

10 TOP TIPS

Window Treatments

Gorgeous window treatments put a finishing touch on a room. Often people forget to add them to their home and budget. Draperies, window treatments, curtains are all pretty much the same thing. Blinds are also window treatments. On a practical note, draperies can help control light, insulation protection against the elements hot and cold as well as sound insulation. It can allow you to bring texture, color, and fun fabrics and trims into a room.

Here are 10 Top Tips designers like to use for covering windows with style!



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Hang draperies as close to the ceiling as possible, and right under the crown molding. This will add height to the room.



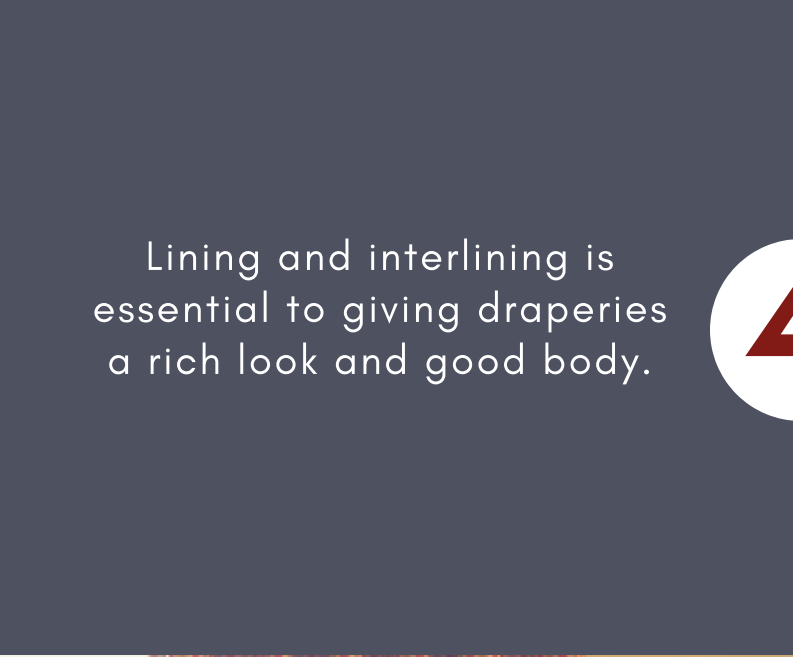
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Use fabric that's at least double the width of the window when possible. Even if you don't plan to close the draperies. You don't want them to look skimpy and inexpensive.



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I like drapes to graze the floor with no puddling or pooling. This gives a room a modern, tailored look.



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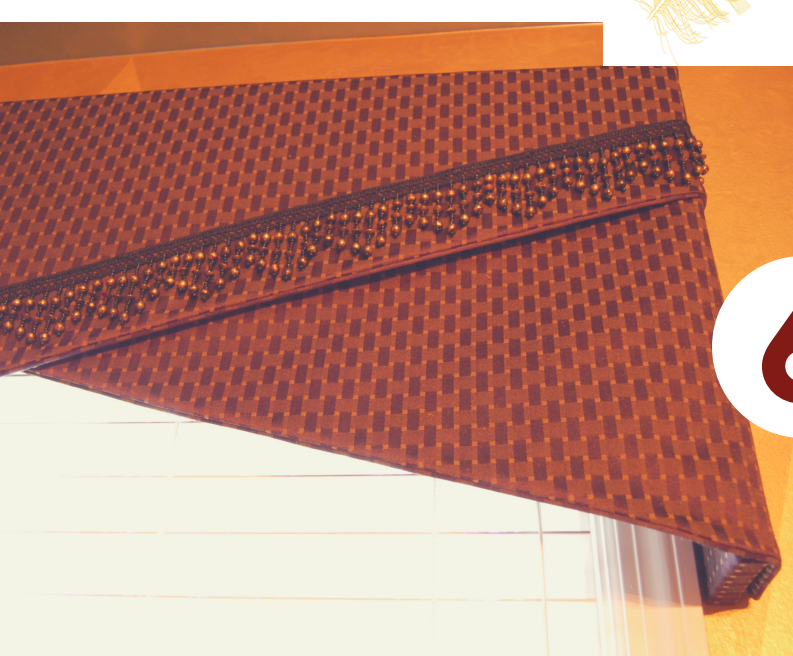
Lining and interlining is essential to giving draperies a rich look and good body.



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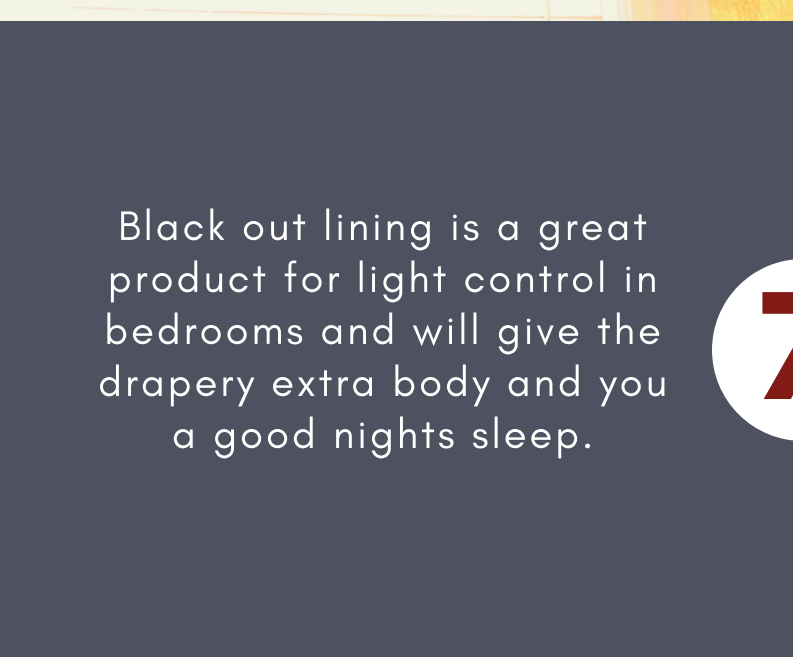
If you fall in love with an expensive fabric consider blocks or stripes. You can utilize a less expensive fabric for the body and add in less of the expensive fabric to achieve a great look.

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Customize by adding banding, embroidery and trims.



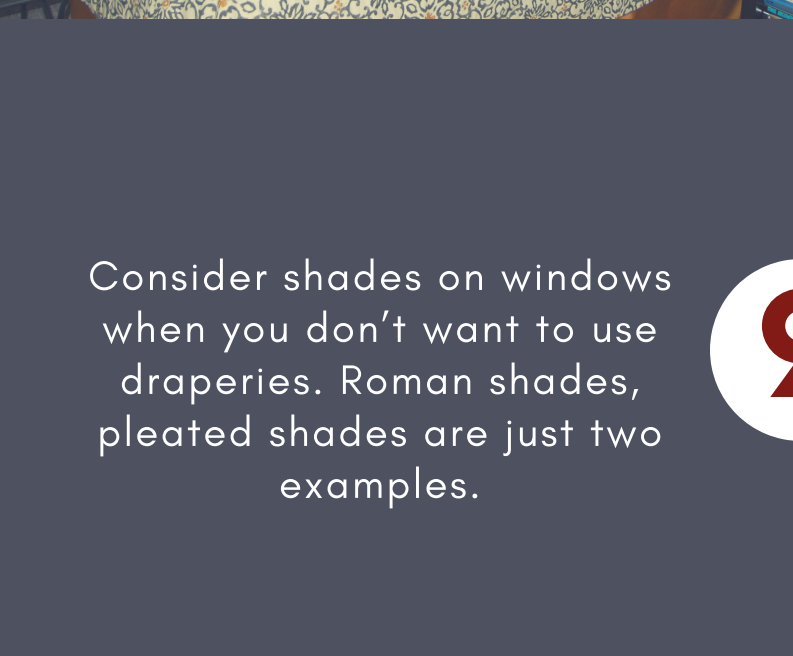
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Black out lining is a great product for light control in bedrooms and will give the drapery extra body and you a good nights sleep.



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Coordinating draperies with throw pillows or upholstery gives a finished coordinated look



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Consider shades on windows when you don't want to use draperies. Roman shades, pleated shades are just two examples.



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Don't forget hardware. It is like jewelry for the room. Rods and finials come in a multiple of finishes.

Now you are a pro at window treatments!