

# Drapery Tie-back Patterns

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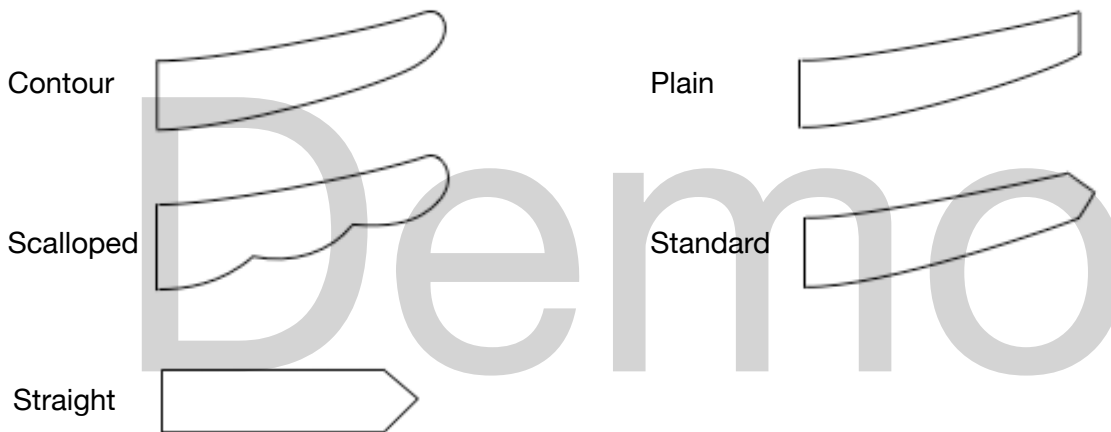
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## Introduction

The pages in this pdf document contain patterns for five styles of tie-back with eight sizes for each style. Sizes are given in inches and centimetres. Only one half of each tie-back is printed off because they are symmetrical.

The patterns are divided into two sections. One section is in US Letter size for printing on US Letter paper. The other is in A4 size for printing on A4 paper.

## Tie-back styles



## Instructions

1. On the next page find the table for the tie-back style you would like to print.
2. From that table find the closest size of tie-back to the size you want.
3. Read across from the tie-back size to find the pages you need to print. **Make sure to select the page numbers under the page size your printer is using, either US Letter or A4.**
4. Select "File" and "Print" from the program you're using to view this document.
5. Your printer options should include Print All Pages and Print Selected Pages. (Print Selected Pages is often in the form "From" and "To".) **You need to print only the page numbers you found in step 3. If you leave the setting on Print All you will print out all 204 pages!**
6. Some printers may change the Scale setting, and try to print at a percentage such as 97%. If you can, change this to 100% so the pattern prints to the correct size.
7. Print the pages.
8. Cut each page wherever there is a dashed line.
9. If there is more than one page, lay page 2 on 1, aligning the cut edge of page 2 with the vertical marks on page 1. The page overlaps by about 0.25 inches. Stick page 2 to page 1 with adhesive or tape. If there is a third page repeat with page 3 onto page 2.
10. Cut out the pattern. You can now place this over stiffening such as buckram and draw out the shape.

Select the style and size of your tieback from the tables below. Locate the page numbers for your paper format (US Letter or A4), and **print only the page numbers listed**.

**Contour** 

Size Inches (cms)	Pages to print	
	US Letter	A4
18 (46)	5-6	105-106
22 (56)	7-8	107-108
26 (66)	9-10	109-110
30 (76)	11-12	111-112
34 (86.5)	13-15	113-115
38 (96.5)	16-18	116-118
42 (106.5)	19-21	119-121
46 (117)	22-24	122-124

**Plain** 

Size Inches (cms)	Pages to print	
	US Letter	A4
18 (46)	25-26	125-126
22 (56)	27-28	127-128
26 (66)	29-30	129-130
30 (76)	31-32	131-132
34 (86.5)	33-35	133-135
38 (96.5)	36-38	136-138
42 (106.5)	39-41	139-141
46 (117)	42-44	142-144

**Scalloped** 

Size Inches (cms)	Pages to print	
	US Letter	A4
18 (46)	45-46	145-146
22 (56)	47-48	147-148
26 (66)	49-50	149-150
30 (76)	51-52	151-152
34 (86.5)	53-55	153-155
38 (96.5)	56-58	156-158
42 (106.5)	59-61	159-161
46 (117)	62-64	162-164

**Standard** 

Size Inches (cms)	Pages to print	
	US Letter	A4
18 (46)	65-66	165-166
22 (56)	67-68	167-168
26 (66)	69-70	169-170
30 (76)	71-72	171-172
34 (86.5)	73-75	173-175
38 (96.5)	76-78	176-178
42 (106.5)	79-81	179-181
46 (117)	82-84	182-184

**Straight** 

Size Inches (cms)	Pages to print	
	US Letter	A4
18 (46)	85-86	185-186
22 (56)	87-88	187-188
26 (66)	89-90	189-190
30 (76)	91-92	191-192
34 (86.5)	93-95	193-195
38 (96.5)	96-98	196-198
42 (106.5)	99-101	199-201
46 (117)	102-104	202-204

**Demo (34 inch Plain style)** 

Size Inches (cms)	Pages to print	
	US Letter	A4
34 (86.5)	5-7	8-10

Use this table to test the Demo on your printer.

[Buy the full version](#), and get all these tie-back styles and sizes.

## Tie-back patterns

An attractive tie-back consists of two features.

1. The shape.
2. The construction.

The shape is made of straight lines, curves and proportions. The tie-backs featured in this document have been professionally designed, and have different proportions for each size. So the 46 inch tie-back is not just an enlarged version of the 18 inch one. The 46 inch one is deeper in the center, and has a slightly more pronounced curve. These variations are subtle, but important.

Making a tie-back using only fabric and no stiffening is fine for loose, informal looks, and for small windows. But larger drapes benefit from using stiffened tie-backs, where the fabric is supported by a backing such as buckram which keeps the shape intact. It also allows for additions such as welting (or piping cord), tassel fringes and other trimmings to be sewn or stuck to the tie-back. See the page on [tie-backs](#) on the website.

## Printers

With thousands of printers in existence it is impossible to predict how your printer will print a page. There are just two points to remember.

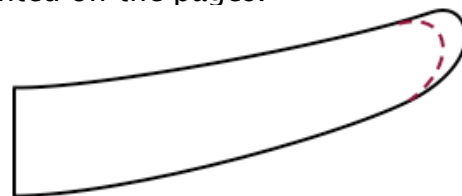
1. Unless you want to print off all 204 pages of the document, always change the settings to just print off the pages you need for a particular tie-back. You obtain these page numbers from the appropriate table for the size and type of tie-back you want, and the page size used in your printer, either US Letter or A4.
2. Depending on your current printer options and settings, it may show it will print at a reduced scale such as 97%. Change this to 100% to get the full size printout. If you can't change the scale setting, it will still print ok, but the size will be reduced by the scale amount.

## Changing the size

The sizes of the tie-backs increase by 4 inch increments. If you need a different size, select the nearest size and adjust it once you have printed off the pages.

### Example

If you wanted a 28 inch (71 cms) tie-back, print off the 30 inch (76 cms) pattern and reduce the end by one inch. The dashed curve shows the adjustment on the end.

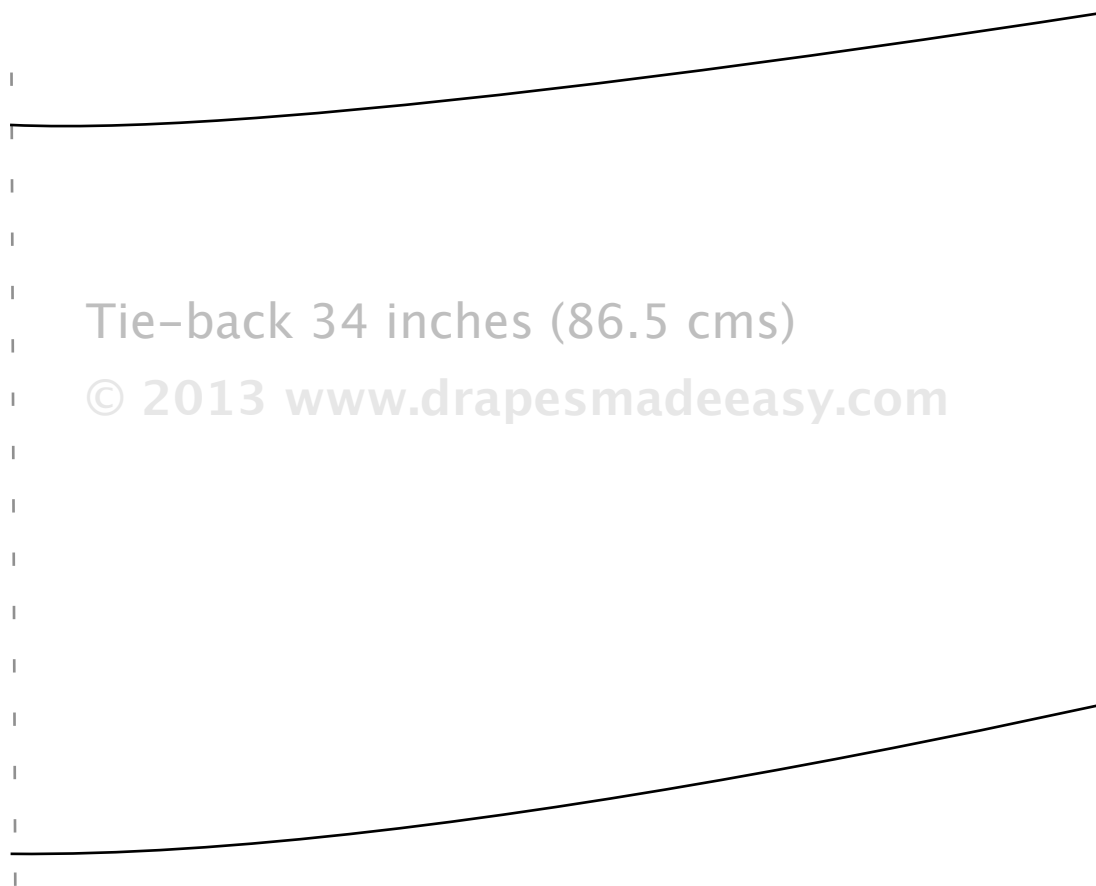


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Cut along the dashed lines  
Pages will overlap by 0.25 inches

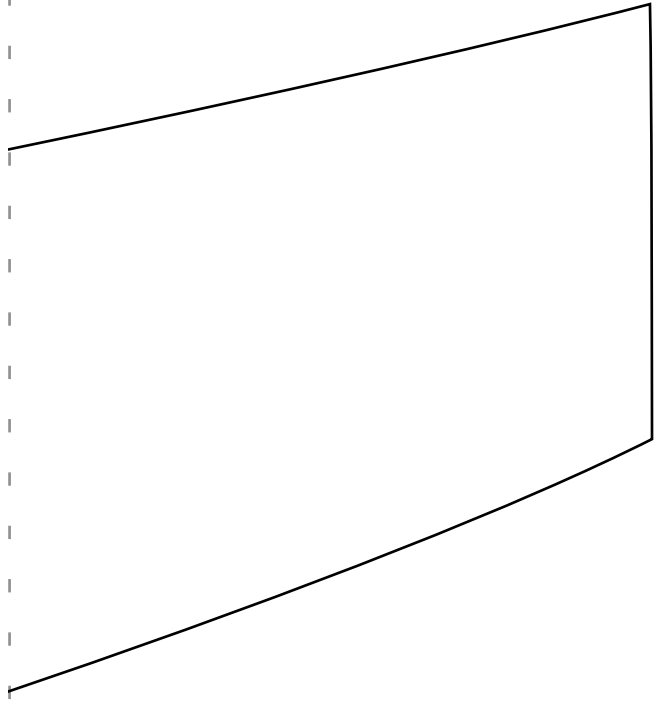
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Tie-back 34 inches (86.5 cms)

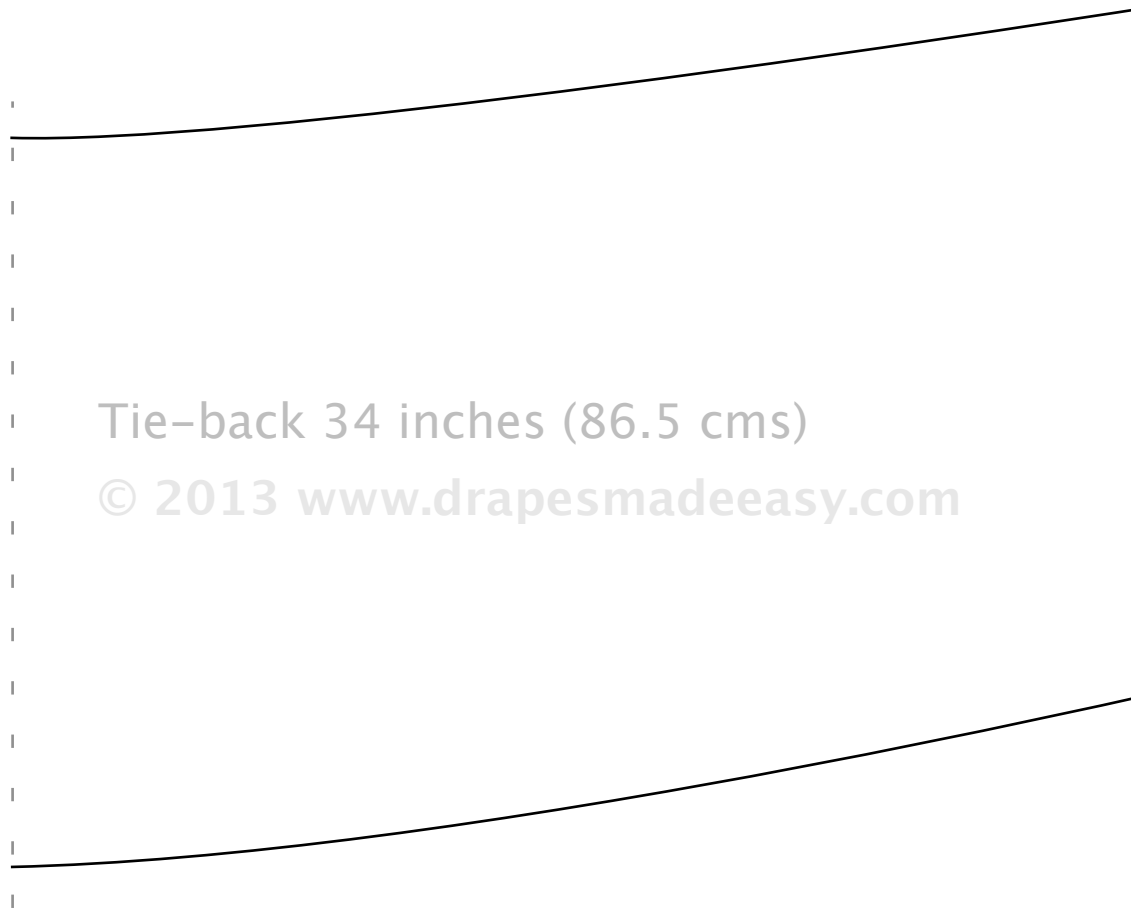
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Cut along the dashed lines  
Pages will overlap by 1.0 cm

Arrange in this order:

1	2	3
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Tie-back 34 inches (86.5 cms)

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