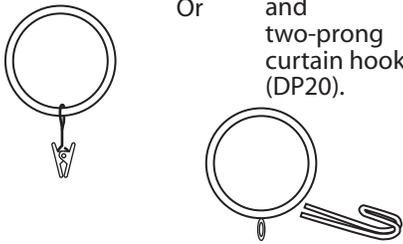


# Instructions For Clip-n-Wave Tape, (TT31)

### What You Will Need:

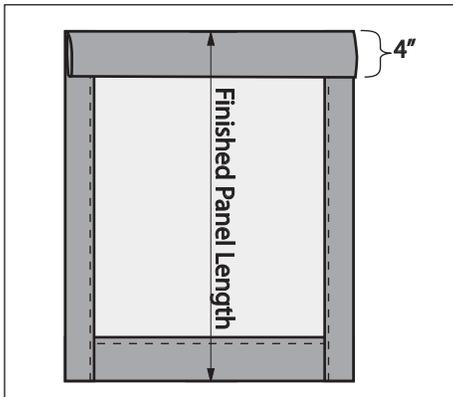
- Clip-n-Wave tape (TT31), about 2 1/2 times drapery rod width
- Your chosen drapery fabric; if desired, drapery lining
- Matching thread
- Drapery weights (x4, one for each corner of each drapery pane)
- Drapery rings with a clip
- Drapery rings with an eye and two-prong curtain hooks (DP20).



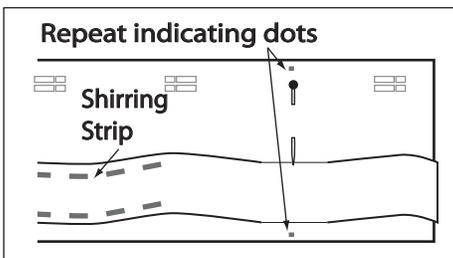
**If desired, iron the tape at synthetic setting only. Excess heat will damage the tape.**

### Sewing Instructions:

1. Cut and sew the drapery panels, finish side and bottom hems. At the header, make a 4" double fold and press. Do not sew the header.



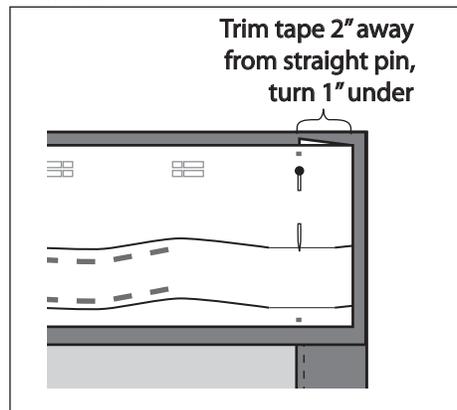
2. On the Clip-n-Wave tape, with shirring strip facing up, find first set of woven-in repeat indicating dots. Mark it by inserting a straight pin.



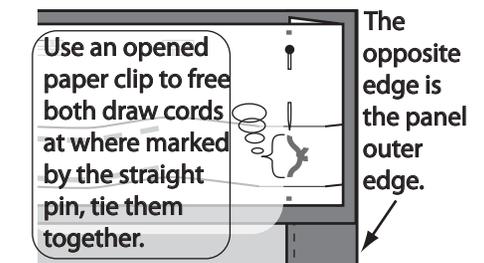
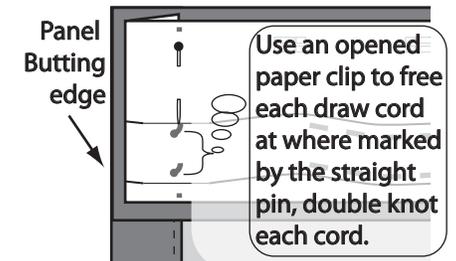
3. Lay the tape across the panel with shirring strips facing up and towards the bottom, have the straight pin aligned with one edge of the panel. At the other edge of the panel, find another set of repeat indicating dots. Mark it with a straight pin also.

Reposition the tape, so both straight pins are on the panel and equal distance from the two panel edges.

4. At both panel edges, trim the tape 2" beyond the straight pins and turn 1" under.



5. Remember that each panel has a butting edge, where the two panels meet at the center of the rod. The left hand panel has a butting edge at left and the butting edge on the right hand panel is at right. Identify the panel butting edge.



6. Leaving 1/4" between the top edges of the tape and the panel, pin the tape to the panel across the entire width.
7. Machine stitch the tape to the panel along two tape edges. Stitch both edges in the same direction. Be careful not to sew over the shirring strips.

### Estimate Fabric Requirement:

1. Calculate the total number of fabric widths needed:  
Multiply the drapery rod width by 2.25, divide the answer by the fabric width, round the answer up to the nearest full number.
2. Calculate the drapery panel cut length:  
Add 8" for a double folded header, 8" for a double folded bottom hem and 1" shrinkage allowance (Total 17") to the finished drapery panel length.  
Add one pattern repeat if pattern match is required.
3. Total fabric requirement:  
Multiply the drapery panel cut length by the number of fabric widths needed. Convert the answer to yardage.

### Example:

Rod width is 44"; finished drapery panel length is 72". Fabric width is 54" with 6" pattern repeat.

The total number of fabric widths needed is  $44" \times 2.25 \div 54 = 1.8$ , round up to 2. Each drapery panel will be made of one width of fabric.

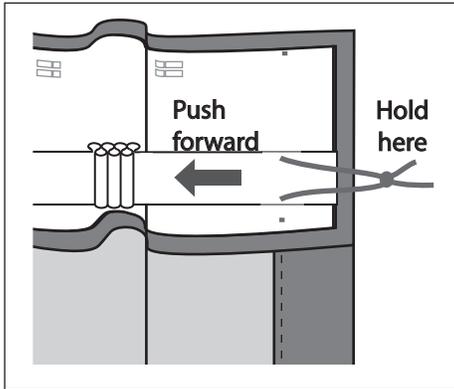
The drapery cut length is  $72" + 17" = 89"$ .

Add the pattern repeat,  $89" + 6" = 95"$ .

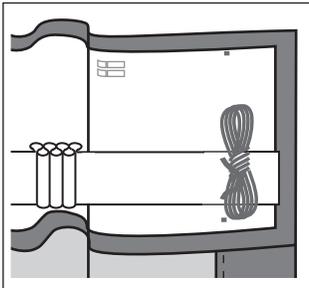
The total fabric requirement is  $95" \times 2 \div 36 = 5 \frac{1}{3}$  yards.

## Pleating Instructions:

1. Hold the tied together cords in one hand, gently push the shirring strip into shirred position. Advance to the next shirring strip section, push it into shirred position the same way as the first. Return to the first section, as it is no longer shirred, re-shirr. Repeat until all the shirring strip sections along the entire panel width are shirred.



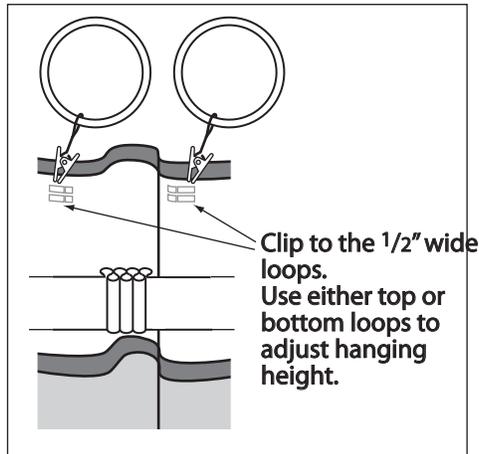
2. Do not cut off the excess cords. Wind the loose cords to make a neat bundle. Catch the cord bundle with two stitches to the panel.



## Hanging Drapery Panel Instructions:

### If Use Drapery Rings with a Clip:

Find 1/2" wide loops on the tape. There are two loops at every location, one below the other. Clip the drapery rings to one of the loops at each location across the entire panel. Adjust the drapery hanging height by clipping to either the top or bottom loops.



### If Use Drapery Rings with an Eye:

Find a set of loops: two 1/2" wide loops next to two 1/4" wide loops on the tape. Insert a two-prong hook into each set of the loops. Slide one prong into the two 1/2" wide loops and the other prong into the two 1/4" wide loops. Flip the hook on itself, as shown.

Repeat across the entire panel width.

Hang the drapery panel by inserting both prongs into a drapery ring eye.

