

CURTAINS

FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

PINCH PLEAT HEADING



BEFORE YOU START

For any curtain heading you've ordered, you should always identify the left and right side curtain before starting the hanging process. If there is a seam in the curtain it should be placed closest to the curtain track or pole end.

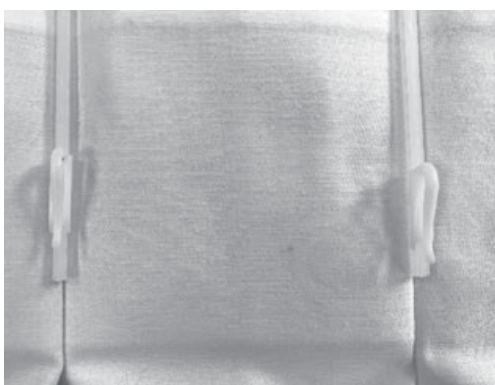
It makes it easier if there are two people hanging the curtains. One person can hook the curtain onto the track or pole, and the other person can take the weight of the curtain. If you're on your own, take the weight of the curtain by placing it over your shoulder.

Now follow the below steps for the curtain heading you've ordered.

PINCH PLEAT



This heading type has the added benefit of having adjustable curtain hooks sewn into the curtain so they come pleated and ready for you to hang.



Positioning the Hooks

The hooks slide down the plastic retainer to the desired position. The hook can only move downwards. If you pull the hook too far, pull the hook off the bottom of the retainer and slide it back on at the top.

Firstly, you will need to decide where the curtain will be hung from the pole or track. If a pole is being used, we'd recommend you position the hook towards the top. If you're fitting to a track, position the hook towards the middle or the bottom.

Once the hooks are in position, you can then guide them onto the rings on your track or pole.

DRESSING YOUR CURTAINS

To keep your curtains looking their best for longer and for a professional finish, we recommend you dress your curtains using the guide below.

If you have access to a steamer you can gently steam any creases out of the fabric. An iron on a steam setting can work just as well. Take care not to touch or over steam the fabric.

Pull the curtains back making sure the spaces between the pleats are even. The curtain fabric will naturally fall into pleats. This will take a bit of time and you may need to manipulate some of the pleats.

Working from the top to the bottom, gently smooth each of the pleats to help them retain their form.

Using strips of fabric, a strip of the polythene packaging or tie backs, tie around the middle of the whole curtain to keep the pleats in place.

The longer the curtains are kept tied back, the better the pleat form will be. We recommend at least 48 hours.