

Class Name	Roman Shades
Instructor	Roberta Sparkes-Whalen
Summary	Spruce up for spring with your customized new window covers at reasonable cost!
Course Details	<p>In this class we will be constructing a lined roman shade...it is suggested that your first project be for a window no wider than 50" or 1 fabric panel width.</p> <p>Please use the following calculation for your roman shade and bring the fabric for the shade to the first class.</p> <p>Measure the width and length of your window. For an OUTSIDE mount – measure from the outside edges of the window frame. For an INSIDE mount – measure inside the frame from edge to edge and then DEDUCT ¼" to ½" for EASE. Double check your measurements and enter them below.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WIDTH _____ LENGTH _____</p>

Roman Shade Fabric Requirement:

A. Facing Fabric: Length of your window + 10" divided by 39" = _____ m.

If your window width + 2" is larger than the width of your fabric you will have to DOUBLE the amount calculated. In addition if the fabric is a print you need to increase the amount you buy so that you can begin both pieces at the same place on the pattern. Take your calculation sheet with you when you shop...the sales clerk will be able to assist you in making this calculation.

B. Lining: Divide the length of your window by 7"; 8"; 9" or 10" (whichever divides evenly). Add this number to the length of your window. Add 8" and then divide by 39" = _____ m. Remember that if you doubled this calculation for your facing fabric you must also DOUBLE this calculation. This calculation assumes that your lining fabric is the same width as your facing fabric. White or ivory are good colour choices for your lining.

FABRIC _____ m. LINING _____ m.

Bring the following to the first class:

- sewing machine & basic sewing kit (pins, scissors, etc.)
- tape measure; ruler; fade fast marker
- thread to match unique brand invisible thread in clear or smoke
- optional – rotary cutter, ruler and mat (if you already have them)
- the remaining supplies will be discussed in the first class

Instructor Bio Roberta began sewing before she was a teenager. When she entered junior high school she was able to receive formal instruction through the "home economics" program that was a curriculum option at that time. This opportunity exposed her to garment sewing for which she developed an immediate and enduring passion. Honing her talents on family and friends afforded her the chance to build her confidence to acquire a few clients which subsequently expanded to a steady demand for prom and wedding dresses during the late 80's and early 90's. During this era she also started working at a local fabric retail shop. Roberta's experience and self-assurance grew through this exposure. Four years later she was offered a position with an industry competitor as an instructor for their classes. She continued to fulfill this role for another sixteen years. Today she prefers to devote her energy to her grandchildren and meeting the requirements of clients closer to home.

Class Dates and Time Tuesday February 24th & March 03rd 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Class Price \$ 37.99 + HST