

DRAPERY

Fullness

THINGS TO KNOW

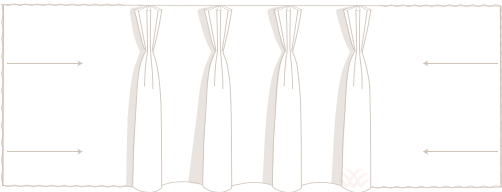
Fullness, simply defined, is the ratio of fabric used to cover a particular opening.

THE THEORY

Fullness is placing a large amount of fabric into a smaller area. That ratio is fullness. The extra fabric is absorbed by the pleats. Simply put, fullness is why a drape doesn't look like a shower curtain when closed.

PINCH PLEAT

Rod Width = 50"



Fabric Width @ 100" = 200% fullness

RIPPLEFOLD

Rod width = 50"



COMPARISON

Figure A - Comparison Chart	
Ripplefold	Pinch Pleat
60%	-
80%	180%
100%	200%
120%	220%

