GROMMET DRAPERY MEASURE INSTRUCTIONS
ORDER IN 4 EASY STEPS

1. Select Single Panel or Pair:
   Single Panel:
   • One individual panel
   • Choose from left panel, center panel, right panel
   Pair of Drapery:
   • Two equal panels (1 left, 1 right)

2. Select Total Width Coverage:
   • Measure the width of the area you would like to cover. This is your ordering width – fullness is already accounted for (approx. 1.8x fullness). If your drapery needs to open and close, the total coverage width will equal the same span left to right that your hardware will be.

   Tips:
   • We recommend whenever possible to extend out from the edges of your windows or doors as much as 6″-12″ on each side. This will help make the area look larger, and will also help maintain as much natural light as possible when the drapery is open.
   • Due to the nature of the grommet structure, we recommend this style be used for draperies that do not need to open and close frequently as the folds will need to be dressed and evenly spaced after moving.
   • If ordering drapery that does not need to close (stationary panels), you can consider ordering a drapery with less coverage while still getting a finished, professional look. Contact our experts for advice: design@theshadestore.com or call 800.754.1455.

3. Select Finished Length:
   • Measure the desired length of your drapery. Keep in mind the hardware type you will be using and where it will be mounted (see hardware deduction chart). The finished length you supply us with is the exact measurement the drapery fabric will be made to.

   Tips:
   • Choose a finished length that is long enough so that the drapery may be installed as high above the window/door as you are comfortable with. This will give you a more dramatic finished look and help enhance your ceiling height.
   • Consider a small “puddle” on your drapery. Our decades of experience have taught us that a small “puddle” or “break” of anywhere from 1″-6″ often enhances the finished look. It’s also a great way to disguise uneven floors. Simply add the desired puddle amount into your finished measurement.
   • For drapery that will be opened and closed frequently, we recommend ordering a length that will keep the drapery approximately 1/2″ off the floor.

   *Please bear in mind that we use some of the finest materials available to create your custom draperies. As with all fabrics made of natural fibers, there may be slight changes due to a number of variables including but not limited to: humidity, temperature and moisture. This is to be considered normal. If this is a concern, consider ordering a length that includes a small puddle.

4. Select Lining Option:
   “Lining” refers to a fabric that is sewn to the back of the drapery to protect it from the sun, improve insulation, add body, and provide privacy by reducing the amount of light that travels through the drapery. All linings are an off-white color.

   **Unlined**
   • No lining added to your drapery
   • Preserves the natural sheerness of the material
   • Not recommended when using silk fabric that will be exposed to direct sunlight
   • No charge

   **Privacy Lining**
   • Offers privacy and provides greater light control
   • Protects fabric and improves insulation
   • Adds additional body and weight
   • Surcharge applies

   **Blackout Lining**
   • Blocks 99% of light for complete privacy and great insulation
   • Great for bedrooms, media rooms or wherever light blockage is desired
   • Surcharge applies

   **Privacy Lining + Interlining**
   • Cotton flannel lining hangs between the material you selected and the privacy lining
   • Gives drapery extra body and a better hang
   • Offers privacy and maximum insulation
   • Surcharge applies

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expert assistance available: theshadestore.com/measure or 800.754.1455