

10 Ways With a Drapery Panel

I couldn't resist this black drapery panel priced at \$2.99. The glittery and textured threads create vertical stripes in the sheer fabric. The curtain rod pocket makes it simple and easy to hang. A tension rod is perfect for quick installation-no tools required. It's also a great solution for apartment living-no holes to fill in when you move!

A straight panel is fine hanging as is, but that's a little boring. A few pins, thumb tacks or simple stitches and you can change your window look every month.



Beaded necklaces are all the rage this season. Raid your jewelry box and make a fashion statement at your windows too. You don't need fancy drapery hardware when you add jewelry.



Of course there is the traditional tie-back look. Pull the panel to the side, tie with a ribbon or piece jewelry (a bracelet would be a fun solution) and attach with a thumb tack.



You can control the amount of sunlight and privacy by putting the tie high or low.



Or create an asymmetrical drape by bringing up one corner. Hold with a couple of stitches or safety pin.



Use the same ribbon and gather the panel in the middle and attach to the window jamb. Play with the fabric until you get a pleasing drape. This style works best with a window you don't open, so save it for a winter look.



Same idea, just pull the center up to the rod or top of the window. This look allows more light and the ability to open the window.



If you prefer a simple valance, loop the panel around the rod until you get the right size. Pin the bottom to the back side of the valance to hold in place. No need to cut off the excess and hem. The multiple layers make the fabric opaque.



Tie a knot in the middle, no pins necessary!



Keep the knot and pin the corners to the window trim. The possibilities are unlimited. Use your imagination.

