

Pleated Panels with a Grommet Detail Header and Mixed Media Tieback

To pull together the eclectic design elements in our Quaint Café, we wanted to create something truly unique and artistic for the window treatment. Our treatment features both pleats and grommets in the header to create visual interest, and it is installed on our AriA™ Metal Hardware rod with mixed-media Artisan Collection finials in a stone and metal combination. It is tied back with a custom designed tieback incorporating grommets as the finishing touch.



Our treatment utilized three widths for a finished width of 55" and a finished length of 109". It will be installed using products from the AriA™ Metal Hardware line.

Materials & Supplies

Rowley Products

- Classic Napped Sateen Lining
- Gütermann Polyester Thread
- Jumbo Wonder Clips
- John James Hand Sewing Needles
- R-TEX Non-Woven Permanent Buckram
- Scissors
- Grommet Spacing Template
- Brass Square Grommets - #12
- Square / Round Grommet Setter - #12
- Grommet / Button Press
- Brass Round Grommets - #12
- 3" Square Finestra® Rings – no eyelets
- High Temperature Glue Gun
- High Temperature Glue Sticks
- AriA™ rod, brackets, finials and bypass rings - Matte Black

SKU

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- [TG1M/](#)
- [QC42](#)
- [TP118](#)
- [BN44](#)
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Other Materials Used:

- Electric Scissors
- Jute Twine
- Twisted Jute Rope

Pleated Panels with a Grommet Detail Header and Mixed Media Tieback: Step-By-Step Instructions

Preparing the Pieces:

- 1 Cut lengths of face fabric at 117".
- 2 Sew lengths together, matching patterns at seams.
- 3 Turn under a double 4" bottom hem. Close.

- 4 Cut widths of lining at 114".
- 5 Sew widths together and press open seams.
- 6 Turn under a double 3" bottom hem. Close.



Making the Panel:

- 1 Lay face fabric face down on the table.
- 2 Lay lining, face up, on top of the fabric, aligning the tops of the bottom hems so the lining is 1" up from the bottom of the face fabric.
- 3 Fold in double 1 ½" side hems.
- 4 Cut away excess bulk at the top corners.
- 5 Close side hems.



- 6 Turn under a double 4" header. Iron to set crease.
- 7 Unfold header, lay in a layer of buckram and refold.
- 8 Measure and mark for pleats and grommet spaces.



Completing the Header:

- 1 Sew in pleats so fullness is to the back.



- 2 Pleat fabric into a 2-finger pleat and hand tack, tacking the entire length of the pleat.



- 3 Mark, cut and set grommets in the center of each space.
A. Use the Grommet template to mark grommet hole placement.



- 4 Set pins 1/2" down from the top on the back of each pleat.

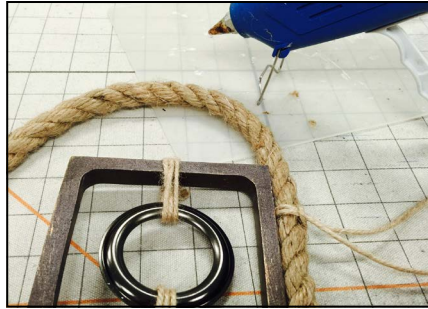
Quaint Café Tieback: Step-By-Step Instructions

Making the Tieback:

- 1 Set grommets using the #12 grommet setter and the Grommet / Button Press.
- 2 Place a set grommet inside of a 3" Finestra square ring so it is centered.
- 3 Using a short piece of jute twine, wrap and tie grommet to ring in two places.



- 4 Complete number of grommets needed for finished length of tieback.
- 5 Tie a length of twine to the rope about 2" up from the good end. This will be used to secure the tieback to the wall at installation.
- 6 Glue the rope to the outside of the ring, then to the top and the other side.



- 7 Glue a second ring to the open side of the rope. Then glue rope around the other two sides of the second ring.
- 8 Repeat steps 6 and 7 until you reach the finished length. Make a good end, adding a length of twine before gluing.
 - A. Be sure to give yourself a flat side to circle the drapery panel.



Installation:

- 1 To install the tieback, screw a screw into the wall at the desired height. Tie twine around the screw.

