Panel curtains can revitalize an entire room and are very easy to make yourself if you can’t find ready-made ones that match your home decor. At IKEA we have everything you need, from a wide range of fabrics in different colors and patterns to sewing accessories.

**Skill level:** Easy.
**Tools:** A sewing machine, thread, measuring tape, scissors and an iron.
**Fabric:** Measure your window to determine how much fabric you will need. Include the seam allowance – the area between the edge of the fabric and the stitching line – in your measurement. All IKEA fabrics are 59" in width.

**Good to know:** If you are using a cotton fabric, please bear in mind when you measure that cotton can shrink up to 4% when washed.

4. Follow the Assembly Instructions of top and bottom rails.

5. Attach the top rail with the panel curtains to track rail.
Making panel curtains for a curtain rod
Follow these simple steps:

1. Cut two pieces of fabric measuring 25" in width and the length of your choice. (Remember to include a 5.5" seam allowance in the length).

2. Take one piece of fabric and make a ¾" fold along one long side. Press the fold with an iron, then tuck ½" in and press it. Repeat to make the same folded seam on the other long side. Then repeat for the other piece.

3. Sew a line along both long sides of one of the fabric pieces. Then repeat for the other piece.

4. Follow the same instructions in Step 2 for the top and bottom of the panel curtains but make the fold at the top 2¼" to form a channel. Tuck ½" in and press it.

5. Sew a line at the top and bottom of the panel curtains, 2" from the folded edge. Now you can hang the panel curtains on your curtain rod through the channel.

You can hang your panel curtains on a curtain rod or on KVARTAL curtain track system, available at IKEA, but each requires that you make your panel curtains slightly differently. Follow the instructions that apply to your hanging method.

Making panel curtains for curtain track system
Follow these simple steps:

1. Cut two pieces of fabric measuring 25" in width and the length of your choice. (Remember to allow for approx 1" for KVARTAL top and bottom rails.)

2. Take one of the fabric pieces and make a 1" fold along one long side. Press the fold with an iron, then tuck ½" in and press it. Repeat to make the same folded seam on the other long side. Then repeat for the other piece of fabric.

3. Sew a line along both long sides of one of the pieces of fabric. Then repeat for the other piece.