

DIY Cafe Curtains Guide

Tools & Materials Required

- Fabric (2 inches wider than your window/space)
- Measuring tape
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Sewing machine
- Thread
- Tension rod
- Iron (for crisp folds)
- Pencil or fabric marker

Step-by-Step Process for Making

1. Measure and Cut

- Cut fabric 2 inches wider than your window width
- Add 6 inches to your desired length
- For window curtains, make two equal panels

2. Initial Fitting

- Hang the tension rod where you want it
- Drape fabric over the rod to mark where it falls
- Remove the fabric and lay it flat

3. Create the Hems

- Fold all edges $\frac{1}{4}$ inch inward
- Pin the folds in place
- Sew around all four sides
- This stops fabric from fraying

4. Make the Rod Pocket

- Fold the top down to your marked line
- Pin in place
- Sew about 2 inches down from the fold for the ruffle
- Place rod on fabric to measure space needed
- Sew the second line below the rod placement
- Leave enough room to slide the rod through

5. Final Assembly

- Insert the rod through the pocket

- Adjust fabric to create even ruffles
- Hang your curtain
- For Windows, repeat the process for the second panel