

Having invested time and money in your new curtains you want them to look their best for a long time. It is important therefore that you follow the simple instructions below when draping your curtains for the first time. You'll continue to see the benefits for a long time afterwards.



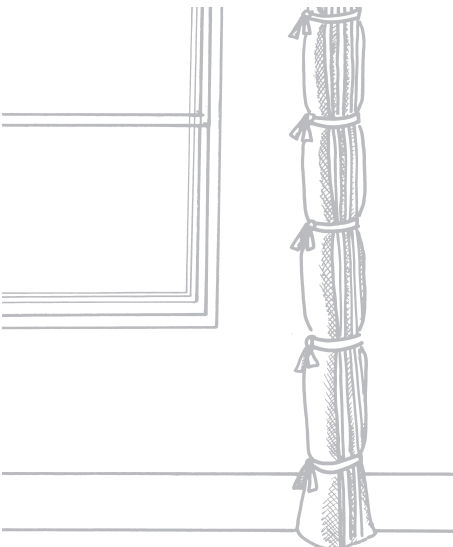
Ensure you have sufficient curtain hooks and an equal number of curtain rings or gliders.

Begin hanging the curtains from the window edge towards the centre.

Once both curtains have been hung, check that they overlap in the centre and cover the walls at the ends. If necessary adjust the pleats accordingly. Where cords have been pulled, knot these securely and hide the cord in the lining or use a cord tidy. *[Available from our accessories department]*

Pull the curtains open fully so they are stacked at the window edge.

Begin to pleat the curtains with your fingers so that the leading edge is turned towards the window and no lining faces into the room. The bigger the window the larger the pleats should be.



When the curtains are completely pleated, tie a few strips of fabric or lining securely around them at intervals from top to bottom. Make sure that the pleats fall uniformly.

Leave the curtains to settle for **1-2 weeks** if possible. When released they will fall beautifully into perfect pleats.