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#### ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS

- POLE + BRACKETS
- SHEER FABRIC
- VARIOUS COLOURED RIBBONS
- WEIGHTS FOR HEM IF REQUIRED

#### TIP

Try to find the widest voile possible for large windows so you have less seams.

#### PREPARATION

As voile is translucent and the curtains are unlined you need to have French seams. You can overlock the seams with your machine but it looks much nicer French seamed.

Cut your ribbons - 8 times width of curtains plus 4cms (2") per ribbon and 2 for each 20cm times how ever long the width is. Allow ties every 12cm (5") as a guide.

#### TIP

Use a coloured stitcher instead of pins as fabric is translucent - easier to see where to machine.

#### SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

1. FRENCH SEAM - PLACE INSIDE OF BOTH FABRICS TOGETHER, SEAM AS USUAL THEN TURN OVER.
2. CAREFULLY MEASURE THE GAPS BETWEEN RIBBONS AND PIN THEM IN PLACE.
3. MACHINE YOUR RIBBONS ON WITH 2 ROWS OF STITCHING, BUT I DO THINK CURTAINS LOOK SO MUCH NICER IF RIBBONS ARE HAND SEWN.
4. BEFORE YOU PUT ON THE TOP RIBBON AND TIES YOU NEED TO TURN OVER THE TOP OF THE CURTAIN AND MAKE A HEM. IT'S BEST TO TURN OVER JUST UNDER THE WIDTH OF THE RIBBON TIES WAY YOU CAN HIDE ANY FRAYING FABRIC.
5. PIN ON YOUR TOP RIBBON AND AS YOU DO THIS SLIP IN YOUR RIBBON EVERY 15cms (6") FOR THE TIES INTO THE POCKET BETWEEN HEM AND RIBBON AS IN DIAGRAM 3.

