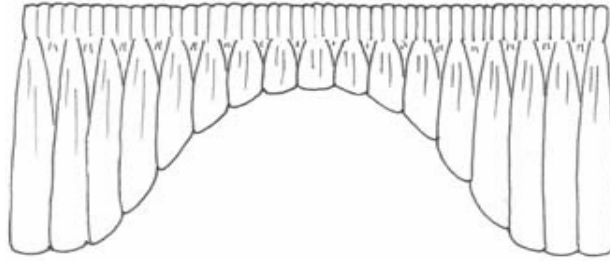
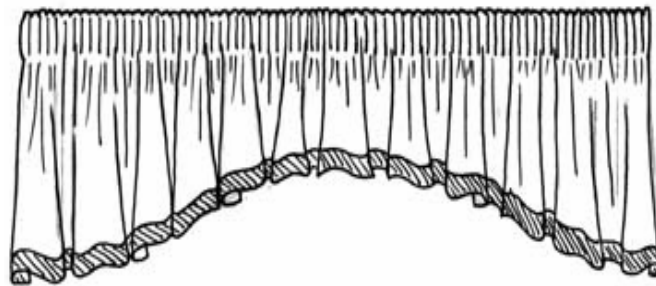


*A shaped valance with a taped heading is relatively simple and well within the reach of the beginner, as long as care is taken at the planning stage.*



*A shaped valance with a pencil pleat heading. The sides have been extended creating a deep arched effect in the centre*

- *A shaped valance with a taped heading can be embellished with a bias trim or lipping to the lower and top edge if required.*



*A bias trim or lipping to the lower shaped edge of this valance adds extra definition to the shaping*

- *A valance with a slot heading is a relatively easy project to tackle. The top of the valance is extended to make allowance for stitching in a slot heading into which a curtain pole is then inserted. The gathers are formed by pushing the excess fabric along the pole. A contrast lipping can be applied along the top edge to form a decorative frill. The bottom edge can either be straight, shaped or have a lipping as with other valance designs.*

