How to make your own panel curtains

What you need:

For one triangular panel curtain, 120cm wide x 150cm long:
Four pieces of patterned fabric, for measurements see next page

Back piece:
Backing fabric, sized 150cm wide x about 155cm long

For two rectangular panel curtains:
One piece of patterned fabric, sized 150cm wide x the length you want

Back piece:
One piece of backing fabric, sized 150cm wide x the length you want

We made our panel curtains for three windows. Each was 100cm wide x 130cm long.
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Instructions for a triangular panel curtain, 150cm finished length

1. Cut four shapes from your chosen fabrics with the measurements in the illustration, above left. Sew the pieces together to get a large triangle with four smaller triangles inside. (Illustration, above right). To join two pieces, place the 1cm wide strips together and sew, giving you a 1cm wide seam.

2. Put this large triangle on top of your backing fabric with the patterned side down, touching the backing fabric. Cut around the large triangle of patterned fabric to get a large triangle of white backing fabric.

3. Join the patterned triangle to the backing triangle by sewing together along the two diagonal sides, about 1cm from the edge. Don’t sew along the top side. Turn it inside out to hide the seams and expose the patterned side of the fabric.

4. Take two KVARTAL top rails and insert the top edge of your panel curtain into the rails.
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Instructions for two rectangular panel curtains

1 Place the patterned fabric on top of the backing fabric, with the patterned side facing up. Cut the fabrics to the length you want. Allow 1cm at the top and 1cm at the bottom to fit the panel curtains into KVARTAL rails. Cut the two fabrics in half, along the dotted line in the illustration.

2 Take the left half. Sew together the edges that you have just cut by making a seam that will be on the inside of the finished panel curtain. You do this by folding upwards the cut edge of the backing fabric and folding downwards the cut edge of the patterned fabric. Make this seam as narrow as possible. If you don't, the patterns in the two panel curtains will not match exactly. Repeat with the right half.

3 Place one half with the patterned side facing up. Measure 61 cm across from the edge with the seam. Then cut. Sew the edges that you have just cut together by placing the patterned fabric on top of the backing fabric with the patterned side facing down, touching the backing fabric. Make a 1cm wide seam.

4 Turn your panel curtain right side out. Now you have completed one of your pair! Repeat to make the other panel curtain.

5 Take two KVARTAL top rails and insert the top edge of your panel curtains into the rails. Do the same with the bottom rails.