

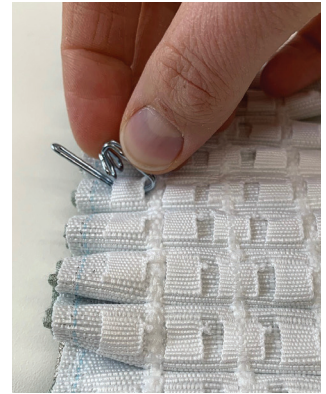
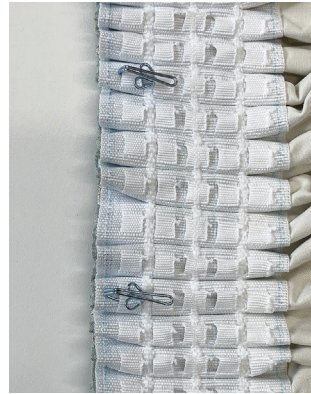
Hanging And Dressing Your Curtains

Here are some helpful tips on how to hang and dress your made to measure curtains:

Gathered/ Pencil Pleat Headings

Don't cut the cord as you will need to loosen it if you have your curtains cleaned.

Your curtains will arrive already gathered and will have hooks in place. The heading tape has a choice of pockets for the hooks, if you would like to adjust them it is very easy to do, simply flip the hook up and away and pull out from below, as shown in picture.



Double And Triple Pinch Pleat Headings

These curtains have been hand finished using buckram. A pin hook has been inserted at each pleat plus one extra on each end.

You can alter the position of the hook to adjust the finished drop. Simply get hold of the pin hook and slide firmly downward to remove. Re-insert by piercing the lining fabric and buckram with the sharp point on the pin hook and push up firmly into desired position. Ensure that the pin hook does not pierce through to the front face of the curtain but does go through the stiff buckram.



PIN HOOKS ARE VERY SHARP SO PLEASE TAKE CARE WHEN INSERTING THEM.

Eyelet tops

The outside edge of the curtain will face back towards the wall and then weave the pole through the eyelets.

Hanging your curtains from a track or pole.

Please first note that if your curtains include a half width of fabric this always hangs on the outside edge of the window.

When hanging your curtains, especially if they are heavy, start by putting them over one shoulder to take the weight and start hanging from the centre of the track or pole.

Dressing your curtains

When curtains are first hung they should be dressed to encourage them to fall into even folds.

To begin draw the curtains back. Starting from the outside edge, work from the top downwards, run your hands firmly down the length of each pleat or fold so that they fall into smooth pleats.

Ideally you should now tie your curtains. We recommend you cut strips from the plastic packaging your curtains have been delivered in to tie round the whole curtain. They should hold the folds into position but not be so tight that they mark the fabric. Leave in position for about 48 hours and then untie.

Please make sure the packaging goes into your recycling bin when finished with.