

EZ Rise Cordless Roman Shades with Updated Design Details

Materials & Supplies

Rowley Products Item # Scissors **CU22** Lining Lining Interlining **Interlining** Glass Head Straight Pins **TP49 Thread Thread** Crimp Button Forms - #36 FCA36 Flat Weight Bar **RS52** Sure-Shade - Shroud Tube **ELK** Flat Fiberglass Ribs **RSR13** Welt Cording **WC** Cardboard Tack Strip **CS38** Wood Ruler MR₆ EZ Rise Roman Shade Starter Kit ERLK

Discover step-by-step instructions on how to fabricate cordless Roman shades custom designed for French doors with updated accents including pleats, fabric covered buttons and tassels.



EZ Rise Cordless Roman Shades with Updated Design Details: Step-By-Step Instructions

EZ Rise Cordless Roman Shades:



Mark area on table for the size of the shade.



Cut Face Fabric (FF). Add 8" to the shade width for the side hems. The first row of shade tube is 2" in from the sides of the board, so we made 2" side hems, hence the 8" = 2 side hems at 2" double hem.





- Cut lining and interlining the width of the shade minus about $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
- Cut contrast fabric for banding at bottom of shade. For a 3" finished band, cut the contrast fabric $3" + \frac{1}{2}" SA + 3" + \frac{1}{2}" SA = 7" x$ the finished width of the shade plus 8" (2 side hems).



Pin banding to the lower edge of shade fabric. Stitch a $\frac{1}{2}$ " SA. Press the seam open.





Place FF on table right side down. Using the taped off area for sizing, fold and press side hems.



Layer interlining over FF and lining, wrong side down over interlining. Tuck edges into the side hems. Press. Close the bottom band by had stitching closed. Determine spacing for shroud tube on the back of the shade.



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Lay the shroud tube on the back side of the shade allowing additional to wrap the tube.



Cut flat shade ribs ½" narrower than the shade width. Place in the shade between the interlining and the lining, above the tack point placements.



Sew the shroud tube to the shade at the marks previously made on the shade. Close the side hems in your method of choice.



Mount the shade to the headrail. Cut excess fabric from shade. Mark the top of the shade, measure for the top of the board, and cut enough to fold to the back and staple on the back of the board.





Make the pleated embellishment. Fold the flat band trim in half and press.



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Unfold and use the crease line to sew the pleated ruffle at the sewing machine. Pinch, fold, sew. Repeat until you have enough trim for the shade. We used 3X fullness.





Attach the pleated ruffle and buttons to the shade.





Make the valance. Find a pattern match between the shade and the valance.



Staple the valance to the board.





Staple the welt cord to the top of the valance. When stapling the welt to the board, have the welt seam line at the board edge.





Cover top of board with shade fabric, use cardboard tack strip and staple fabric to back of the board.



String the shade to complete the project.





