

### Fabricating a Ripplefold Panel

Ripplefold drapery panels are a great fit for both residential and commercial applications with a clean, stylish look and easy operation.

### Materials & Supplies

#### Rowley Products

- Straight Edge Ruler - 72" Long
- Scissors
- Whyte & Ivory, ERII Blackout Lining
- John James Hand Sewing Needles
- Lead-Free Drapery Weights
- Clear Ripplefold Snap Tape
- Fabric Stapler
- Fabric Stapler Staples
- Magnetic Staple Remover
- Ripplefold Carriers by Roll - 60% Full
- Butt Master Carrier – Left
- Butt Master Carrier – Right
- Heavy Duty Lock Slide
- Return Bracket
- Fringe Adhesive

#### SKU

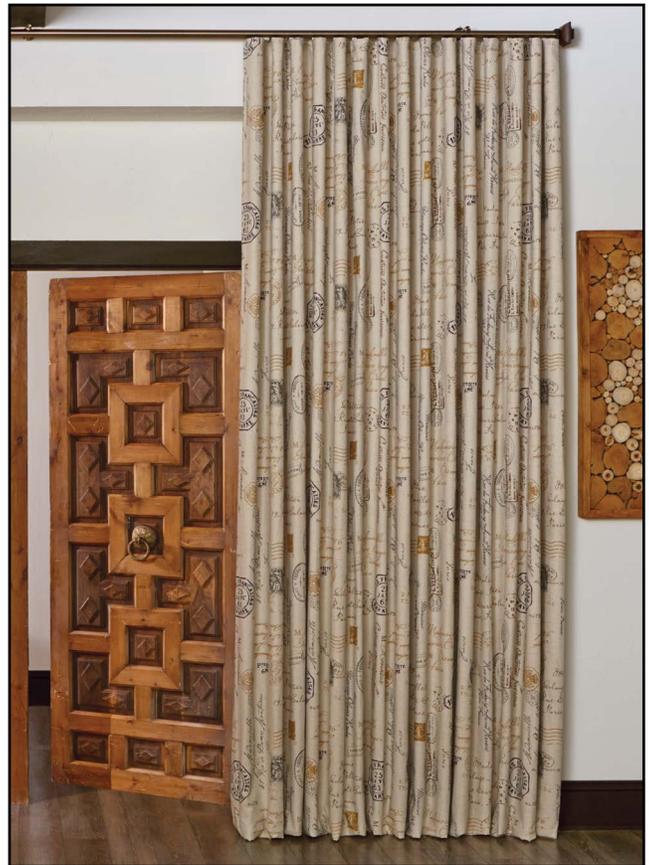
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#### AriA™ Products

- H-Rail - Single Rod Kits (2) -  
Wall Mount - Antique Brass
- Craftsman Wood Square Finials (2) -  
Espresso / Matte Black
- Pole Splice - No Finish

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- [FMH28400/8/AB](#)
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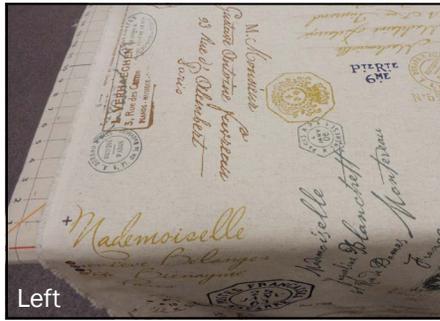
### Fabricating a Ripplefold Panel: Step-By-Step Instructions

Discover how to fabricate this versatile window panel with step-by-step instructions, plus tips for carrier placement and installation. This treatment also features our new Butt Master Carriers and Whyte & Ivory ERII Energy Efficient Blackout Lining.

# Making the Panels:

## Preparing the Face:

1 Lay out fabric to determine pattern match. Our fabric had a straight match but it was hard to see.



Left



Right

2 Cut first length needed, then cut remaining lengths.

3 Lay out lengths for pattern matching.

- A. Place first length on table, centered.
- B. Lay out second length on the right of the middle and the third length on the left of the middle. These two lengths will hang off the sides of the table.

4 Find and make pattern match.

- A. Turn under outside edge until you find a match.
- B. Pin in place and iron to press.
- C. Use bonding agent to secure match: iron-on tapes, Sealah tape or fringe adhesive.
- D. Move to machine and sew in match join seams.
- E. Trim away excess from seam allowance or serge.



- 5 Table face fabric face down.
- 6 Fold in a press a double 4" hem.
- 7 Add drapery weights at join seams.
- 8 Close hem using your preferred method.



- 9 Measure and mark for finished length
  - A. Since this panel is 3 widths wide, fold the fabric in half, lengthwise, and press in finished length. When come to the side that the press will be backwards, turn it correctly and press again. This saves time and movement of fabric on the table.

- 10 Trim header to 1".



### Preparing the Lining:

- 1 Cut widths needed to FL - 1" + 6".
- 2 Join widths.
- 3 Table lining and fold in a double 3" bottom hem. Press.
- 4 Close hem using your preferred method.

### Putting the Panel Together:

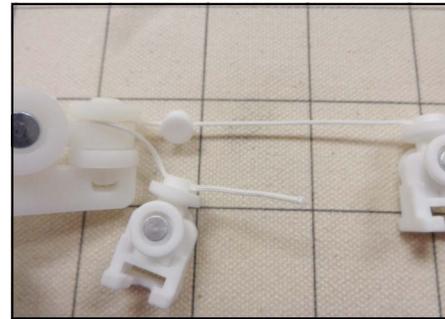
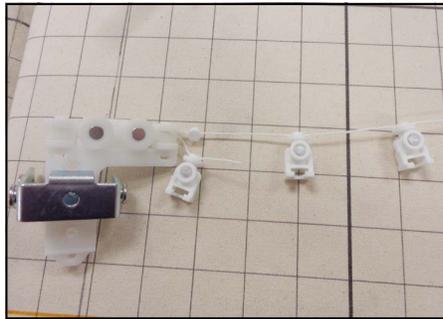
- 1 Lay face fabric face down on table so joins are splitting the width of the table and the hem is aligned along one side.
- 2 Lay lining on top, face up, so lining hem is 1" above the face hem.

- 3 Staple layers together – do not fold in side hems yet.



## Preparing the Rod:

- 1 Attach carriers to butt master carrier by removing the second carrier from the cord.
- 2 Wrap the cord between the first and second carrier around the outside wheel, aligning the “pill” from the first carrier and the second carrier next to the butt master.

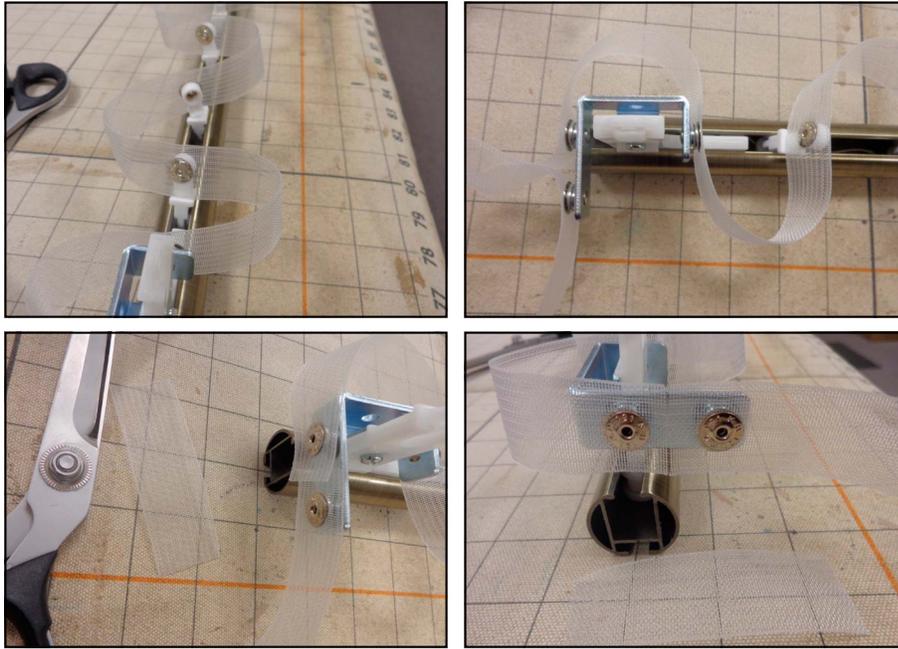


- 3 Insert butt master carrier and carriers into the rod so the shoe of the carriers faces the front of the rod.
- 4 Slide butt master carrier all the way to the center of the rod.
- 5 Place a heavy duty lock slide before the last carrier and tighten so it sits about 1/4" inside the rod. This will leave room for the end cap or finial.



- 6 Snap the pendants into the carriers.
- 7 Load the tape onto the pendants.
- 8 Adjust tape at the butt master by cutting and overlapping the tape. Staple layers to secure.

9 Cut the return end of the tape to your return length.



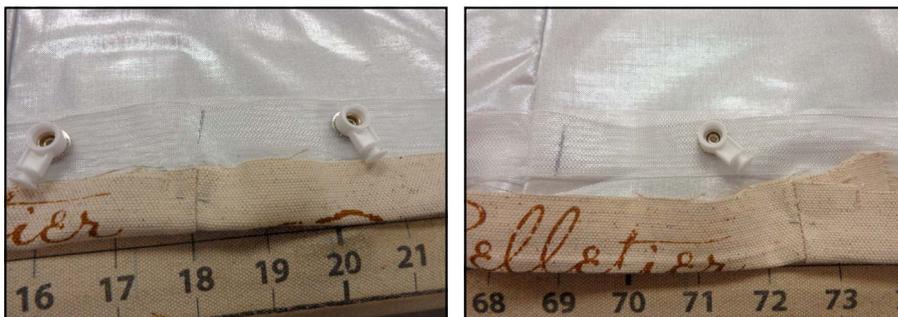
10 Mark the back of each fold with a marker or chalk marker.



11 This will complete your track. Now remove the tape, with the pendants attached, from the carriers.



12 Lay the tape on the fabric header, aligning it side-to-side so the join seams fall to the back folds.



13 Staple tape to header.

14 At the sides, measure for side hems and trim away excess fabric.

A. Do not forget that you will need to have a leading edge return before the side hem.



15 Fold in double 1 1/2" side hems.

16 Close using your preferred method.



17 Sew tape to header, sewing top and bottom of tape – move pendant out of your way as you sew.

\* For H-Rail installation instructions, see [AriA Metal Hardware Installation Instructions - H-Rail Track Kit](#). Download from our website, at [www.AriAHRailHardware.com](http://www.AriAHRailHardware.com), then to Resources, then to Installation Instructions.

