Rowley project list:
Relaxed, Stationary Roman Shade

Add a pop of color to any window design with a bright relaxed, stationary roman shade. Based on your needs, the shade could be fabricated to function by utilizing standard-approved shrouded lift cord and a lift system.

MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

Rowley Products	SKU
Napped Satin Lining	**LN48/**
Sausage Bead Weight	**LW85**
Metal Sew-On Rings	**ST16/N**
Split Rings	**ST13**
3/8" Solid Steel Rod	**BR6/**
Fabric Tubing for 3/8" Solid Steel Rod	**RSR5/**
Upholstery Air Stapler	**NSG10**
71 Series Staples – 3/8"	**NS33/E**

Optional Products

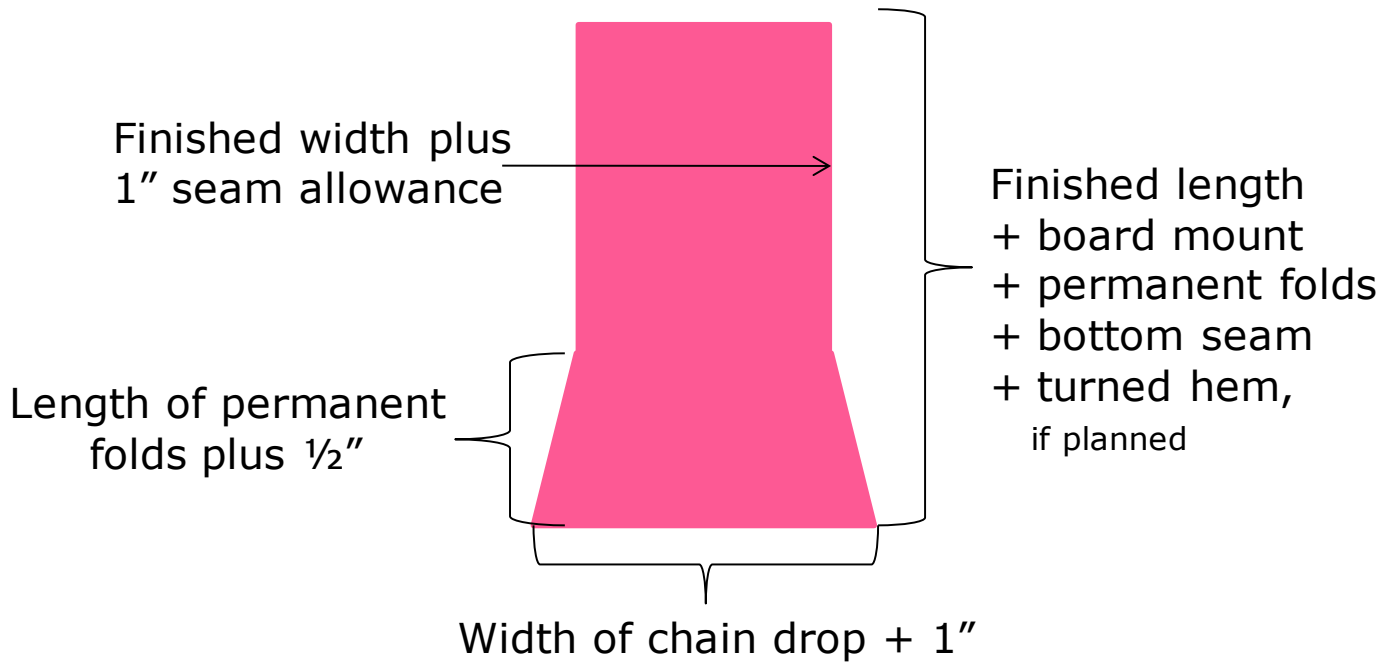|	
Soft Shade Spacers	**CT55/**
Poly Cord	**LC9C/11**

Other Materials Needed:

1x3 Wood Board for Dust Board
Screws for Installation

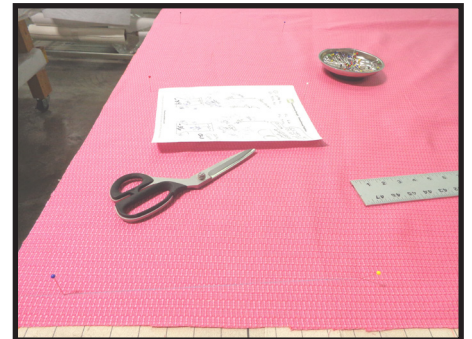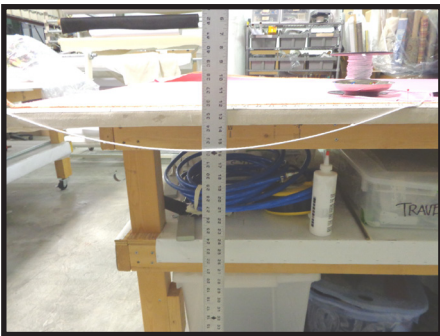## RELAXED, STATIONARY ROMAN SHADE: STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

Cutting and Prepping the Face and Lining

1 To find the drop of the belly, drape a piece of sausage bead chain across the finished width, adding in enough slack to find your drop. Mark the chain. Stretch it out and measure for the cut width, plus seam allowances.

2 Draw out the pattern for the cut.
   A. Your bottom will be wider than the top.

B. Be sure to add a few inches at the top for board mounting.

C. Plan three permanent folds at the bottom (this area will be the angled area on the drawing) then for at least 4 more permanent folds above that.

D. Overall, the length needs to account for: bottom hem, angled area, folds, board mount fabric.

Finished width plus 1" seam allowance

Finished length
+ board mount
+ permanent folds
+ bottom seam
+ turned hem,
  if planned

Length of permanent folds plus ½"

Width of chain drop + 1"

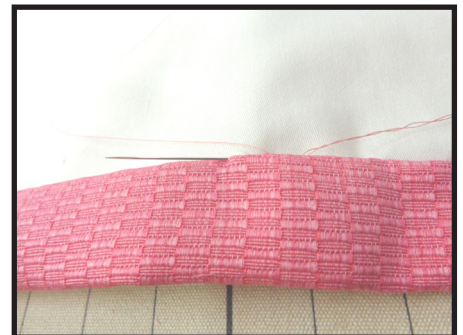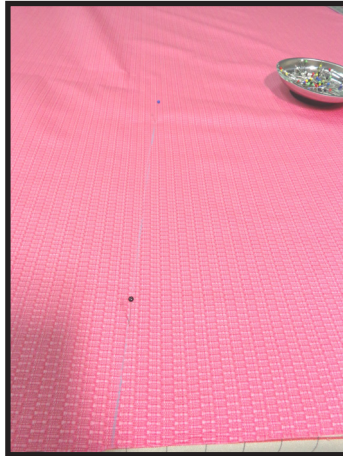**3** Transfer these measurements to the back of your fabric. Cut fabric to shape.

4 Place the face fabric, right sides down, on top of lining, right sides up.

5 Pin the two layers together and then trim lining to match face.

6 Sew around the sides and bottom, leaving the top open.

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7 Clip off excess bulk from the bottom corners and turn right sides out.

8 Press from both the front and the back.

9 If you planned for a turned-up hem, turn it up now and hand close.

10 Measure and mark for ring placement.

11 Sew on shade rings.

12 Serge across the top of the shade.

13 Mount shade to dust board by top stapling.

14 Capture all permanent rings in a row in a split ring.

You can use soft shade spacers between the top permanent folds for a more even spacing. Hook the bottom permanent folds together with the split rings. For the rest of the permanent folds, tie off one end of a length of shade cord to the first ring, slide on a spacer and then run the cord through the next ring, working your way the rest of the way up the shade. Tie off the cord to the top ring.