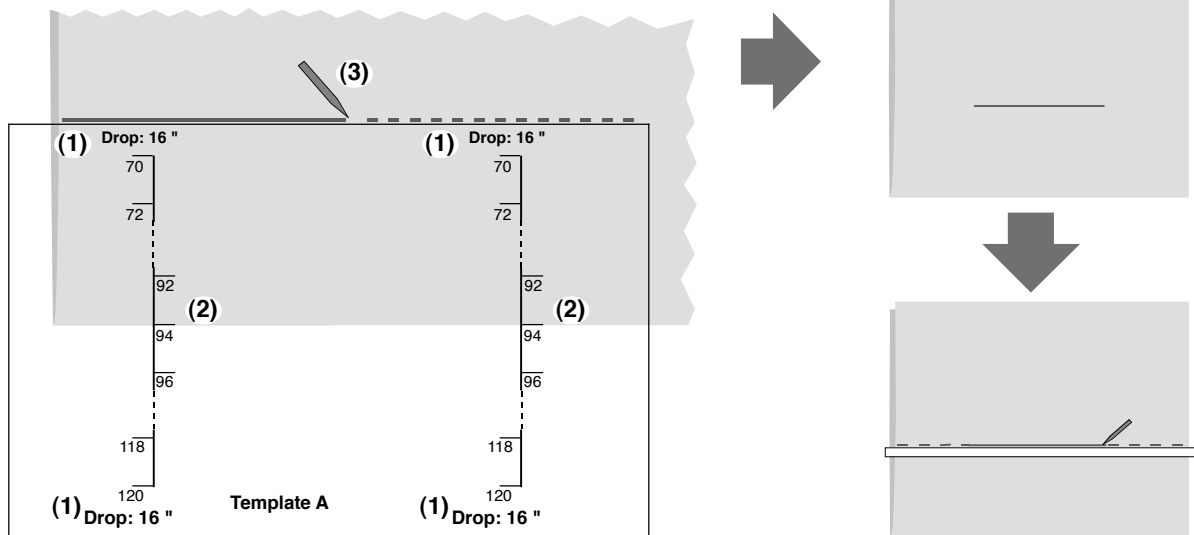
↓ Indicates the fabric coming off a bolt direction.

## Procedures for Traditional Swags:

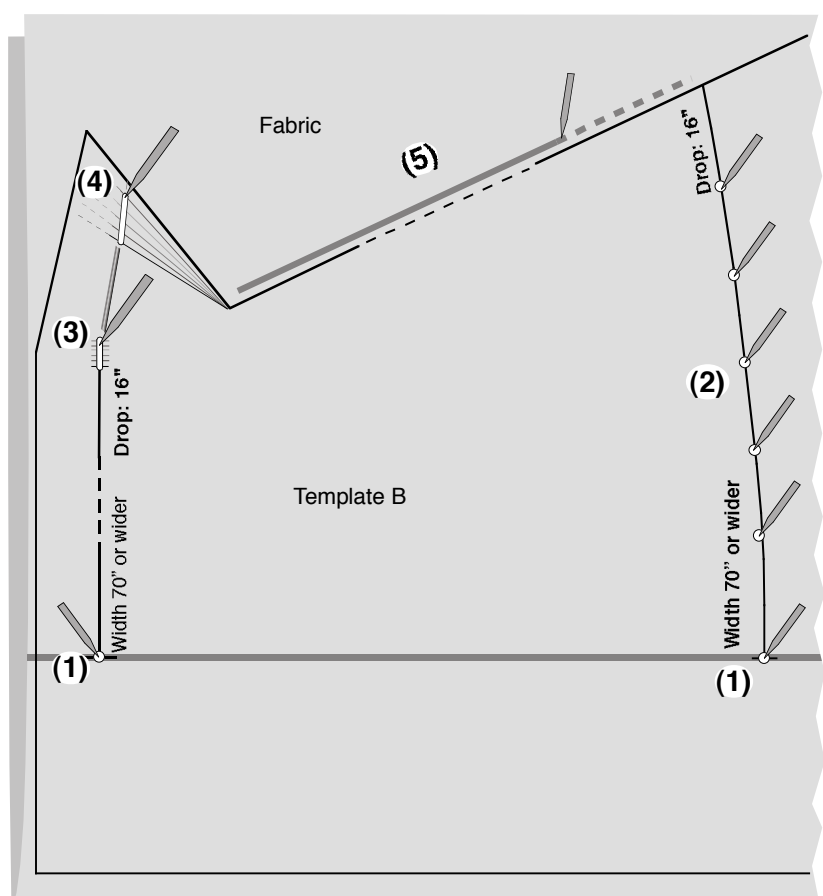
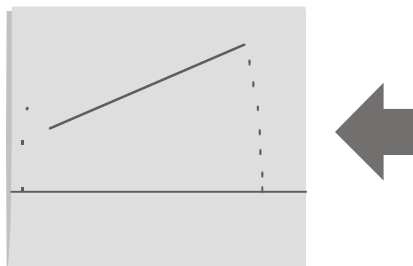
**Note:** An example of a 6-pleat swag with a 16" drop and 94" width is used to explain the following steps.

**3** On **Template A** find the two scales marked with the desired swag drop (e.g. **Drop: 16"**) (1). Along each scale, find the desired swag width (e.g. 94"), respectively. Place the template on the fabric, so that the folded edge of the fabric is aligned with the desired swag width, 94" on both scales (2). Note the numbers are printed in colors. Make a note of the color your desired swag width number is in. (e.g. 94" is in Green).

Use the **Erasable Fabric Marking Pen** (Our Stock #: **PM21** or **PM22**), draw a straight line along the edge of **Template A** as shown (3). Use a straight edge and extend the straight line out. The straight line provides a guiding line for **Template B** in the next step.

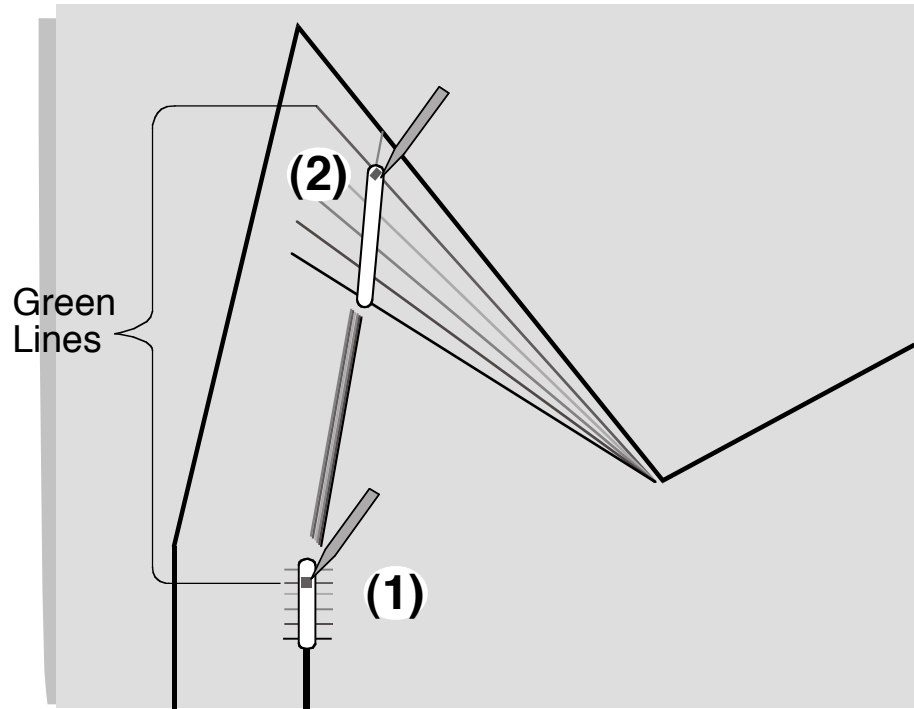


**4** On **Template B**, find the lines for the desired swag drop and width (swag drop: 16", width wider than 70"). Position **Template B**, so the holes and the short straight lines right next to the words "width 70" or wider" is in alignment with the guide line (1). Mark through all the holes along the curve (2). In the two slots (3, 4), mark a dot at where indicated by the Green line, respectively. See **Notes** on the next page for more detailed explanation. Draw a straight line along the side of template (5). Remove **Template B**.



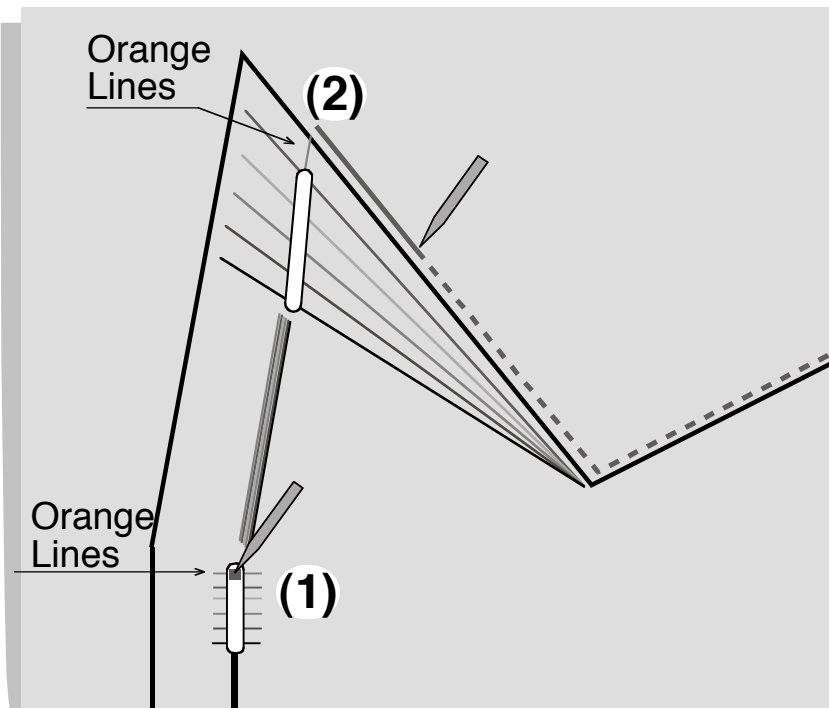
## Note

Since width 94" for swag drop 16" is printed in green, find the green lines next to the slots. Mark a dot in each slot right next to the green lines, (1) and (2).



## Note \*

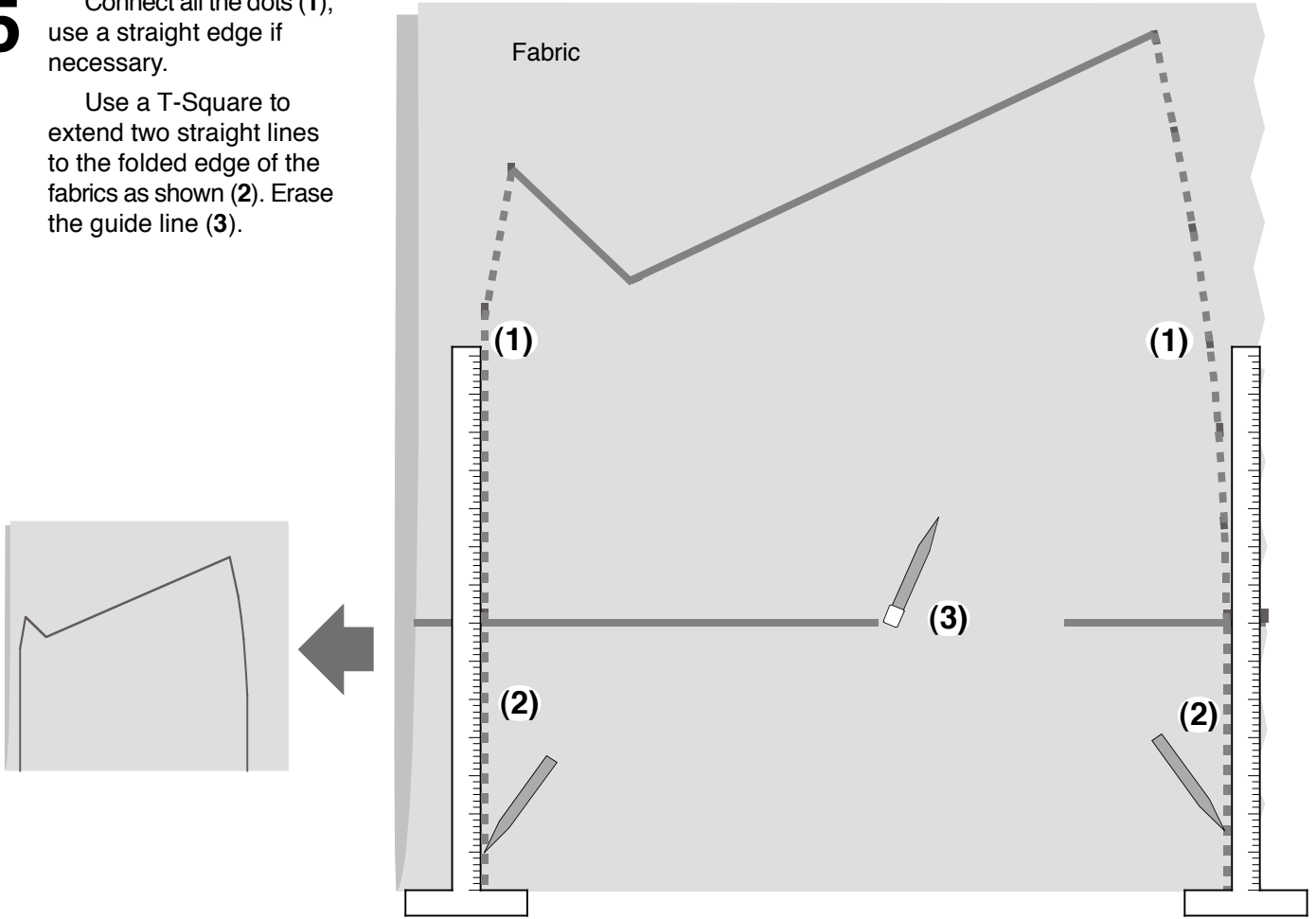
If the desired swag width is printed in orange on **Template A**, at (1), find the orange lines next to the slot and mark a dot in the slot right next to the orange lines. At (2), find the orange line, start at this point and trace the outer edge of the template as shown.



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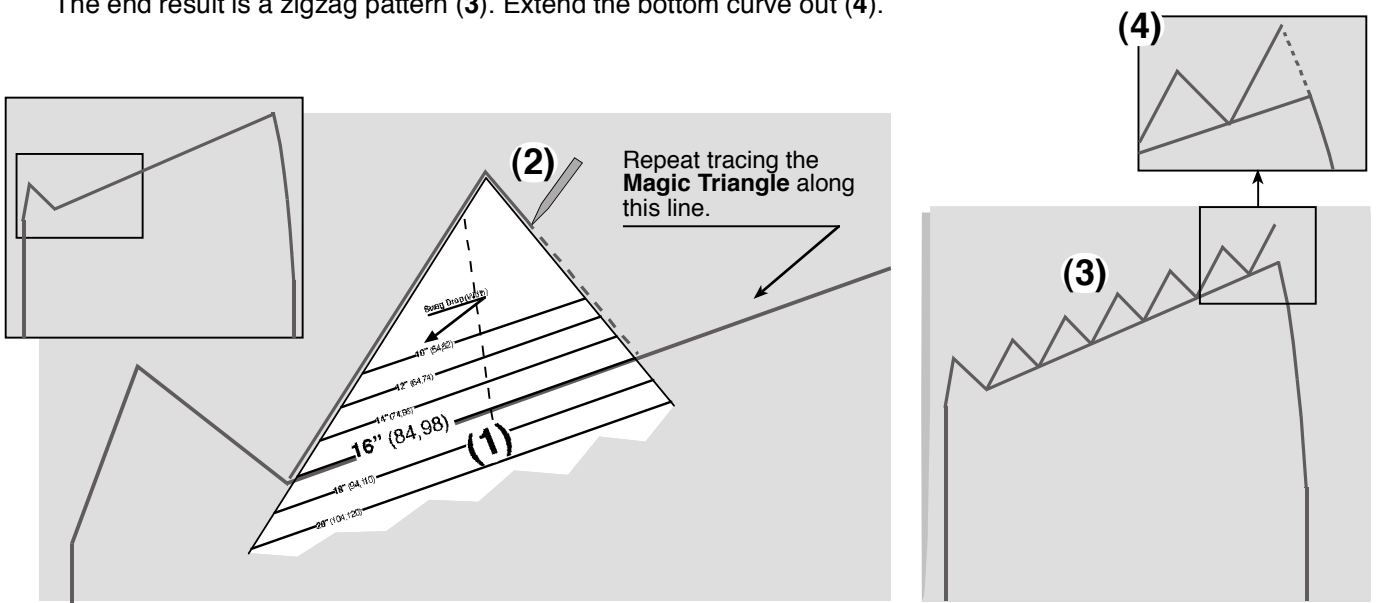
Connect all the dots (1), use a straight edge if necessary.

Use a T-Square to extend two straight lines to the folded edge of the fabrics as shown (2). Erase the guide line (3).

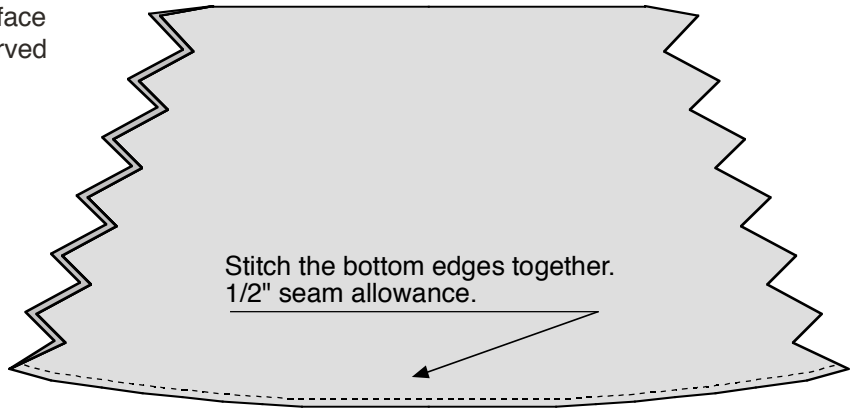


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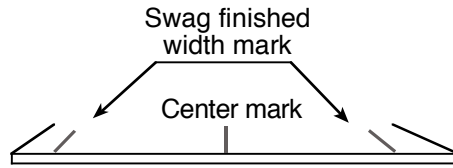
**Magic Triangles** are color coded. If the swag width number is in green (e.g. at 16" drop, width 94" is printed in green), use the green **Magic Triangle** set. Choose the side with desired number of pleats (e.g. 6 pleats). On the **Magic Triangle**, find the line for the desired swag drop (e.g. 16" (84,98) the numbers in the parenthesis indicate the swag width range). Overlay the line as shown (1). Trace the two sides of the **Magic Triangle** (2). Repeat. The end result is a zigzag pattern (3). Extend the bottom curve out (4).



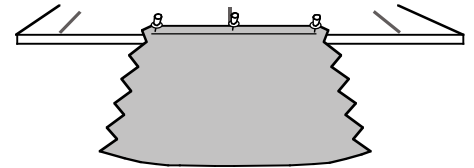
**7** Cut the fabrics. Unfold. Stitch the face fabric and lining together along the curved edge. Turn right sides out. Press.



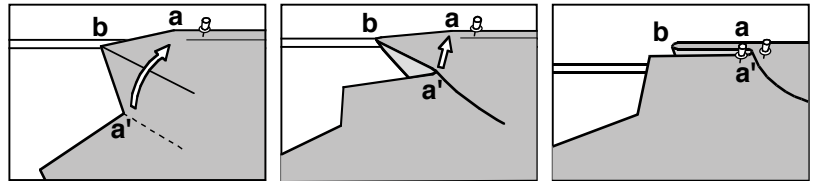
**8** Along an edge of your worktable, measure and mark or pin the width and the center position of the swag (1). Keep the swag right side up, pin the center flat portion of the swag to the edge of your worktable (2). Fold pleats and pin the swag as shown (3, 4). Repeat folding and pinning on both sides. When all the pleats are pleated up, the swag top edge should be on a perfect straight line (5).



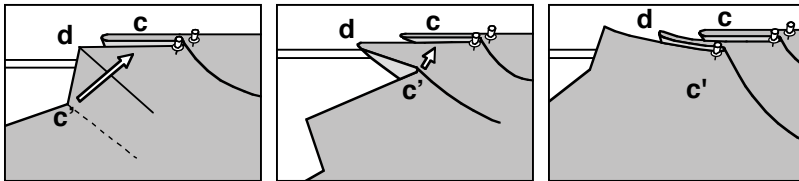
(1) Measure and mark your worktable.



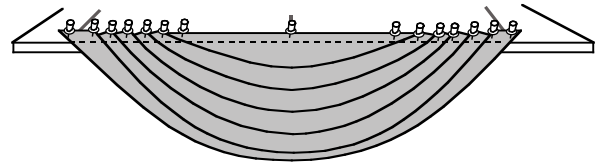
(2) Matching the center of the swag with the center mark on table.



(3) Matching point **a** with **a'**, fold along the lines, so edge **ab** matches edge **a'b**. Pin to secure the pleat.



(4) Matching point **c** with **c'**, fold along the lines, so edge **cd** matches edge **c'd**. Pin to secure the pleat.

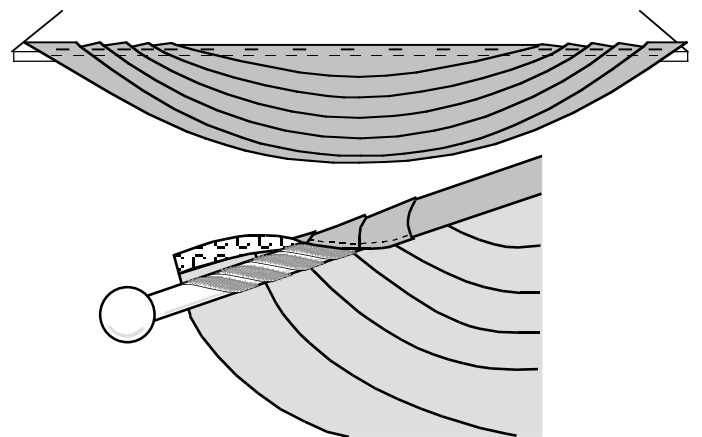


(5) Matching the two ends of the swag with the swag width marks on the worktable. You may have to adjust each pleat slightly.

**9** Stitch across the top to secure all the pleats. Staple the swag to a mounting board. Dress the pleats into gentle folds.

**Or**

Encase the swag raw edge in our Swag/Jabot Mounting Tape (our Stock #: **HJ222**) and sew. Make sure the loop half of the tape faces the back side of the swag. Then attach it to a pole spiral wrapped with pressure sensitive hook tape (our Stock #: **HPS100**).



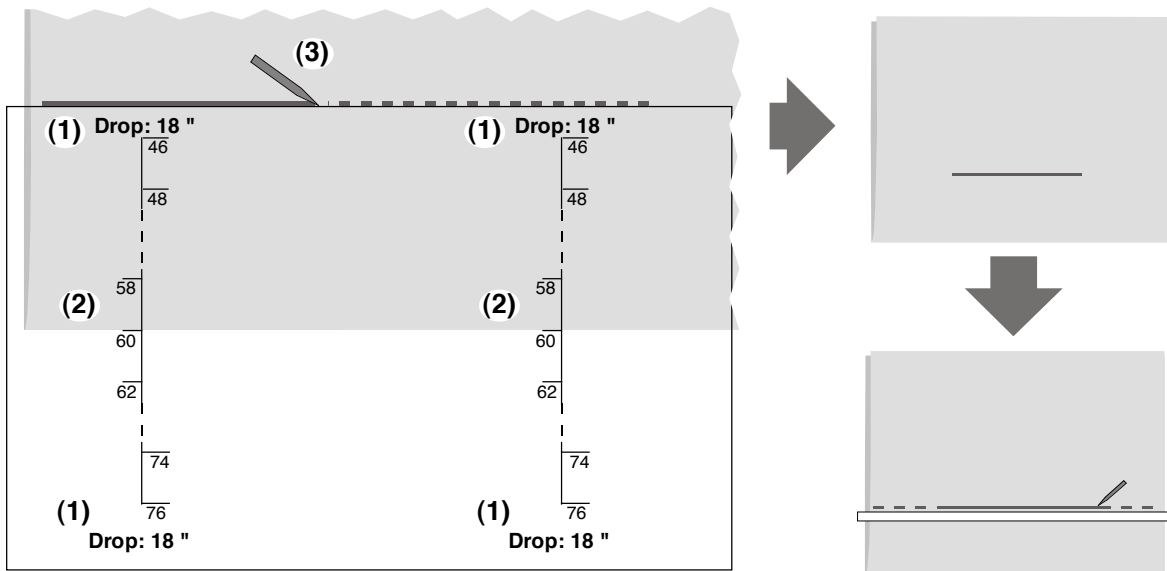
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## Procedures for Cut Out Swags:

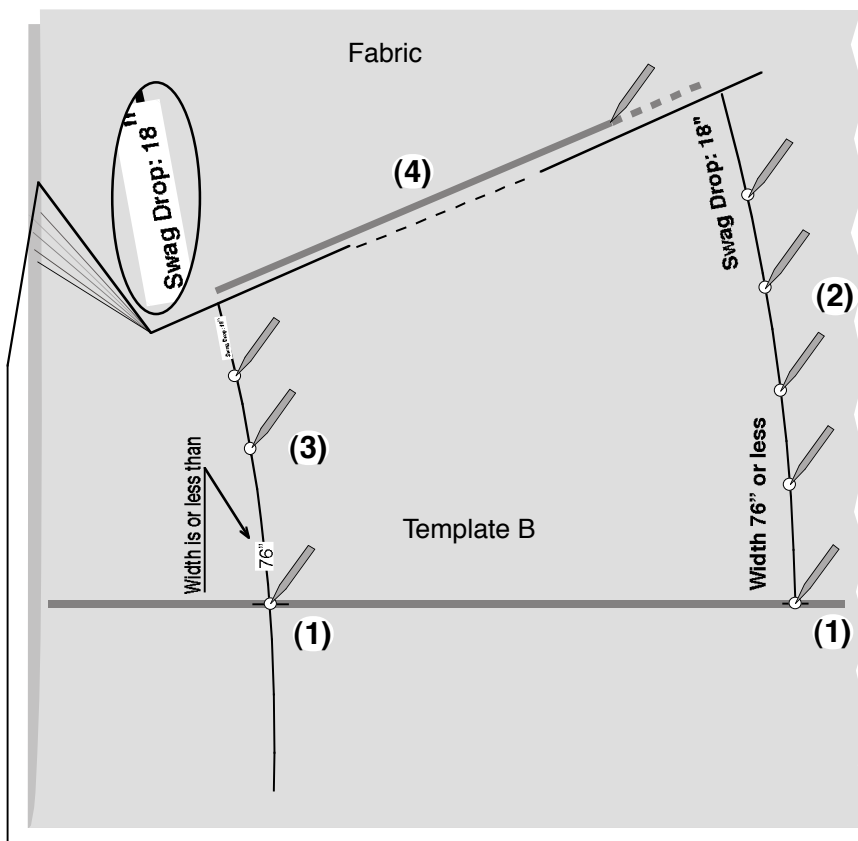
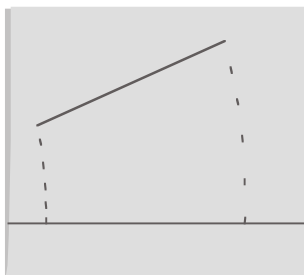
**Note:** an example of a cut out swag with a 18" drop and 60" width is used to explain the following steps. Follow the steps 1 and 2 on page 2.

**3** On **Template A**, find two scales marked with the desired swag drop (e.g. **Drop: 18"**) (1). Along these two scales, find the desired swag width (e.g. 60"). Place the template on the fabric the folded edge of the fabrics is aligned with the desired swag width, 60" on both scales (2). Note the numbers are printed in color. Make a note of the color your desired swag width number is in. (e.g. 60" is in red).

Use the **Erasable Fabric Marking Pen** (Our Stock #: **PM21** or **PM22**), draw a straight line along the edge of **Template A** as shown (3). Use a straight edge and extend the straight line out. This straight line acts as a guide line for using **Template B** in the next step.

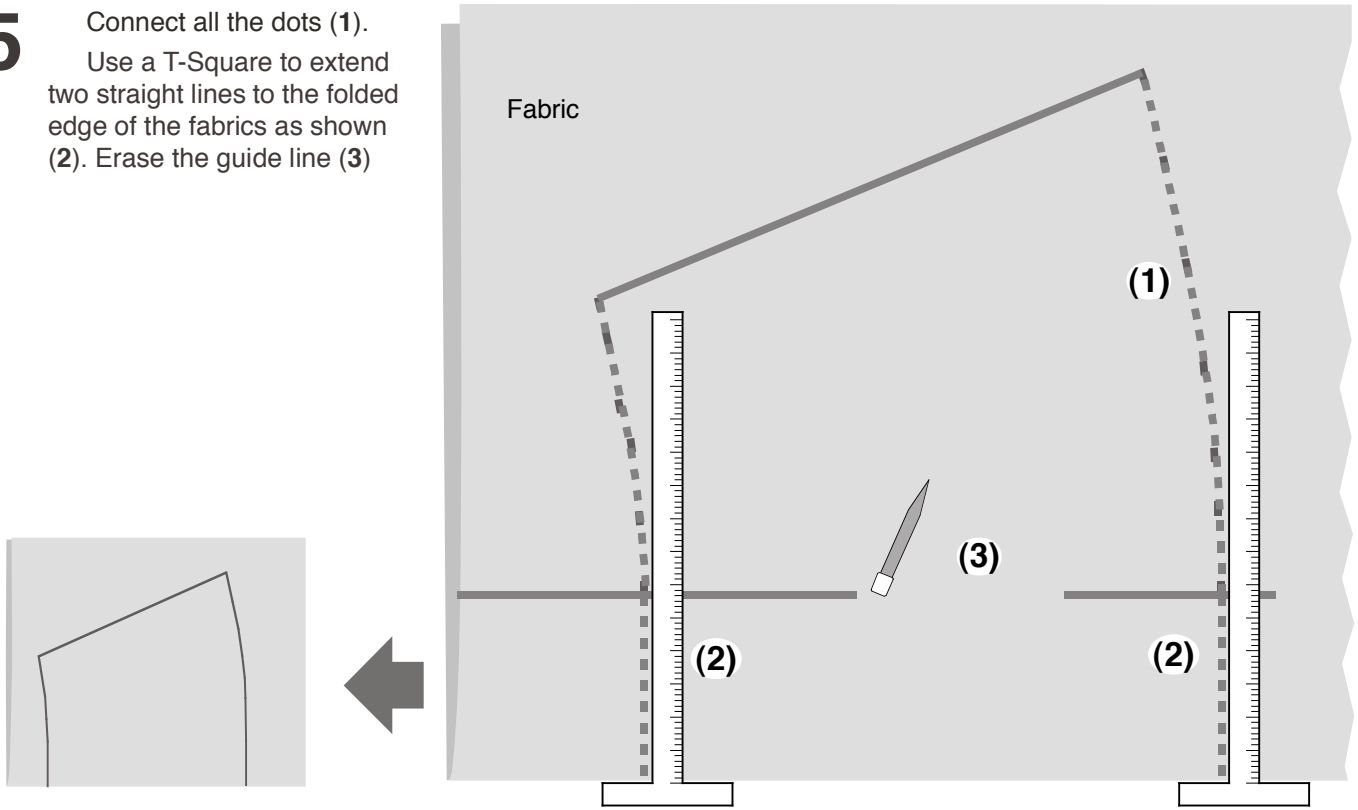


**4** On **Template B**, find the lines for the desired swag drop and width (swag drop: 18", width: 60", which is less than 76"). Position the **Template B** on fabric, so the holes and the short straight lines next to the words "Width 76" or less" is in alignment with the guide line (1). Mark through all the holes along the curves, (2) and (3). Draw a straight line along the side of template (4).



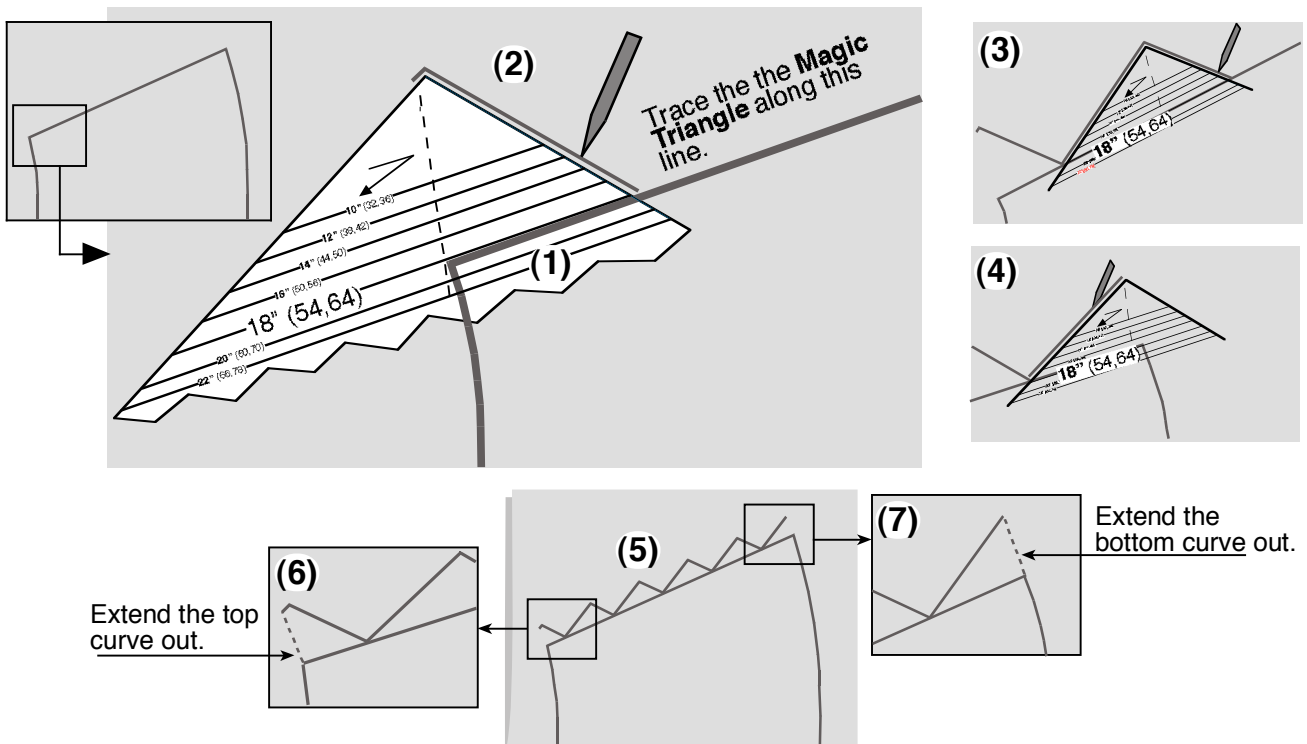
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Connect all the dots (1).  
Use a T-Square to extend two straight lines to the folded edge of the fabrics as shown (2). Erase the guide line (3).



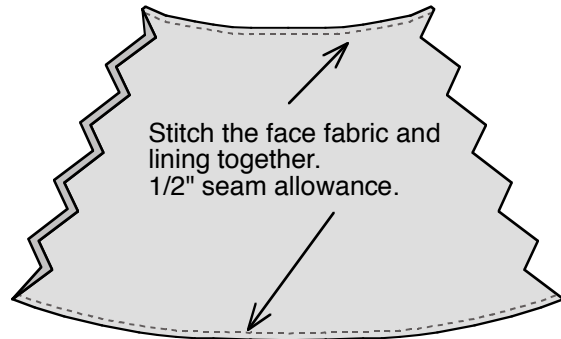
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**Magic Triangles** are color coded. If the swag width number is printed in red (e.g. at 18" drop, 60" width is in red), use the red one. Choose the side indicating for Cutout Swags. On the **Magic Triangle**, find the line for the desired swag drop (e.g. 18" (54,64) the numbers in the parenthesis indicate the swag width range). Overlay the line as shown (1). Trace the side of the **Magic Triangle** as shown (2). Move the Magic Triangle along the straight line and trace the sides of the triangle, (3, 4). The end result is a zigzag pattern (5). Extend the two curves out (6, 7).

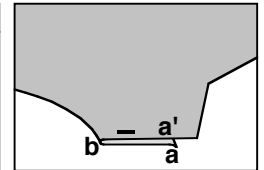
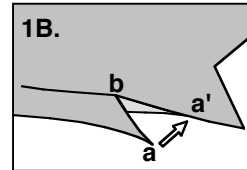
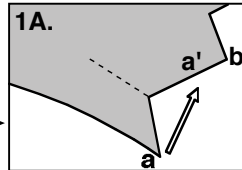
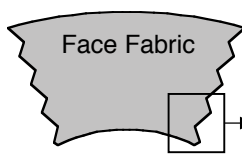




**7** Cut the fabrics. Unfold. Stitch the face fabric and lining together along the curved edges. Turn right sides out. Press.



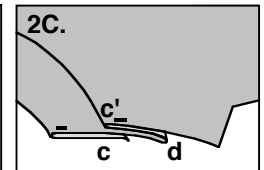
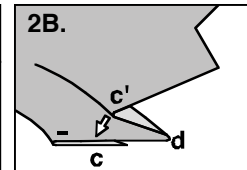
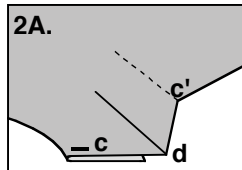
**8** Lay the swag, face fabric side up, on the worktable. Fold pleats and pin or staple the swag as shown (1, 2). Repeat folding and pinning on both sides.



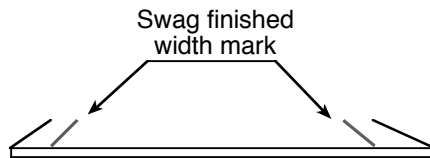
(1) Matching point **a** with **a'**, fold along the lines, so edge **ab** matches edge **a'b**. Staple or pin to secure the pleat.

Along an edge of your worktable, measure and mark or pin the width of the swag (3).

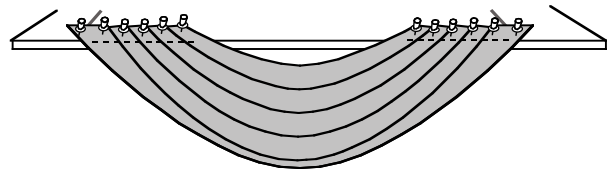
Pin the swag to the edge of your worktable as shown (4).



(2) Matching point **c** with **c'**, fold along the lines, so edge **cd** matches edge **c'd**. Staple or pin to secure the pleat.



(3) Measure and mark your worktable.

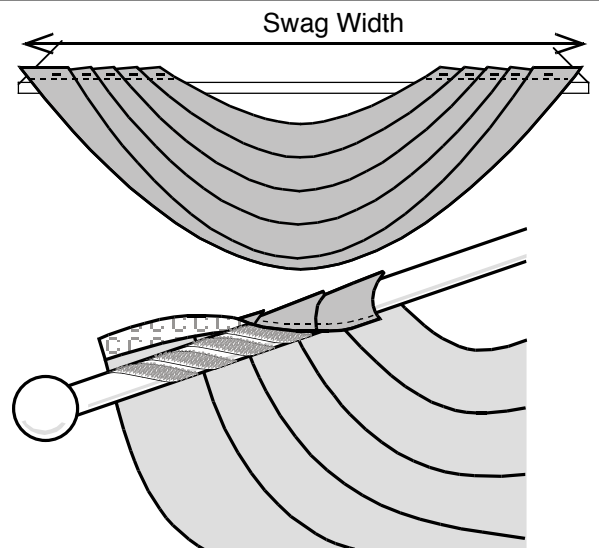


(4) Pin the swag on your worktable, matching the two ends of the swag with the swag width marks on the worktable.

**9** Stitch across the top to secure all the pleats. Staple the swag to a mounting board. Dress the pleats into gentle folds.

**Or**

Encase the swag raw edge in our Swag/Jabot Mounting Tape (our Stock #: **HJ222**) and sew. Make sure the loop half of the tape faces the back side of the swag. Then attach it to a pole spiral wrapped with pressure sensitive hook tape (our Stock #: **HPS100**).



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**Table 2. Yardage Requirement for One Bias Cut Swag Using 54" Width Fabrics**

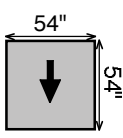
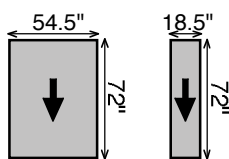
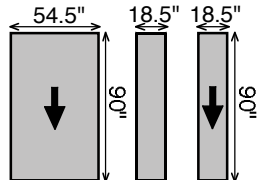
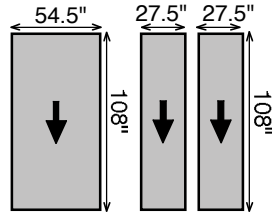
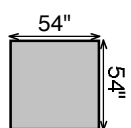
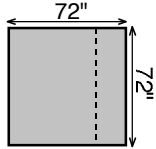
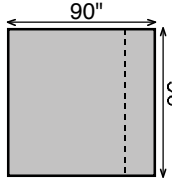
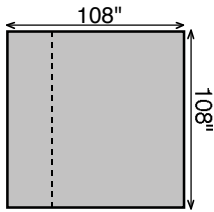
For Traditional Swags:													
Swag Drop													
10"		12"		14"		16"		18"		20"		22"	
Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.
28"-50"	1 1/2	32"-46"	1 1/2	38"-40"	1 1/2	42"-62"	4	48"-56"	4	52"-78"	5	58"-72"	5
52"-76"	4	48"-72"	4	42"-66"	4	64"-88"	5	58"-84"	5	80"-106"	6	74"-96"	6
		74"-90"	5	68"-94"	5	90"-116"	6	86"-112"	6				
				96"-108"	6								

For Cut Out Swags:													
Swag Drop													
10"		12"		14"		16"		18"		20"		22"	
Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.
28"-56"	1 1/2	32"-52"	1 1/2	38"-46"	1 1/2	42"	1 1/2	48"-64"	4	52"-60"	4	58"-84"	5
58"-76"	4	54"-80"	4	48"-76"	4	44"-72"	4	66"-92"	5	62"-88"	5	86"-96"	6
		82"-90"	5	78"-102"	5	74"-98"	5	94"-120"	6	90"-116"	6		
				104"-108"	6	100"-120"	6						

**Note:** This table is based on solid color fabrics. You will need extra yardage if pattern matching is necessary.

**Table 3. How to Prepare a Square of Fabric with 54" Width Fabric**

	If the yardage requirement found in Table 2 is:			
	1 1/2	4	5	6
<b>Cut:</b>				
<b>Seam:</b>				

**Note:**

- 1) ↓ indicates the direction fabric comes off the bolt.
- 2) 1/2" for seam allowance.
- 3) Dotted line indicates the seam.

**Table 4. Yardage Requirement for One Bias Cut Swag Using 115" Width Fabric**

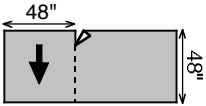
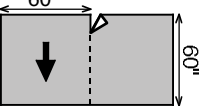
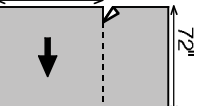

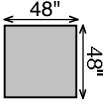
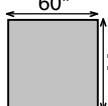
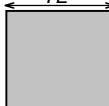

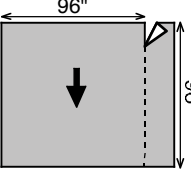
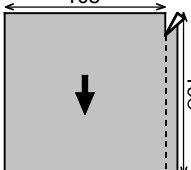
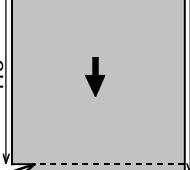
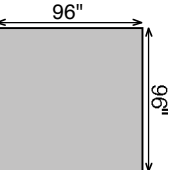
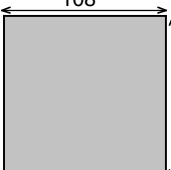
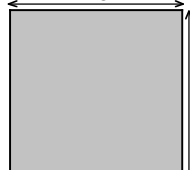
For Traditional Swags:													
		Swag Drop											
10"		12"		14"		16"		18"		20"		22"	
Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.
28"-40"	1 1/3	32"-36"	1 1/3	38"-48"	1 2/3	42"-62"	2	48"-56"	2	52"-68"	2 1/3	58"-62"	2 1/3
42"-58"	1 2/3	38"-54"	1 2/3	50"-66"	2	64"-80"	2 1/3	58"-74"	2 1/3	70"-86"	2 2/3	64"-82"	2 2/3
60"-76"	2	56"-72"	2	68"-84"	2 1/3	82"-98"	2 2/3	76"-92"	2 2/3	88"-106"	3	84"-96"	3
		74"-90"	2 1/3	86"-102"	2 2/3	100"-116"	3	94"-110"	3	108"-114"	3 1/3		
				104"-106"	3	118"-120"	3 1/3	112"-120"	3 1/3				
				108"	3 1/3								

For Cut Out Swags:													
		Swag Drop											
10"		12"		14"		16"		18"		20"		22"	
Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.	Swag Width	Yds.
28"-46"	1 1/3	32"-42"	1 1/3	38"-56"	1 2/3	42"-52"	1 2/3	48"-64"	2	52"-58"	2	58"-74"	2 1/3
48"-64"	1 2/3	44"-60"	1 2/3	58"-76"	2	54"-70"	2	66"-84"	2 1/3	60"-78"	2 1/3	76"-92"	2 2/3
66"-76"	2	62"-80"	2	78"-94"	2 1/3	72"-88"	2 1/3	86"-102"	2 2/3	80"-98"	2 2/3	94"-96"	3
		82"-90"	2 1/3	96"-108"	2 2/3	90"-106"	2 2/3	104"-120"	3	100"-116"	3		
						108"-120"	3			118"-120"	3 1/3		

**Note:** This table is based on solid color fabrics. You may need extra yardage if centering a motif is necessary.

**Table 5. How to Prepare a Square of Fabric with 115" Width Fabric**

	If the yardage requirement found in Table 4 is:			
	1 1/3	1 2/3	2	2 1/3
<b>Trim Off:</b>				
<b>Square:</b>				
	If the yardage requirement found in Table 4 is			
	2 2/3	3	3 1/3	
<b>Trim Off:</b>				
<b>Square:</b>				

**Note:** you may modify the way you cut the fabrics to center a motif for patterned fabrics.

**Table 6. Yardage Requirement for One Railroad Cut Swag**

<b>For Both Traditional and Cut Out Swags:</b>													
<b>10"</b>		<b>12"</b>		<b>14"</b>		<b>16"</b>		<b>18"</b>		<b>20"</b>		<b>22"</b>	
<b>Swag Width</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Swag Width</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Swag Width</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Swag Width</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Swag Width</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Swag Width</b>	<b>Yds.</b>	<b>Swag Width</b>	<b>Yds.</b>
28"-34"	1 1/3	32"-42"	1 2/3	38"-50"	2	42"-48"	2	48"-50"	2	52"-58"	2 1/3	58"-64"	2 2/3
36"-42"	1 2/3	44"-50"	2	52"-60"	2 1/3	50"-60"	2 1/3	52"-58"	2 1/3	60"-66"	2 2/3	66"-74"	3
44"-52"	2	52"-60"	2 1/3	62"-70"	2 2/3	62"-66"	2 2/3	60"-64"	2 2/3	68"-78"	3	76"-88"	3 1/3
54"-62"	2 1/3	62"-72"	2 2/3	72"-82"	3	68"-80"	3	66"-76"	3	80"-84"	3 1/3	90"-96"	3 2/3
64"-72"	2 2/3	74"-84"	3	84"-94"	3 1/3	82"-92"	3 1/3	78"-88"	3 1/3	86"-96"	3 2/3		
74"-76"	3	86"-92"	3 1/3	96"-100"	3 2/3	94"-98"	3 2/3	90"-102"	3 2/3	98"-102"	4		
				102"-108"	4	100"-112"	4	104"-108"	4	104"-120"	4 1/3		
						114"-120"	4 1/3	110"-120"	4 1/3				

**Note:**



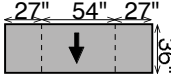
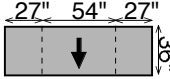


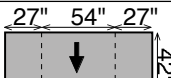
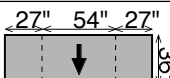
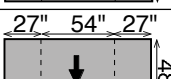
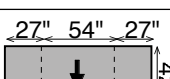
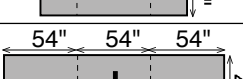
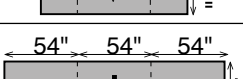
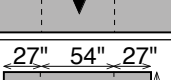
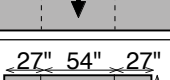
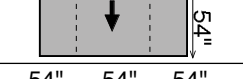

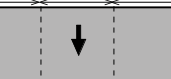
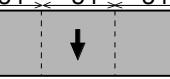
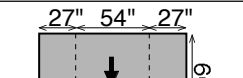
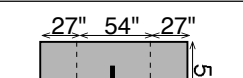
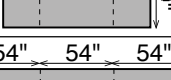
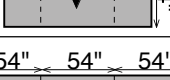

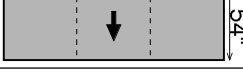
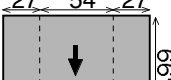
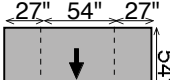
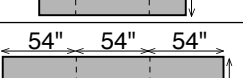
- 1) For **Cut Out Swags**, 20" drop or shorter swags will fit on a 54" width fabric. Swags with 22" drop requires fabric widths wider than 56".
- 2) For **Traditional Swags**, 16" drop or shorter swags will fit on a 54" width fabric. The swags with longer drops require fabric widths as follows:

<b>Swag drop:</b>	<b>18"</b>	<b>20"</b>	<b>22"</b>
Fabric Width Must Be Wider Than:	57"	63"	69"

You may advise your customers to purchase wider width fabrics for the long drop swags.

- 3) The above tables are based on solid color fabrics. You may need extra yardage for centering a motif.

**Table 7. Yardage Requirement for One Straight Cut Swag Using 54" Width Fabric**

For Traditional Swags:				For Cut Out Swags:			
Swag Drop	Swag Width	Yardage		Swag Drop	Swag Width	Yardage	
10"	28"-42"	1		10"	28"-42"	1	
	44"-76"	2			44"-76"	2	
12"	32"-42"	1 1/3		12"	32"-42"	1	
	44"-90"	2 1/3			44"-90"	2	
14"	38"-98"	2 2/3		14"	38"-98"	2 1/3	
	100"-108"	4			100"-108"	3 1/2	
16"	42"-94"	3		16"	42"-94"	2 2/3	
	96"-120"	4 1/2			96"-120"	4	
18"	48"-84"	3 1/2		18"	48"-90"	3	
	86"-120"	5			92"-120"	4 1/2	
20"	52"-92"	3 2/3		20"	52"-92"	3	
	94"-120"	5 1/2			94"-120"	4 1/2	
22"	58"-92"	3 2/3		22"	58"-96"	3 1/3	
	94"-96"	5 1/2		<b>Note:</b> This table is based on solid color fabrics. You will need extra yardage if matching pattern is necessary.			