

Drapery Fullness Chart

Pleat Styles:
Pinch / Bunch / Goblet / Cartridge / Small Pleat / Pencil Pleat
Box Pleat / Inverted Box Pleat / Tab / Grommet / Ripple Fold

Our standard fullness for drapes with 3-prong pleats is 2.5X fullness.

2-prong pleats work best for drapes with 1.8X or 2.0X fullness.

The chart below shows the range of coverage for a single panel with a given number of widths, so a pair of drapes will cover twice as much. For example, a pair of drapes that has 1.5 widths per panel will be on the chart under 3 widths.

The number of spaces, pleats, and rings can vary based on whether the coverage is on the smaller side of the range or the larger side. The chart below lists the number of pleats and rings based on the middle of the range. We are always happy to provide you with a quote that will specify the number of widths per panel as well as the number of spaces / pleats / rings needed.

In general, there is always one more ring than the number of pleats. This ring is for the overlap. The drapery pin on the return end should be secured at the wall over a tenterhook or screw. For rods with French returns, a special "set ring" should be used to secure the return end.

Coverage Chart	1 width	1.5 widths	2 widths	2.5 widths	3 widths	3.5 widths	4 widths
# of Pleats	5	8	11	14	17	20	23
# of Rings	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
1.8 X Fullness	15"-29"	30" - 44"	45" – 59"	60" - 74"	75 " - 89"	90 " - 104"	105 " - 119"
2.0 X Fullness	13"-26"	27" – 39"	40" - 53"	54" – 66"	67 " - 80"	81 "-93"	94 " - 107"
2.2 X Fullness	12"-23"	24" - 35"	36" – 47"	48" – 59"	60 " - 72"	73 " - 84"	85 "-96"
2.5X Fullness	9" — 18"	19" — 29"	30" – 40"	41" - 51"	52 " - 62"	63 " - 73"	74 " -85 "