DRAPERY

Hems & Weights

THINGS TO KNOW

BOTTOM HEMS

4" DOUBLE: Four inches of fabric folded over itself twice to strengthen the bottom construction.

2" DOUBLE: Two inches of fabric folded over itself twice and sewn closed. Used to accomplish a finished back when a lining is present and minimize visual appearance.

½" CLEAN: Minimizes both yield and potential for pin holes at bottom hem.

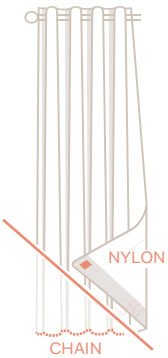
¼" HANKIE: Allows just enough fabric to fold over the chain weight and sew it closed.

SIDE HEMS

1 ½" DOUBLE: One and a half inches of fabric folded over itself twice and sewn closed. Provides stability while minimizing visual presence.

PILLOW CASE: A special hem used with double-sided drapes where visibility from both sides is a concern.

Z-FOLD: A way to do a leading edge on a coated fabric to prevent pin holes.



WEIGHTS

¾" NYLON: Weight inserted at the bottom hem along the leading edge and subsequent seams of a drapery. Typically used with a blackout or over drape treatments to prevent puckering at vertical seams.

¼" CHAIN: Weight inserted into the bottom hem to maximize the fold of sheer and minimize movement/ billowing.