

How to Make a Shower Curtain

Seam fabric widths together as needed matching pattern repeats.

Add 4" (for side hems) to the width of the shower curtain liner measurements. Cut fabric so it measures 76" wide.

Measure distance from bottom of shower rod to desired length. Add 10" to this measurement to allow for upper and lower hems.

Turn under and stitch a 3" double fold hem on the lower edge of the curtain.

Turn under and stitch 1" double hems on both sides of the curtain.

At the top of the curtain, fold and press a 2" hem. Sandwich a 2" strip of fusible interfacing in this fold. (The interfacing provides needed stability for the buttonholes or grommets that will be used.) Fuse the interfacing according to the manufacturer's directions. Make a second 2" fold and edgestitch the top hem in place along the lower edge.

Using the shower curtain liner as a guide, carefully mark the placement of the holes for the curtain hooks along the top hem. Fasten grommets/eyelets at the points indicated according to the manufacturer's directions. If making buttonholes, these should be placed vertically and should measure approximately ½" in length.



Instructions are provided here to make a shower curtain which will fit a standard shower curtain liner measuring 72" x 72". Shower curtain hooks can be inserted through buttonholes or grommets.

For the standard 72" x 72" size using 44" or 54" fabric, you will need:

Solid Fabric: 4 ½ yds.
Prints: 4 ½ yds., plus 1 pattern repeat
Fusible interfacing: 2" x 72"
Coordinating Thread
Grommets (or make buttonholes)

Making a shower curtain is one of the easiest home sewing projects! Add trim or coordinating tiebacks for a fabulous decorator look – and don't forget a matching valance or Roman shade for the bathroom window.