

Puppet stage curtains

Amount of Fabric: 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ meters

Front-bottom curtain (1 curtain)

1. Cut 3 pieces that are 178 centimeters long and 114 to 152 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters wide--the wider the material is, the fuller the curtains will be.

2. Sew the 3 pieces together right side to right side along the side that is 178 centimeters long.

3. To finish the outside edges of the curtain, sew a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeter hem on each edge.

4. For the top of the curtain, fold the material over 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ centimeter. Pin in place. Fold the top edge of the curtain over 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ centimeters. Pin in place. Sew in place approximately 14 centimeters from the top of the curtain. This forms the loop the curtain rod will go through.

5. For the bottom of the curtain, fold the material over 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ centimeters. Pin in place. Fold the bottom edge of the curtain over 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters. Sew in place approximately 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters from the bottom of the curtain. This forms another loop that the bottom stage pole can go through in case you are doing a puppet show outside and need to anchor the curtain down to keep it from blowing in the wind.

Side curtains (2 curtains)

1. Cut 3 pieces that are 229 centimeters long and 114 to 152 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters wide. Take 1 of the 3 pieces and cut the 1 piece in half so that the halves still measure 229 centimeters long and approximately 57 to 76 $\frac{1}{4}$ centimeters wide. You should now have four pieces of material--2 pieces that are 229 centimeters long and 114 to 152 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters wide AND 2 pieces that are 229 centimeters long and 57 to 76 $\frac{1}{4}$ centimeters wide.

*FIRST SIDE CURTAIN--Right side

2. Take 1 of the pieces of material that is 229 centimeters long and 114 to 152 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters wide and place it right side up. Take 1 of the pieces of material that is 229 centimeters long and approximately 57 to 76 $\frac{1}{4}$ centimeters wide and pin this piece right side to right side along the left hand edge of the curtain that you laid down first. This allows the wider curtain to be closer to the front of the stage which looks nicer. Sew the 2 pieces together along the side that is 229 centimeters long.

3. To finish the outside edges of the curtain, sew a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeter hem on each edge.

4. For the top of the curtain, fold the material over 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ centimeter. Pin in place. Fold the top edge of the curtain over 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ centimeters. Pin in place. Sew in place approximately 14 centimeters from the top of the curtain. This forms the loop the curtain rod will go through.

5. For the bottom of the curtain, fold the material over 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ centimeters. Pin in place. Fold the bottom edge of the curtain over 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters. Sew in place approximately 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters from the bottom of the curtain. This forms another loop that the bottom stage pole can go through in case you are doing a puppet show outside and need to anchor the curtain down to keep it from blowing in the wind.

*SECOND SIDE CURTAIN--Left side

6. Take the piece of material that is 229 centimeters long and 114 to 152 $\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters wide and place it right side up. Take the last piece of material that is 229 centimeters long and approximately 57 to 76 $\frac{1}{4}$ centimeters wide and pin this piece right side to right side along the right hand edge of the wider curtain that you laid down. This allows the wider curtain to be

closer to the front of the stage which looks nicer. Sew the 2 pieces together along the side that is 91 inches long.

7. To finish the outside edges of the curtain, sew a 2 ½ centimeter hem on each edge.

8. For the top of the curtain, fold the material over 1 ¼ centimeter. Pin in place. Fold the top edge of the curtain over 15 ¼ centimeters. Pin in place. Sew in place approximately 14 centimeters from the top of the curtain. This forms the loop the curtain rod will go through.

9. For the bottom of the curtain, fold the material over 1 ¼ centimeters. Pin in place. Fold the bottom edge of the curtain over 25 ½ centimeters. Sew in place approximately 24 ½ centimeters from the bottom of the curtain. This forms another loop that the bottom stage pole can go through in case you are doing a puppet show outside and need to anchor the curtain down to keep it from blowing in the wind.

Back curtains (2 curtains)

1. Cut 3 pieces that are 239 centimeters long (114 to 152 1/2 centimeters wide). Take 1 of the 3 pieces and cut the 1 piece in half so that the halves still measure 239 centimeters long and approximately 57 to 76 1/4 centimeters wide. You should now have four pieces of material--2 pieces that are 239 centimeters long and 114 to 152 1/2 centimeters wide AND 2 pieces that are 239 centimeters long and approximately 57 to 76 1/4 centimeters wide.

*FIRST BACK CURTAIN--Right side

2. Take 1 of the pieces of material that is 239 centimeters long and 114 to 152 1/2 centimeters wide and place it right side up. Take 1 of the pieces of material that is 239 centimeters long and approximately 57 to 76 1/4 centimeters wide and pin this piece right side to right side on the left hand edge of the wider curtain that you laid down first. This allows the wider curtain to be closer to the front of the stage which looks nicer. Sew the 2 pieces together along the side that is 239 centimeters long.

3. To finish the outside edges of the curtain, sew a 2 ½ centimeter hem on each edge.

4. For the top of the curtain, fold the material over 1 ¼ centimeter. Pin in place. Fold the top edge of the curtain over 15 ¼ centimeters. Pin in place. Sew in place approximately 14 centimeters from the top of the curtain. This forms the loop the curtain rod will go through.

5. For the bottom of the curtain, fold the material over 1 ¼ centimeters. Pin in place. Fold the bottom edge of the curtain over 25 ½ centimeters. Sew in place approximately 24 ½ centimeters from the bottom of the curtain. This forms another loop that the bottom stage pole can go through in case you are doing a puppet show outside and need to anchor the curtain down to keep it from blowing in the wind.

*SECOND BACK CURTAIN--Left side

6. Take the piece of material that is 239 centimeters long and 114 to 152 1/2 centimeters wide and place it right side up. Take the last piece of material that is 239 centimeters long and approximately 57 to 76 1/4 centimeters wide and pin this piece right side to right side on the right hand edge of the wider curtain that you laid down. This allows the wider curtain to be closer to the front of the stage which looks nicer. Sew the 2 pieces together (along the side that is 239 centimeters long).

7. To finish the outside edges of the curtain, sew a 2 ½ centimeter hem on each edge.

8. For the top of the curtain, fold the material over 1 ¼ centimeter. Pin in place. Fold the top edge of the curtain over 15 ¼ centimeters. Pin in place. Sew in place approximately 14 centimeters from the top of the curtain. This forms the loop the curtain rod will go through.

9. For the bottom of the curtain, fold the material over $1\frac{1}{4}$ centimeters. Pin in place. Fold the bottom edge of the curtain over $25\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters. Sew in place approximately $24\frac{1}{2}$ centimeters from the bottom of the curtain. This forms another loop that the bottom stage pole can go through in case you are doing a puppet show outside and need to anchor the curtain down to keep it from blowing in the wind.

Amount of Fabric for the front-top curtain: $2\frac{3}{4}$ meter

Front-top curtain (1 curtain)

1. You will not cut this piece of material. To finish the outside edges of the curtain, sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ centimeter hem on both edges.

2. The top of this curtain is formed by folding over $1\frac{1}{4}$ centimeter along the long side of the material that is $2\frac{3}{4}$ meter long. Pin in place. Fold the top of the curtain over $15\frac{1}{4}$ centimeters. Sew in place approximately 14 centimeters from the top of the curtain. This forms the loop the curtain rod will go through.

3. To finish the bottom edge of the curtain, sew a $2\frac{1}{2}$ centimeter hem. **This step may be skipped if the bottom edge of the material is finished or will not unravel.