

TOP TREATMENT Cornice Vs. Valance

THINGS TO KNOW

CORNICE

A top treatment that's constructed out of wood, which may be fabric-lined and covered, or it may be stained or painted. What makes it a cornice is that the sides and front are all constructed from wood. Cornices are extremely sturdy, and offer a great variety of styles and finishes while covering the window treatment's operational hardware.



FABRIC WRAPPED

A shaped piece of plywood with decorative fabric and polyester fill wrapped around the outside frame, with blackout lining inside (see Cornice Styles card).



MILLWORK

This type of cornice does not utilize fabric but can be enhanced with a variety of paint or stain options (see Madera Cornice Collection card).

VALANCE

Although, a valance is often made with a wood top board, the front and sides will be constructed of fabric (not wood) and hang loosely from the top board. The fabric front and sides may be finished in a variety of decorative styles (see Valance Styles card).

