

# Grommet Curtain Instructions

14 Needle – 4 ml stitch

- Cut fabric to length for one panel
  - Cut selvage from fabric (if there is any)
  - Iron fabric and lining to remove any wrinkles
  - If there is a print, line up additional panels from the roll to match the print of the 1st panel before cutting to length
  - If the width is 1.5 panels per curtain cut the 3rd panel in half length-wise
  - Pin the full panel and half panel (or two full panels) together lengthwise face to face - double-check that the fabric print lines up
  - Sew  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam
  - Spread seams and iron
- 

- Cut lining to length x3 (or 4)
  - Cut selvage from lining (if there is any)
  - If the width is 1.5 panels then cut one panel in half lengthwise
  - Sew the 2 lining panels together lengthwise face to face with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam (if 1.5 panels sew one full panel to one-half panel)
  - Spread lining seams and iron
  - Cut each side 4" less than the fabric width to allow for fabric return
- 

- Line up one side of the face fabric and lining (face to face) – sew  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam
  - Line up the other side of the fabric and lining (face to face) – sew  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam (panels will not lie flat)
  - Fold the fabric in half and mark the middle top edge with a marker
  - Fold the lining in half and mark the middle top edge with a marker
  - Line up the middle marks of the fabric and lining, then pin
  - Pin the remainder of the top while pushing outwards to make the fabric and lining flat – there should be a return with the fabric
  - Measure a line widthwise close to the top perpendicular to the sides to get a straight edge-cut fabric and lining along the line
  - Sew the top edge with  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam
  - Turn the fabric right side out to show the good side
  - Iron top edge at the seam
  - Iron the side edges so make them flat and show the return
- 

- Fold the top edge 3.5" to the back and pin along the top
- Iron the fold
- Sew both the top and bottom of the 3.5" hem  $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the edges

- 
- Measure 2.5" from both sides at the top hem and place a mark
  - Measure from the 2 marks and then figure how many even-numbered grommets ~6" apart (It is important to have an even number of grommets so ends turn in, not out)
  - Once the measurement between grommets is determined place a mark along the top edge where each grommet will be
  - Use the grommet guide (which comes with the grommets) to draw a circle where the marks are to place them from the top edge uniformly
  - Cut circles and insert grommets
- 

### *Optional*

- Sew twill tape between grommets ~4" to keep curtains the same fold when opening and closing
  - Drill eye screw into the top of ½" by 48" dowel
  - Sew dowel to the top back side of the curtain between the first and second grommet
- 

- Hang curtains and pin the desired length.
- Remove curtains and fold the fabric and lining back along pins, and iron to create a crease.
- Hang curtains again to finalize the length, adjust if needed, and repeat the step above
- Lay the curtain flat then measure 3.5" down from the final crease - draw a line along the bottom - then cut along the line
- Sew along the bottom raw edge ~1/8"
- Fold up a ½" hem along the stitched bottom edge and iron
- Fold the bottom edge back along the final crease created above for a 3" hem and pin
- At the corners of the hem fold a 45-degree triangle
- Sew the top of the hem ~1/8" from the edge
- It is not necessary to sew the diagonal edge of the triangular
- It is not necessary to sew the bottom edge
- Iron or steam the entire curtain to remove wrinkles
- Thread the grommets through the rod backwards
- Pleat the curtains, tie with a ribbon, steam, then leave for a week
- Remove the ribbon, thread the curtains with the fabric facing forward
- Enjoy your beautiful curtains!