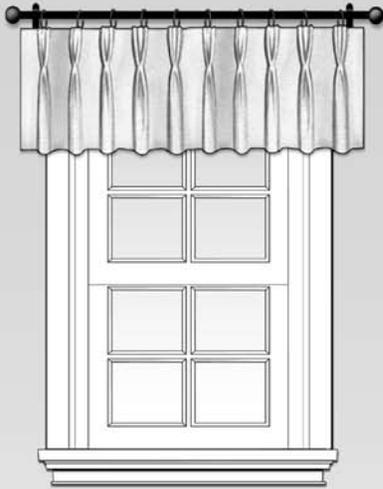


INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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Madison, Estate, or Amalfi Rods

Thank you for purchasing your new panels or valance. They have been custom-made from the highest quality materials to the dimensions you specified. With proper installation and care, they will provide you with many years of beauty and trouble-free use.

Tools Required:

- Power drill with the following bits:
 - 1/16" and 3/16" drill bits
 - 1/4" hex driver
 - Phillips screwdriver
 - Masonry or metal drill bits (if mounting surface requires)
- Pencil
- Awl
- Tape measure
- Level
- Ladder or stepstool
- Saw (for wood rods)



Hardware:

Outside/Wall Mount

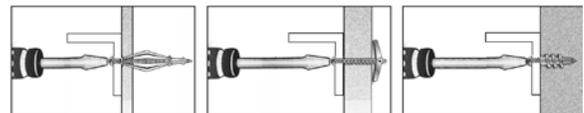
- Rod
- Finials (if ordered)
- 2 brackets
- Center supports (wide rods only)
- Screws
- 2 screw eyes (for valances with returns)
- Double-ended screw (for two-piece wood rods)

Inside Mount

- Rod
- 2 socket brackets
- Screws
- Double-ended screw (for two-piece wood rods)

Special Fasteners

The brackets must be securely attached to the mounting surface. If wood studs are not available, use special fasteners designed for your mounting surface (not included). See illustration for examples.



Tips

- If drilling into metal, purchase self-tapping screws.
- When selecting your fastener, make sure it is designed to support the weight of the product being installed. Follow the fastener manufacturer's instructions carefully.

Valance or Panels Mounted on Madison, Estate, or Amalfi Rods

(For instructions on the Amalfi Milano rod, see next page.)

Madison Wood Rods—Before You Begin

Size the Rod

For two-piece rods:

Use a saw to cut each piece of the rod to half the length of the area to be covered. Drill a $\frac{3}{16}$ " hole in the center of each of the cut ends for the finials. Join the two halves of the rod at the pre-drilled ends using the double-ended screw provided.



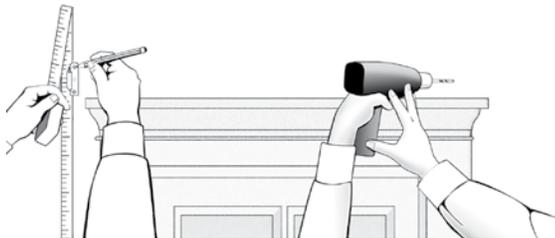
For one-piece rods:

Use a saw to cut the rod to the length of the area to be covered. Drill a $\frac{3}{16}$ " pilot hole in the center of the cut end.

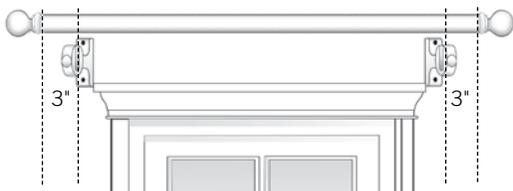
Madison, Estate, or Amalfi Rods—Outside/Wall Mount

Step 1: Attach the Brackets to the Wall

Measure and mark the positions of the end brackets. Brackets should be mounted about 3" in from the end of the rod (not including the finial length). Be sure the brackets will be level and centered over the window. Mark the mounting hole positions for the brackets.

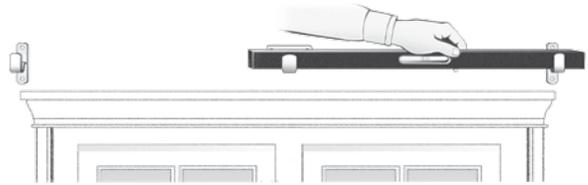


For wood brackets, remove the plug covering the mounting hole and use an awl to mark the position on the wall through the hole in the bracket. Drill $\frac{1}{16}$ " pilot holes, and attach the brackets using the screws provided. For wood brackets, replace the hole cover after setting the screw.



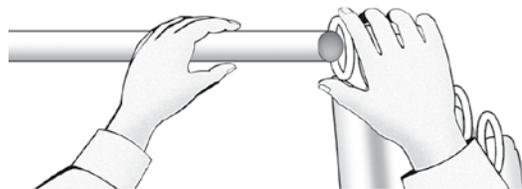
Step 2: Attach Center Supports as Needed

If center supports are required, measure and mark the positions, making sure they will be level with the brackets. For wood rods that are joined in the center, be sure a support is mounted at the joining point of the rod. Drill $\frac{1}{16}$ " pilot holes and attach the supports using the screws provided.

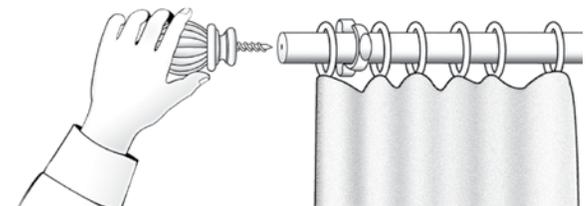


Step 3: Place the Valance or Panel on the Rod

For two-piece rods with welded finials, separate the two parts of the rod, place the panels or valance on the rod, and reconnect the rod.

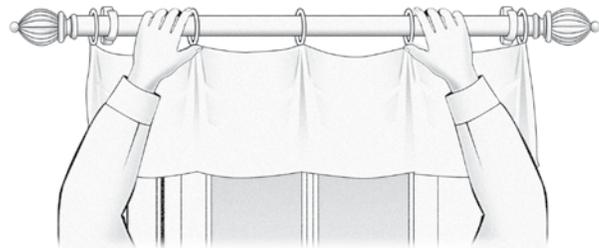


For wood rods, screw on one finial, place the panels or valance on the rod, and then screw on the other finial.



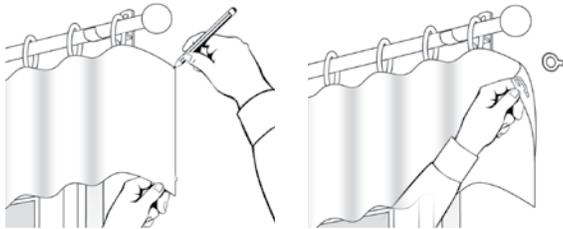
Step 4: Place the Valance or Panels on the Brackets

For two-piece metal rods, adjust the length of the rod to the correct size. Lift the rod onto the brackets, placing the last ring, tab, or strap of the treatment on the outside of the bracket.



Step 5: Attach the Returns (for valances with returns)

On each side, draw the return back to the wall and mark the position for attaching the hook. Drill a 1/16" pilot hole, and install a screw eye in the wall or window frame. Attach the hook on the return to the screw eye.



Step 6: Dress the Valance or Panels

Follow the steps at the end of this document for dressing the valance or panels.

Madison Wood Rods—Inside Mount

Step 1: Attach the Brackets to the Window Frame

Measure and mark the positions of the socket brackets. Make sure they are level and there is enough space above to allow the rod to be dropped into the bracket.

Drill 1/16" pilot holes and attach the brackets using the screws provided.



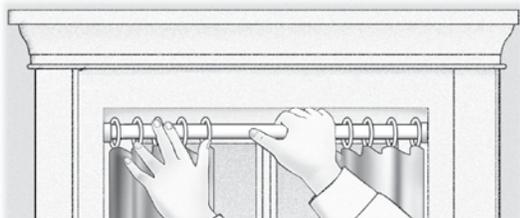
Step 2: Place the Valance or Panels on the Rod

Feed the rings, tabs, or straps onto the rod.

Step 3: Place the Valance or Panels on the Brackets

Lift the rod onto the brackets.

Then follow the steps at the end of this document for dressing the valance or panels.

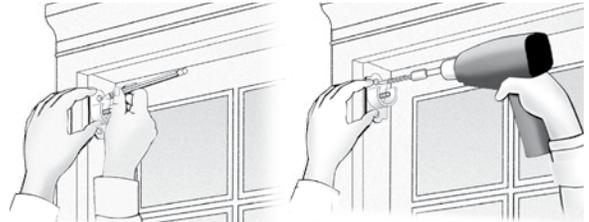


Amalfi Iron Rods—Inside Mount

Step 1: Attach the Brackets to the Window Frame

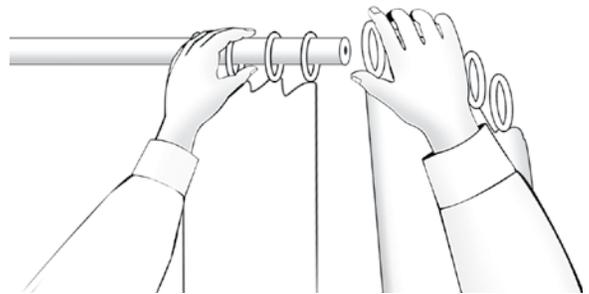
Measure and mark the positions of the socket brackets, making sure they are level with each other.

Drill 1/16" pilot holes, and attach the brackets using the screws provided.



Step 2: Place the Valance or Panels on the Rod

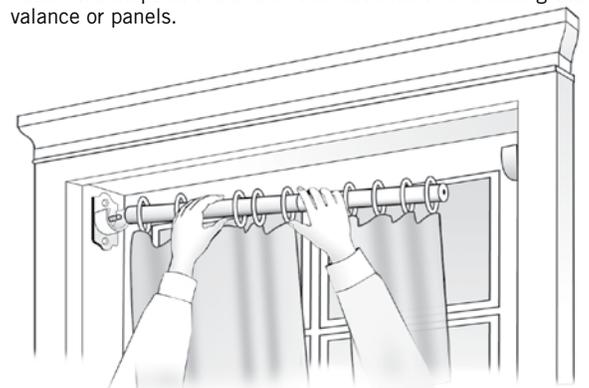
Feed the rings, tabs, or straps onto the rod.



Step 3: Place the Valance or Panels on the Brackets

Adjust the rod to a length that will fit between the brackets. Place one end of the rod in its bracket and screw it onto the threaded peg. Expand the rod and screw the other end onto its bracket peg.

Follow the steps at the end of this document for dressing the valance or panels.



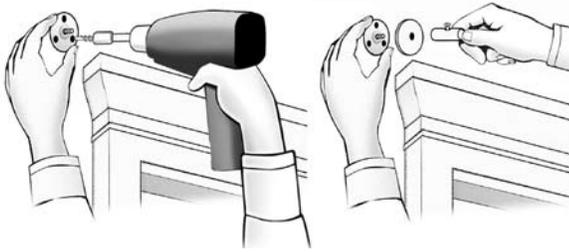
Amalfi Milano Rod

Step 1: Mount the Brackets

Remove the set screws from the rod and slide the brackets off. Separate the three pieces of each mounting bracket—backing plate, cover plate, and bracket stem. Measure and mark the positions of the end brackets, making sure they are level and centered over the window.

Attach the backing plates at the marked locations.

Place the cover plate onto the backing plate and screw the bracket stem over the cover plate to the tightest position that allows the set screw hole to be aligned facing up.



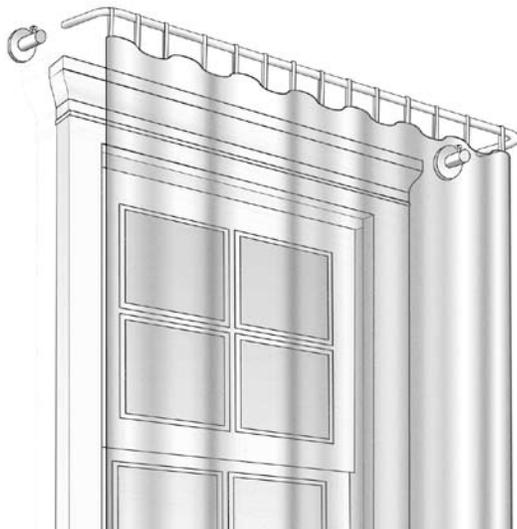
Step 2: Place the Valance or Panels on the Rod

Feed the valance or panels onto the rod so that the set screw holes will face upward when the treatment is mounted.

Step 3: Hang the Valance or Panels

Slide the ends of the rod over the stems of the mounting brackets and align the set screw holes. Install the set screw at each end.

Follow the steps below for dressing the valance or panels.



Dressing the Treatment

Panels

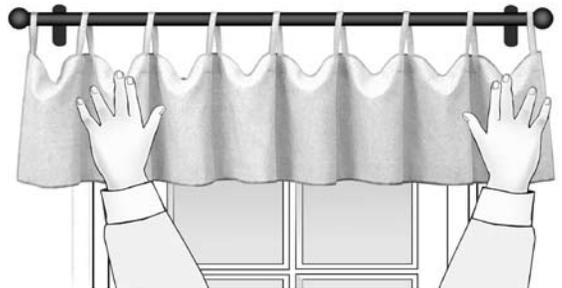
Steam out any wrinkles. For ring, tab, or strap tops, determine whether the folds should come forward or backward. Draw the panel from the top, one ring, tab, or strap at a time, pulling the folds to the front or back, as applicable.

Work down the panel, arranging the fabric to follow the folds created at the top. You may be able to follow the pattern or seam of the fabric to help keep the folds aligned. Loop a paper band or strip of fabric around the panel near the center and another one near the bottom. Leave the bands on for at least a day. This will train the panel to fold properly when opened and closed.



Valances

Arrange the valance evenly along the rod. Steam out any wrinkles. For valances with rings, tabs, or straps, push the top edge of the valance down and back between the rings, tabs, or straps, creating gentle folds and pushing the face fabric forward.



Caring for Your Valance or Panels

These window treatments will provide you with years of beauty and pleasure with minimal care and cleaning. To care for your valance or panels:

- Vacuum using a brush or dust head attachment.
- Dust lightly using a soft, clean cloth.
- Dry clean your treatments if they need a more thorough cleaning.
- Never immerse your treatments in water or liquids of any kind.