

THE ORIGINAL

VALANCES

A valance has aesthetic beauty and can also help conceal operating mechanisms (control loops, motors, roller shades, etc.) from the front or rear view. CONRAD offers several valance options, including front, reverse and freestanding valances in the same fabric as the shade. Faux valances and fabric-only reverse valances are created from our shade lining fabrics, and provide subtle concealment. Valances may also be fabric-lined.

VALANCE TYPE	APPEARANCE	DESCRIPTION
Front Valance		The shade and valance are woven together as one continuous piece. The valance is the same width as the shade and drapes from the front of headerboard and is decorative unless used to conceal operating mechanisms from view.
Faux Valance		A faux valance is a finished piece of lining fabric adhered directly to the reverse of the shade. A faux valance reduces the visibility of operating mechanisms on sheer weaves.
Reverse Valance		The shade and valance are woven together as one continuous piece. The valance is the same width as the shade and drapes from the back of headerboard to conceal operating mechanism from exterior view.
Fabric-only Reverse Valance	77	To offer visual continuity from the exterior on inside-mount, lined shades, fabric-only reverse valances are created from lining fabrics to conceal operating mechanisms from exterior view.
Freestanding Valance / Front or Reverse	The valance is woven separately from the shade, instead of as a continuation of the shade. A freestanding valance will often be specified to span several shades mounted side-by-side. It is also often ordered for mitered corner installations. When ordering, please state overall width and valance length.	