

Rowley project list: **Pencil Pleat Panels**

Pencil pleat panels add texture and elegance to any room and have been in style for centuries. Here are directions you can follow to make your own beautiful and classic pencil pleat panels.



MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

Rowley Products

- Hanes Classic Napped Lining
- Glass Head Pins
- Guterman Thread
- 9" Professional Shears
- Buckram
- AriA™ Hardware

Other Materials Needed

- Safety Goggles

SKU

- [LN49](#)
- [TP49](#)
- [TG/](#)
- [CU22](#)
- [BXA35](#)
- [Brushed Bronze](#)
- [SG01](#)

PENCIL PLEAT PANELS: STEP-BY-INSTRUCTIONS

This project guide covers the steps to fabricate a pencil pleat drapery panel.

- 1 Measure for the length of the panels from the base of the rod to the floor.
- 2 Iron and sew 4" double hem using method of choice for bottom hem.
- 3 Iron and sew 1 ½" side hems using method of choice.
- 4 Prepare 4" double header and buckram. Place buckram under 4" double hem.
- 5 Pleat headers are made up of pleats and spaces. Generally, there are 4" space between pleats and 6" in each pleat.

- 6 Do the math, remembering returns.
- 7 Sew the pleat spaces together. In this sample, the stripes were used as a guide.



- 8 Proceed to individual pleat styles.
- 9 Tack the pleat in place by machine sewing or hand tacking.
- 10 To make a pencil pleat:
 - A. Sew the pleat space together.
 - B. Repeat for all pleats.

