

Measuring Guide for Wood Valances and Faux Wood Valances

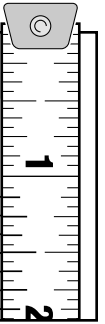
Choose a Mount Type: **Inside Mount** or **Outside Mount**

Tools and Tips

- **Steel tape measure** — do not use cloth tape
- **Pencil**
- **Round measurements** to the nearest 1/8"

Double-check your work—always measure twice to ensure accuracy.

1/8"
1/4"
3/8"
1/2"
5/8"
3/4"
7/8"



Inside Mount: Flush

Window treatments are installed completely inside the window casing.

An **Inside Mount Valance** is manufactured with straight-cut edges on both ends and looks best when it is mounted flush to the window casing. Use the charts on the following pages to determine if your window is deep enough for a Full Recess Inside Mount Valance.



Flush Mount

Inside Mount: Partial Recess

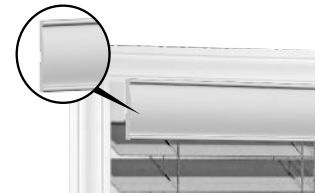
Window treatments extend beyond the window casing.

An **Inside Mount Valance** is manufactured with straight-cut edges on both ends.

Depending how far the valance extends beyond the window casing, returns (side pieces) can be ordered to cover the ends of the headrail and valance for a more finished look.

Use the charts and instructions on the following pages to determine the special valance return length needed, if necessary. Valance returns are available from 1/2" to 8".

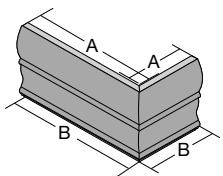
Note: Returns and valances are measured and cut from the **INSIDE** of the miter (A) to ensure the most accurate fit when installed over the headrail or window frame. For example, a 30" valance with returns: 30" would be the **BACKSIDE/INSIDE** measurement. The front side measurement would be greater than 30" (which is correct). Returns would also be measured and cut on the **BACKSIDE** of the miter.



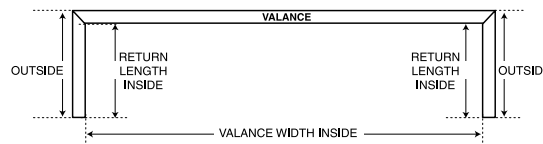
Partial Recess
Exposed Straight Cut Edge



Partial Recess
Valance with Returns



A: Inside Measurement
B: Outside Measurement



Outside Mount

Window treatments installed outside the window casing.

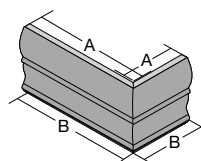
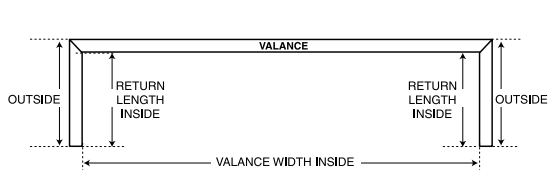
An **Outside Mount Valance** is manufactured with standard returns (side pieces) sized to cover the ends of the headrail and valance for a more finished look. See the charts on the following pages for standard outside mount return lengths. Valance returns are available from 1/2" to 8".

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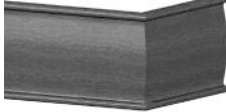


Outside Mount Valance

If your Outside Mount Valance does not require returns, please specify at the time of order.



A: Inside Measurement
B: Outside Measurement




VALANCE RETURNS: HORIZONTAL BLINDS

VALANCE TYPE	BLIND TYPE	Maximum Continuous Width*		TILT TYPE	RETURN LENGTH	FULL RECESS DEPTH
		INSIDE MOUNT**	OUTSIDE MOUNT			
2½" Classic Valance  Valance Returns ½" to 1": glued 1⅙" to 4⅝": optional glued 4⅞" and greater: not glued keystone not available	2" Traditions® Bamboo and Barnwood	94¼"	93⅝"	cord	2⅞"	3¼"
				wand	3⅞"	3⅞"
				cordless	3⅞"	3¾"
	2" Traditions Composite	106⅝"	105⅝"	cord	2⅞"	3¼"
				wand	3⅞"	3⅞"
				cordless	3⅞"	3¾"
	2½" Traditions Double Bevel Composite	106⅝"	105⅝"	cord	3⅞"	4¼"
	2" Lake Forest® Premium Faux Wood 2" Lake Forest Faux Wood	106⅝"	105⅝"	cord	2⅞"	3¼"
				wand	3⅞"	3⅞"
				cordless	3⅞"	3¾"
2½" Lake Forest Premium Faux Wood 2½" Lake Forest Faux Wood	106⅝"	105⅝"	cord	3⅞"	4¼"	
			cordless	3¾"	4⅞"	
3" Classic Valance  Valance Returns ½" to 1": glued 1⅙" to 4⅝": optional glued 4⅞" and greater: not glued	1" Traditions Wood	100¼"	98⅝"	wand	2⅞"	2⅞"
	1" Traditions Elite Wood	100¼"	98⅝"	wand	1¾"	2⅞"
	2" Grandeur™ Aluminum 2" Horizontal Vinyl 2" Traditions and Elite Wood	100¼"	98⅝"	cord	2⅞"	3¼"
				wand	3⅞"	3⅞"
				cordless	3⅞"	3¾"
	2⅝" Traditions and Elite Wood	100¼"	98⅝"	cord	3¾"	4⅞"
				cordless	3⅞"	3⅞"
	2½" Traditions Wood Shutter Style	100¼"	97¾"	cord	3⅞"	4¼"
			cordless	3¾"	4⅞"	
3½" Legacy Valance  Valance Returns ½" to 1": glued 1⅙" to 4⅝": optional glued 4⅞" and greater: not glued	1" Traditions Wood	100¼"	98⅝"	wand	2⅞"	2⅞"
	1" Traditions Elite Wood	100¼"	98⅝"	wand	1¾"	2⅞"
	2" Grandeur Aluminum 2" Horizontal Vinyl 2" Traditions and Elite Wood	100¼"	98⅝"	cord	2⅞"	3⅞"
				wand	3⅞"	4"
				cordless	3⅞"	3⅞"
	2⅝" Traditions and Elite Wood	100¼"	98⅝"	cord	3¾"	4⅞"
				cordless	3⅞"	4"
	2" Traditions Elite Authentic American Hardwoods*	100¼"	98⅝"	cord	2⅞"	3⅞"
				wand	3⅞"	4"
				cordless	3⅞"	3⅞"
	2" Traditions Distressed*	100¼"	98⅝"	cord	2⅞"	3⅞"
				wand	3⅞"	4"
			cordless	3⅞"	3⅞"	
2½" Traditions Shutter Style	100¼"	98⅝"	cord	3⅞"	4⅞"	
			cordless	3¾"	4⅞"	

*Continuous valances wider than sizes shown above will have two or more sections spliced together. Maximum width for spliced valances is 300".
 Keystones not available with Elite Authentic Hardwood, Distressed, Barnwood, Bamboo, Composite or Faux Wood Valances.

**Assumes no returns on inside mount.

VALANCE RETURNS: HORIZONTAL BLINDS

VALANCE TYPE	BLIND TYPE	Maximum Continuous Width*		TILT TYPE	RETURN LENGTH	FULL RECESS DEPTH
		INSIDE MOUNT**	OUTSIDE MOUNT			
 <p>4 1/2" Symphony Valance</p> <p>Valance Returns 1/2" to 1": glued 1 1/16" to 4 7/8": optional glued 4 11/16" and greater: not glued</p>	1" Traditions® Wood	100 1/4"	98 3/8"	wand	2 1/16"	2 3/16"
	1" Traditions Elite Wood	100 1/4"	98 3/8"	wand	1 3/4"	2 1/2"
	2" Grandeur™ Aluminum 2" Horizontal Vinyl 2" Traditions and Elite Wood	100 1/4"	98 3/8"	cord	2 7/8"	3 3/8"
				wand	3 1/16"	4 5/16"
	2 3/8" Traditions and Elite Wood	100 1/4"	98 3/8"	cordless	3 3/8"	4 1/8"
				cord	3 3/4"	4 1/2"
	2 1/2" Traditions Shutter Style	100 1/4"	98 3/8"	cordless	3 3/16"	4 1/16"
cord				3 3/4"	4 1/2"	
 <p>3" Majestic Valance</p> <p>Valance Returns 1/2" to 1": glued 1 1/16" to 4 3/8": optional glued 4 11/16" and greater: not glued Keystone not available</p>	2" Traditions Composite	106 5/8"	105 3/8"	cord	2 7/8"	3 3/8"
	2 1/2" Traditions Double Bevel Composite	106 5/8"	105 3/8"	wand	3 3/16"	4 1/16"
				cordless	3 3/8"	3 3/8"
	2" Lake Forest® Premium Faux Wood 2" Lake Forest Faux Wood	106 5/8"	105 3/8"	cord	2 7/8"	3 3/8"
				wand	3 3/16"	4 1/16"
	2 1/2" Lake Forest Premium Faux Wood 2 1/2" Lake Forest Faux Wood	106 5/8"	105 3/8"	cordless	3 3/8"	3 3/8"
				cord	3 15/16"	4 1/16"
cordless	3 3/4"	4 1/4"				
 <p>3 1/8" Beaded Valance</p> <p>Valance Returns 1/2" to 1": glued 1 1/16" to 4 3/8": optional glued 4 11/16" and greater: not glued</p>	1" Traditions Wood	100 1/4"	98 3/8"	wand	2 1/16"	2 3/8"
	1" Traditions Elite Wood	100 1/4"	98 3/8"	wand	1 3/4"	2 1/16"
	2" Grandeur Aluminum 2" Horizontal Vinyl 2" Traditions and Elite Wood	100 1/4"	98 3/8"	cord	2 7/8"	3 1/4"
				wand	3 3/16"	3 3/8"
	2 3/8" Traditions and Elite Wood	100 1/4"	98 3/8"	cordless	3 3/8"	3 3/4"
				cord	3 3/4"	4 1/16"
	2 1/2" Traditions Shutter Style	100 1/4"	98 3/8"	cordless	3 3/16"	3 15/16"
cord				3 15/16"	4 1/4"	
cordless	3 3/4"	4 1/8"				

*Continuous valances wider than sizes shown above will have two or more sections spliced together. Maximum width for spliced valances is 300".

Keystones not available with Elite Authentic Hardwood, Distressed, Barnwood, Bamboo, Composite or Faux Wood Valances.

**Assumes no returns on inside mount.

WOOD CORNICE AND VALANCE RETURN INFORMATION

Product and Valance Type	Standard Return Inside Width	Full Recess Depth	Product and Cornice Type	Standard Return Inside Width	Full Recess Depth
2" Horizontal Blinds					
3" Classic Wood Valance	See pages 10 and 11 for information	4 1/2"	4 1/2" Symphony Wood Cornice	5"	5 13/16"
3 1/8" Beaded Valance			5 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	5"	6"
3 1/2" Legacy Wood Valance			7 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	5"	6 5/16"
4 1/2" Symphony Wood Valance			5 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	5"	6 1/16"
			7 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	5"	7"
2 3/8" & 2 1/2" Horizontal Blinds					
3" Classic Wood Valance	See pages 10 and 11 for information	4 1/2"	4 1/2" Symphony Wood Cornice	5"	5 13/16"
3 1/8" Beaded Valance			5 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	5"	6"
3 1/2" Legacy Wood Valance			7 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	5"	6 5/16"
4 1/2" Symphony Wood Valance			5 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	5"	6 1/16"
			7 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	5"	7"
Cellular, Pleated and Solar/Roller Shades					
3" Classic Wood Valance	3 3/4"	4 1/16"	4 1/2" Symphony Wood Cornice	3 3/4"	4 9/16"
3 1/8" Beaded Valance	3 3/4"	4 1/16"	5 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	3 3/4"	4 3/4"
3 1/2" Legacy Wood Valance	3 3/4"	4 3/8"	7 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	3 3/4"	5 1/16"
4 1/2" Symphony Wood Valance	3 3/4"	4 1/2"	5 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	3 3/4"	5 3/16"
			7 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	3 3/4"	5 3/4"
Dual Shades					
3" Classic Wood Valance*	5 1/2"	5 13/16"	4 1/2" Symphony Wood Cornice	5 1/2"	6 5/16"
3 1/8" Beaded Valance*	5 1/2"	5 13/16"	5 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	5 1/2"	6 1/2"
3 1/2" Legacy Wood Valance*	5 1/2"	6 1/8"	7 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	5 1/2"	6 13/16"
4 1/2" Symphony Wood Valance	5 1/2"	6 1/4"	5 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	5 1/2"	6 15/16"
			7 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	5 1/2"	7 1/2"
Natural Drapes					
3" Classic Wood Valance	6"	6 5/16"	4 1/2" Symphony Wood Cornice	6"	6 13/16"
3 1/8" Beaded Valance	6"	6 5/16"	5 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	6"	7"
3 1/2" Legacy Wood Valance	6"	6 5/8"	7 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	6"	7 5/16"
4 1/2" Symphony Wood Valance	6"	6 3/4"	5 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	6"	7 1/16"
			7 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	6"	8"
Natural Shades					
3" Classic Wood Valance	3 3/8"	3 15/16"	4 1/2" Symphony Wood Cornice	3 3/8"	4 7/16"
3 1/8" Beaded Valance	3 5/8"	3 15/16"	5 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	3 5/8"	4 5/8"
3 1/2" Legacy Wood Valance	3 5/8"	4 1/4"	7 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	3 5/8"	4 15/16"
4 1/2" Symphony Wood Valance	3 5/8"	4 3/8"	5 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	3 5/8"	5 1/16"
			7 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	3 5/8"	5 5/8"
Slide-View™					
3" Classic Wood Valance	3 1/8"	3 1/16"	4 1/2" Symphony Wood Cornice	3 1/8"	3 15/16"
3 1/8" Beaded Valance	3 1/8"	3 1/16"	5 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	3 1/8"	4 1/8"
3 1/2" Legacy Wood Valance	3 1/8"	3 3/4"	7 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	3 1/8"	4 7/16"
4 1/2" Symphony Wood Valance	3 1/8"	3 3/8"	5 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	3 1/8"	4 9/16"
			7 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	3 1/8"	5 1/8"
Sliding Panels					
3" Classic Wood Valance	5"	5 5/16"	4 1/2" Symphony Wood Cornice	5"	5 13/16"
3 1/8" Beaded Valance	5"	5 5/16"	5 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	5"	6"
3 1/2" Legacy Wood Valance	5"	5 5/8"	7 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	5"	6 5/16"
4 1/2" Symphony Wood Valance	5"	5 3/4"	5 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	5"	6 1/16"
			7 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	5"	7"
Vertical Blinds					
3" Classic Wood Valance	5 1/2"	5 13/16"	4 1/2" Symphony Wood Cornice	5 1/2"	6 3/16"
3 1/8" Beaded Valance	5 1/2"	5 13/16"	5 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	5 1/2"	6 1/2"
3 1/2" Legacy Wood Valance	5 1/2"	6 1/8"	7 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice	5 1/2"	6 13/16"
4 1/2" Symphony Wood Valance	5 1/2"	6 1/4"	5 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	5 1/2"	6 15/16"
			7 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice	5 1/2"	7 1/2"

Note: Minimum return length is 1/2"; maximum return length is 8". Valance returns 1/2"-1" will be glued, 1 1/16"- 4 3/8" optional glued, 4 1/16" and greater cannot be glued. Cornices are not available on bay or corner windows. Valances only available on bay or corner windows if bay or corner application is available on entire product line selected. See Pricing and Information Guide of product selected for measuring instructions.

If the valance or cornice is to be used alone (no product selected), the return length must be specified at the time of the order.

*Not recommended due to the height of the shade.

Dual Shades can be configured with 7 1/2" Cornices. 5 1/2" Cornices are available only when Dual Shade has no cassette with inside mount and Cornices are outside mount.

COMPOSITE AND FAUX WOOD VALANCE RETURNS

Product and Valance Type	Standard Return Inside Width	Full Recess Depth
Cellular, Pleated and Solar/Roller Shades		
2½" Classic Composite or Faux Wood Valance	3¾"	4¼"
3" Majestic Composite or Faux Wood Valance	3¾"	4¼"
Dual Shades		
2½" Classic Composite or Faux Wood Valance*	5½"	5¼"
3" Majestic Composite or Faux Wood Valance*	5½"	6¼"
Natural Drapes		
2½" Classic Composite or Faux Wood Valance	6"	6¼"
3" Majestic Composite or Faux Wood Valance	6"	6¼"
Natural Shades		
2½" Classic Composite or Faux Wood Valance	3⅝"	3¼"
3" Majestic Composite or Faux Wood Valance	3⅝"	4⅛"
Slide-View™		
2½" Classic Composite or Faux Wood Valance	3⅝"	3¼"
3" Majestic Composite or Faux Wood Valance	3⅝"	3¼"
Sliding Panels		
2½" Classic Composite or Faux Wood Valance	5"	5¼"
3" Majestic Composite or Faux Wood Valance	5"	5¼"
Vertical Blinds		
2½" Classic Composite or Faux Wood Valance	5½"	5¼"
3" Majestic Composite or Faux Wood Valance	5½"	6¼"

NOTE: Valances only available on bay or corner windows if bay or corner application is available on entire product line selected. See Pricing and Information Guide of product selected for measuring instructions.

If the valance is to be used alone (no product selected), the return length must be specified at the time of the order.

*Not recommended due to the height of the shade.

HOW TO MEASURE FOR VALANCE RETURNS

Window depths vary considerably depending on the age and style of the window. **Always** measure the window depth, regardless of the type of window treatment the client is considering. Knowing the depth when the order is placed can help prevent costly errors.

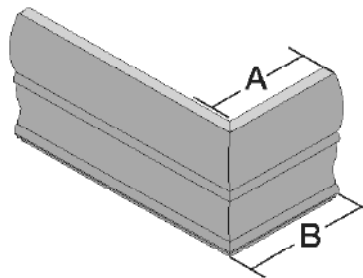
Use the information in your Graber® Pricing and Information Guide for Wood, Composite & Faux Wood to calculate the needed return length (chart above).

To calculate the return length, use this formula:

- [Standard Return Length] minus [Client Window Depth] = Special Return Length to order for Inside Mount Blind

Remember: The smallest return width is ½".

The length of a return and the width of a valance are measured on the inside (back side–A) of the valance, not the outside (face–B) of the valance (see diagram at right).



A: Inside Measurement
B: Outside Measurement

SIZE CONSIDERATIONS: CORNICE AND VALANCE

Type of Valance or Cornice	Minimum Width		Maximum Width Without Splicing		Maximum Width With Splicing	
	Inside Mount	Outside Mount	Inside Mount NO Returns	Outside Mount or Inside Mount with Returns	Inside Mount	Outside Mount
3" Classic Wood Valance	8 1/4"	8"	100 1/4"	98 3/8"	300"	298 7/8"
3 1/8" Beaded Wood Valance						
3 1/2" Legacy Wood Valance						
4 1/2" Symphony Wood Valance			106 5/8"	105 3/8"	300"	298 3/4"
2 1/2" Classic Composite or Faux Wood Valance ⁺						
3" Majestic Composite or Faux Wood Valance ⁺						
4 1/2" Symphony Wood Cornice*	8 1/4"	8"	94"	92 1/2"	366"	366"
5 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice ^				92 1/8"		
7 1/2" Majestic Wood Cornice ^				91 3/8"		
5 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice ^				91 1/8"		
7 1/2" Royal Wood Cornice ^				90"		

Note: Cornices and Valances wider than the widths shown in the chart above will be manufactured in multiple sections. The sections must be assembled during installation.

Customer may request specific locations for the splices as long as it does not exceed our maximum single piece size.

All requests for additional Cornice or Wood Valance splices require a keystone.

The keystone surcharge applies to each additional splice.

*4 1/2" Symphony Cornices cannot be spliced and keystones are not available.

^Inside mount Wood Cornices that require a keystone cannot be mounted flush to the top of the window casing. There will be approximately a 1/4" gap at the top and the installation brackets may be visible with this application.

+Keystones are not available with Composite and Faux Wood Valances.

These formulas are used to calculate **BACKSIDE** Valance measurements.

Inside Mount with NO Returns	Ordered Width - 1/16"
Inside Mount with Returns	Ordered Width + 3/4"
Outside Mount with NO Returns	Ordered Width + 1/2"
Outside Mount with Returns	Ordered Width + 3/4"

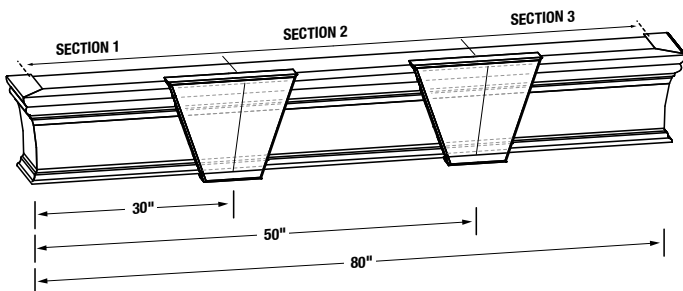
These formulas are used to calculate **BACKSIDE** Cornice measurements.

All except Soft Vertical and Sliding Panels	
Inside Mount with NO Returns	Ordered Width - 1/16"
Outside Mount with Returns	Ordered Width + 3/4"
Soft Vertical and Sliding Panels	
Inside Mount with NO Returns	Ordered Width - 1/16"
Outside Mount with Returns	Ordered Width + 1/2"

If the product option of OTHER is selected during entry, the **BACKSIDE** cornice/valance measurement will be the exact width entered. There will be no additions or deductions taken. Cornice or valance return size must be specified.

HOW TO MEASURE A SPECIAL SPLICE LOCATION

A keystone is supplied for valance widths that require a splice. Keystones will be equally spaced unless a special splice location is requested at time of order. The placement of the splice will be calculated by the factory using an **INSIDE** measurement from the mitered corner to the location specified on the order.



Each splice location should be recorded starting from the **LEFT BACKSIDE** corner.

Example: Overall valance width = 80" backside measurement

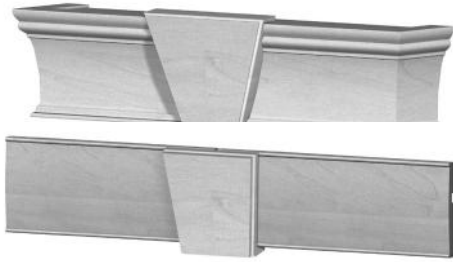
First splice from left = 30" backside measurement

Second splice from left = 50" backside measurement

For keystone pricing, see pricing pages.

NOTE: All measurements need to be from backside.

DECORATIVE KEYSTONES



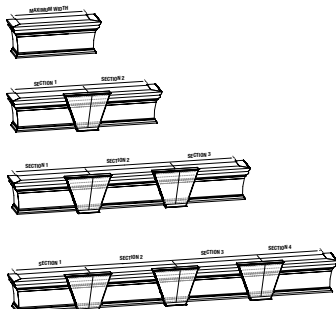
- Decorative Keystones are required on Wood Cornices and Valances that require splicing
- The keystones will be equally spaced unless special splice locations are requested at time of order
- Keystones can be requested on Wood Cornices or Valances without a splice
 - Minimum width with a keystone: 12"
 - Maximum number of keystones: 3
- Keystones will be stained or painted to match the Valance or Cornice ordered as standard; optional different color selection available
- Keystones not available on Authentic Hardwood, Bamboo Wood, Barnwood Wood, Distressed Wood, Composite or Faux Wood Valances
- Keystones not available in Sandblast

SPLICE REQUIREMENTS

Profile	Number of Sections	Number of Keystones	No Returns		With Returns (Inside Dimensions)	
			Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
3" Classic Wood Valance	1	0	8"	100¼"	8"	98¾"
3⅝" Beaded Wood Valance	2	1	100⅞"	200½"	98⅞"	198¾"
3½" Legacy Wood Valance	3	2	200⅞"	300"	198⅞"	298¾"
4½" Symphony Wood Valance						
5½" Majestic Cornice	1	0	8"	94"	8"	92⅞"
	2	1	94⅞"	187⅞"	92⅞"	185⅞"
	3	2	187⅞"	280⅞"	185⅞"	278¾"
	4	3	280⅞"	366"	278⅞"	366"
7½" Majestic Cornice	1	0	8"	94"	8"	91⅞"
	2	1	94⅞"	186⅞"	91⅞"	184⅞"
	3	2	186⅞"	279⅞"	184⅞"	276¾"
	4	3	279⅞"	366"	276⅞"	366"
5½" Royal Cornice	1	0	8"	94"	8"	91⅞"
	2	1	94⅞"	186⅞"	91⅞"	183⅞"
	3	2	186⅞"	279⅞"	183⅞"	276¾"
	4	3	279⅞"	366"	276⅞"	366"
7½" Royal Cornice	1	0	8"	94"	8"	90"
	2	1	94⅞"	186"	90⅞"	182"
	3	2	186⅞"	278"	182⅞"	274"
	4	3	278⅞"	366"	274⅞"	366"

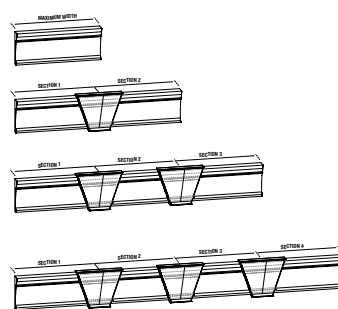
Outside Mount

- Wood Cornices and Valances requiring a splice will include a keystone (see chart above for details)
- Keystones are not available on Composite or Faux Wood Valances
- Keystones will be equally spaced unless special splice locations are requested
- Optional keystones can be ordered with single piece cornices or valances or in addition to required keystones
- Minimum width with a keystone is 12"
- Maximum number of keystones is 3



Inside Mount

- Wood Valances 100¼" or wider and Cornices 94" exact or wider will require a keystone
- Keystones are not available on Composite or Faux Wood Valances
- Keystones will be equally spaced unless special splice locations are requested
- Optional keystones can be ordered with single piece cornices or valances or in addition to required keystones
- Minimum width with a keystone 12"
- Maximum number of keystones is 3



*NOTE: Inside mount cornices with a keystone do not mount flush at the top, there will be a slight gap.