

Tropical Traverse Drapery Panels with a Two-Finger Pinch Pleat Header

Follow along with steps for fabricating beautiful, flowing traverse drapery panels to be installed on our larger diameter 1 3/8" AriA® H-Rail, with detailed instructions for creating a two-finger pinch pleat header.



Materials & Supplies

Rowley Products

Wood Ruler, 6"	MR6
Upholstery Marking Chalk	WW12
12' Long Tape Measure	DT12
End Bracket & Center Support	
Installation Template Kit	DYC95
Basting / Tacking Gun	ST26
Basting / Tacking Fasteners, 3/16"	ST29
Magnetic Scissor & Pin Spot	WW43
Iron-On Bonding Tape with Silicone	
Release Paper, 3/8" Width	FT37
Polyester Permanent Buckram Standard	
Weight, Iron-On, 4" Width	BXA34
Lining & Interlining	W&I
Lead-Free Weights, Sausage Bead, Fabric Covered	SW79

Tropical Traverse Drapery Panels with a Two-Finger Pinch Pleat Header: Step-By-Step Instructions

Drapery Panels:

- 1 Cut the Face Fabric (FF) the finished length plus the hem and header allowance. Allow for fabric repeat.



- 2 Find pattern match, pin, stitch seam.



- 3 Serge the selvage to remove excess fabric at the seam joins.



- 4 Mark, press, insert beaded weight chain in bottom hem. Stitch in place.



- 5 Cut lining. Seam widths together. Hem lining.

- 6 Table the panel. Place face fabric and lining together on table. Interlock the seams.

Watch this video for a closer explanation of how to interlock your panel seams together:

[Sewing An Interlock Stitch In Drapery Panels](#)



7 Press side hem and pin in place.



8 Mark finished length for the panel. Remove excess fabric, fold and press.



9 Insert buckram into header. Press. Pin in place. Continue tabling panel to the other side.



10 Close side hems in your method of choice.



11 Mark for pleats and spaces. Pin in place.



12 Pin pleats together. Sew in place.



13 Fold pleats to form two-finger pleats. Hand tack pleat at front of pleat.



14 Insert drapery pins to complete the panels.



