

Home Dec Shower Curtain

Sewing a shower curtain for your bathroom allows you more flexibility in fabric selection than if you purchase one ready-made. Make a basic curtain that matches or coordinates with window curtains in complementary styles or matching fabrics.

If you're pulling together a stylish bathroom décor, a fabric shower curtain is almost essential and the project is so easy, even a beginner can do it. Standard shower curtains are 72" square with twelve grommets or buttonholes across the top to correspond to the hook placement in the accompanying vinyl liner. Measure your tub or shower to be sure this size works for you and adjust as needed to fit.

A basic shower curtain measures 72" long and 72" wide, to be used with a standard liner and is usually mounted so the lower edge is about 2" from the floor. The curtain can be made longer than 72" if desired, but, to ensure that the curtain and liner hang together properly, do not alter the recommended width of the curtain. (If you feel you need a longer or narrower curtain, you could measure the curtain you have already to compare measurements.)

In most prints or solid colors, a shower curtain will take 5 yards of 45"- or 54"-wide fabric pieced together to make the needed width. If the print has a large repeat, more fabric will be needed to match the design, so check the repeat distance before purchasing yardage.**

If you're using an extra-wide fabric (some come up to 110" wide), you'll need enough to cut a rectangle 88" long and 80" wide.

Tip: *If you're changing from the standard curtain size, use the needed width + 8" for the cut fabric rectangle width, and the needed length + 16" for the rectangle height.*

From 45"- or 54"-wide fabrics, cut two lengths 88" long, allowing for print matching if needed. We can do this in class if you are unable to do this prior to class.

*****Option:*** *If you would like to coordinate a contrasting topper for your shower curtain pattern, allow 24" in length for the rectangle height and the needed width + 8" for the cut fabric rectangle width for the topper fabric.*

*****Not recommended for the beginner sewer!***

Supplies other than fabric needed for class:

Sewing machine in good working order with accessories

Thread to match fabric

New sewing machine needle, size 90/14

12 Plastic Home Dec Grommets

Shower liner

Basic sewing supplies: scissors, seam gauge, pins, marking pencil or chalk, measuring tape and seam ripper.