

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

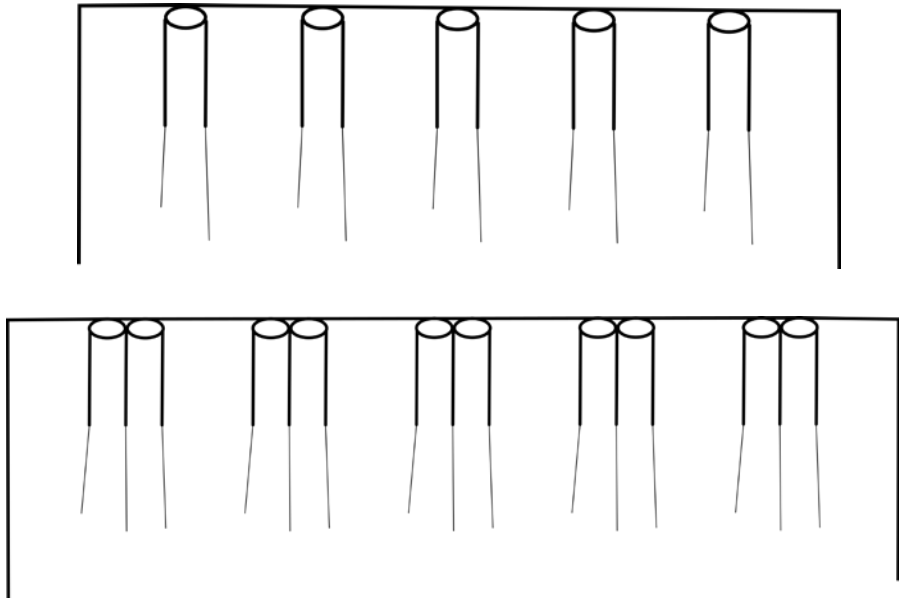


BUTTERFLY
PLEAT
PINCHED IN
MIDDLE OF
PLEAT ON
FRENCH
RETURN ROD



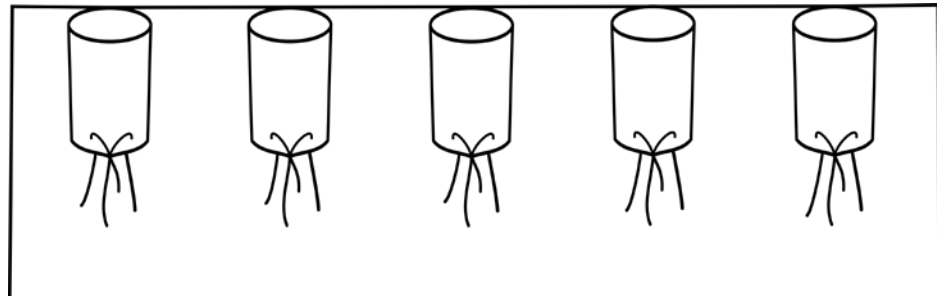
CARTRIDGE PLEAT

- 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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