



When it comes to decorating, window treatments are one of the best ways to style a room. Whether you're going for an elegant aesthetic or want a more edgy space, the perfect curtains or blinds will pull your wall colour, floor coverings and joinery together to create a seamless look.

No matter if it's your first time having window treatments custom-made or you're an old hand, the process of picking the perfect pair of curtains can feel a little daunting. After all, you're likely to be looking at the end result for years to come!

To help you get started, we've put together 6 ideas for creating custom curtains that are a little bit special.

## Play with texture

Perhaps your room features a patterned rug or a character sofa – if you already have a statement piece in the space, you probably shouldn't opt for a bold curtain fabric. But that doesn't mean your drapes have to be 'plain Jane'!

Interesting textures are a fantastic way to add depth and character to your home. Sheer curtains are a very graceful option that are absolutely in fashion right now.

#### Stick to the classics

When it comes to timeless curtains. you can't go past the look of linen. Simple but sophisticated, linen look curtains are also available in a wide variety of shades, making them easy to match with the rest of your décor.

The bonus of choosing a more classic and understated style of curtain is that they're less likely to date as interior design trends change.

## Take a walk on the wild side

So you don't do boring? Flaunt your sense of style with a daring drape pattern that will turn heads!

Stripes and geometric prints are still going strong. You could also opt for a bold flocked design that will evoke a sense of grandeur in your room.

This type of curtain fabric works particularly well in a space where the rest of the décor is simple and understated. Think white washed floors. Scandinavian furniture and some lush textiles for rugs and cushions.

## Don't be afraid of a darker hue

Traditionally, most people opt for mid-tones when it comes to choosing custom-made drapes. Choosing a darker tone can be a great way to make a feature window stand out (for example, if your home has stained glass), or to frame a gorgeous view.

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# Pick a pleat that pops

Think a pencil pleat is your only option? Think again.

From clean, modern inverted pleats, to sophisticated French pleats, there are plenty of options to choose from. When choosing a pleat it pays to think about your overall interior design style, as the type of pleat you select will determine how your curtains falls, effecting the overall look of the room.

## Would a blind look better?

If you're decorating a smaller space, or one in a high traffic area, roman blinds can be a much more practical option. They still allow you to express your sense of style using beautiful curtain fabric, and can be lined with a thermal block-out fabric, but can also be tucked up out of the way quickly and easily.

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