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Some Helpful Window Treatment Tips

On this page you will find some window treatment tips that are important for you when beginning a decorating project. We have included helpful links on this page to free, easy-to-follow information that will allow you to figure the amount of fabric you will need for draperies (generally your largest amount of yardage needed for a project-besides a comforter or spread), measure your windows correctly, how to calculate a repeat and a lot of other useful information, which can help avoid mistakes - possibly costing extra dollars AND lost time.

It is important to remember...accurate window treatments BEGIN with accurate measurements.

When measuring your windows, always give your width first, then your length. This is the industry standard.

For very wide or very tall windows (over six feet or so) it helps to have two people-one to hold the edge of the tape, the other to hold the end and read the measurement.

If you are unsure, ALWAYS re-check your numbers

Do NOT try and read the tape upside-down. This can lead to transposing figures and costly mistakes

If you are buying fabric from a discount store or outlet, it is advisable to buy an extra yard or two. This can be an advantage if there are flaws in the fabric, or if it is a discontinued piece - in this case you would have some extra to add accessories of the same material.

Last...always remember the old carpenter's adage:

"Measure twice, cut once"