SOFT FURNISHINGS
DESIGNER BASICS:
DRAPERY PLEAT STYLES
EXPLAINED

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In this presentation we will show you examples of basic pleat styles. Since there are different names for some of these same pleats, it is always advisable to show your workroom photos or drawings of pleats that you want fabricated.

• Two Finger Pinch Pleat – these two are the traditional, standard pinch pleat we have been using for years.
• Three Finger Pinch Pleat

• Two Finger Euro Pleat – the two and three finger Euro pleats are more contemporary and are quite popular now.
• Three Finger Euro Pleat

• Inverted Pinch Pleat – these pleats are contemporary and have more of a masculine look.
• Double Inverted Pinch Pleat

• Butterfly Pleat – a softer pleat style

• Cartridge Pleat – contemporary and sleek. Can also be done as a double

• Goblet Pleat – traditional and dressier than the other pleats. Stacks wider than the other pleats.
TWO FINGER PINCH PLEAT
THREE FINGER PINCH PLEAT
TWO FINGER EURO PLEAT
THREE FINGER EURO PLEAT ON FRENCH RETURN RODS
INVERTED PINCH PLEAT
Pleat fullness goes to the back
DOUBLE INVERTED PINCH PLEAT
BUTTERFLY PLEAT PINCHED IN MIDDLE OF PLEAT ON FRENCH RETURN ROD
CARTRIDGE PLEAT

- Pleat isn’t pinched.
- Contemporary, clean lines.
- Can also be done as a double.
Goblet Pleats with Buttons and Attached Valance

Goblet Pleats are usually stuffed to keep the rounded shape. They stack wider than other pleats.
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