

Pelmform

Using Pelmform to make **Pelmets**:

1. First of all you will need to work out the length of your batten. Simply measure your curtain track then add 10cm (5cm on either side). The length of Pelmform you require will be the length of your batten plus the returns.
2. Cut the Pelmform to the required length, making sure to centre the pattern.
3. Cut out the design of your choice using either one of the pre-drawn designs OR your own design using the square grid.

Pre-drawn designs:



georgian

jacobean

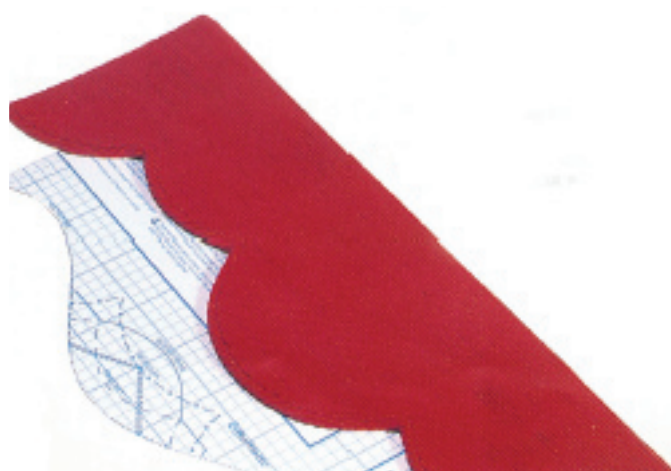
queen anne



regency

victorian

4. Cut your chosen fabric to the shape of the pelmform with an overlap of 2-3cm on all four sides. When using double sided pelmform cut the lining material flush to the pelmet shape.
5. Lifting the backing paper in the centre of the Pelmform, cut it, then peel back a little on each side. Making sure to match the centre of the Pelmform with the centre of your fabric. Place the fabric on top of the Pelmform and press the fabric onto the exposed adhesive, keeping the fabric taut.
6. Now peel away the rest of the backing, still making sure your keeping the fabric taut all the time. Then press onto the adhesive surface smoothing over with the palm of the hand.
7. **a) Single sided pelmform (velour backed)** - with non fraying fabrics cut the fabric flush to the pelmet shape. With other fabrics turn over and tack on the reverse side.
b) Double sided pelmform - peel the backing off the reverse side of the Pelmform and press the allowance all round the pelmet into place, snipping the allowance where necessary on curved edges (do not snip right to the edge of the Pelmform). Place the lining centrally on the reverse side and smooth onto the Pelmform, having first turned under a small 1-2cm seam on all four sides to neaten. Now slip stitch the lining to the main fabric.
8. For a professional and attractive finish sew a braid to the top and/or bottom of your pelmet. The use of touch and close fastener will permit easy hanging to your batten. With single sided Pelmform you need only use the 'hook' type' - the velour backing will act as the 'loop type'.



Using Pelmform to make **Tie-backs**:

1. Choose and cut out the shape of your own choice (e.g crescent). Then cut two pieces of fabric to the same shape, but approximately 1-5cm wider all round.
2. Peel off one side of the backing, place Pelmform on the fabric and press into place. If using Single sided Pelmform place the velour side onto the fabric.
3. Peel the backing off the reverse side of the Pelmform, snip the seam allowance all round then fold over and press into place.
4. Take the second piece of fabric, place centrally on the reverse side and press into place. Turn under the allowance and slip stitch the two fabrics together.
5. To finish your tie-back, sew a ring at each edge on the reverse side.

Care Instructions:

Pelmform must not be washed, it should only be lightly sponged. **DO NOT DRY CLEAN.**
 Rufflette do not recommend the use of Pelmform on cut pile fabrics i.e. velvets.

Contact us:

If you experience any problems while using pelmform and making your pelmets/tie-backs, do not hesitate to contact our Customer Services Dept. (via any of the methods below) who will be happy to help you out.

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