

Fabric

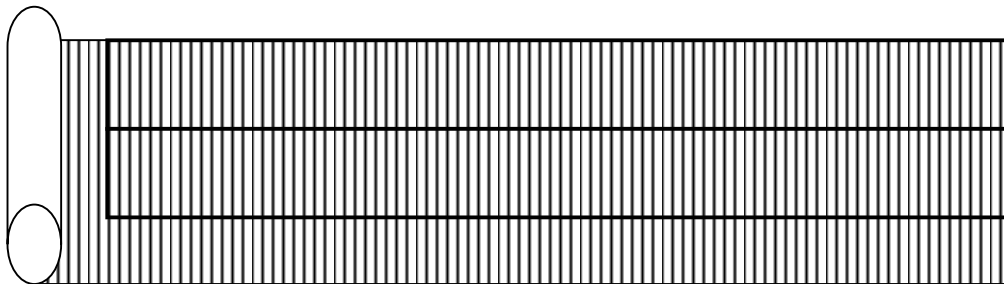
This page is to give some insight on how you may choose a fabric, or how the fabric you have chosen may be treated. It can also be used to estimate the amount of fabric that may be required.

When making pelmets the fabric is cut into strips.

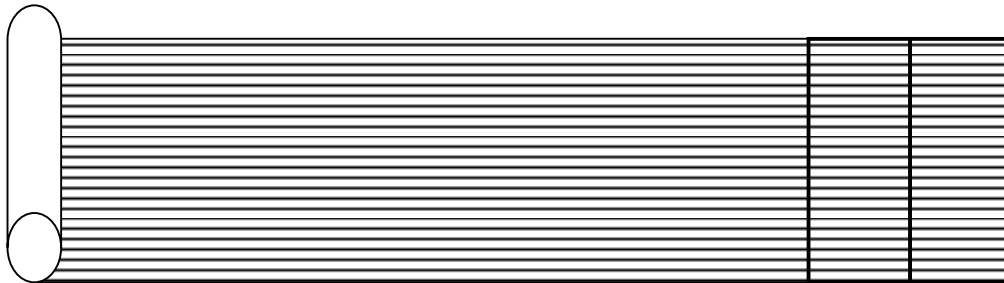
The strips can be cut down or across the length of the roll. The strips are usually cut depending on the production of the chosen fabric or the customer's choice.

For example, if the fabric had lines which were to be positioned vertically on the face of the pelmet, then this dictates how the fabric is cut.

The picture below shows the pattern (lines) across the width of the roll. The fabric strips are cut down the length of the roll so allowing pelmets to be made without sewing joins.



The picture below shows the pattern (lines) down the length of the roll with fabric strips cut across the roll. Pelmets may need to have sewing joins depending on the width of the pelmet. This is due to the standard width of fabric being 138cm wide.



Where fabric needs to be sewn together, seams are kept proportional across the face. However, this may not be the case if the fabric has a picture pattern. In these instances, the width of the picture and the positioning of the picture on the pelmet face, will dictate where the seams will be. We try and keep the seams as inconspicuous as possible.

Additional costs are only added to the cutting and sewing where pattern matching is involved.

The pattern repeat of a fabric must be considered when calculating the required amount of fabric to make a pelmet if pattern matching is desired.