Constructing a Drapery Template

1. Begin with construction paper exceeding the length and depth of the curve.
2. Have a marker, tape measure and tape for securing construction paper.
3. Place construction paper onto the ceiling or floor (whichever follows the proper curvature).
4. Use tape to secure construction paper.
5. With marker, clearly define pocket depth, stacking side and centre line of the track/rod.
6. Indicate whether the template was marked with the track above (A) or below (B) (see fig1). Carrier placement is critical for proper curvature.
7. Mark the radius of the curve.
8. Indicate the distance from the window or wall to the centre of the track/rod.
   Important: Clear all obstacles (i.e. electrical, handles and sills).
9. Clearly define all important measurement points:
   - Exact stopping point of track/rod on template.
   - Estimate fullness and carrier count, ceiling or wall mount.
   - Motor placement (for motorized tracks only)
   Note: Provide as much detail as possible (including room location).
10. The following measurements are critical to the precision of track/rod curving (see fig.2):
    * Distance across to stopping points (cord length - A).
    * Distance from centre of stopping points, back to apex of curve (height - B).
    - Total measurement of curve (track/rod - width - C).
11. Please consult customer service for specialty curving application. Certain curving application require special attention and adjustment (see example below).
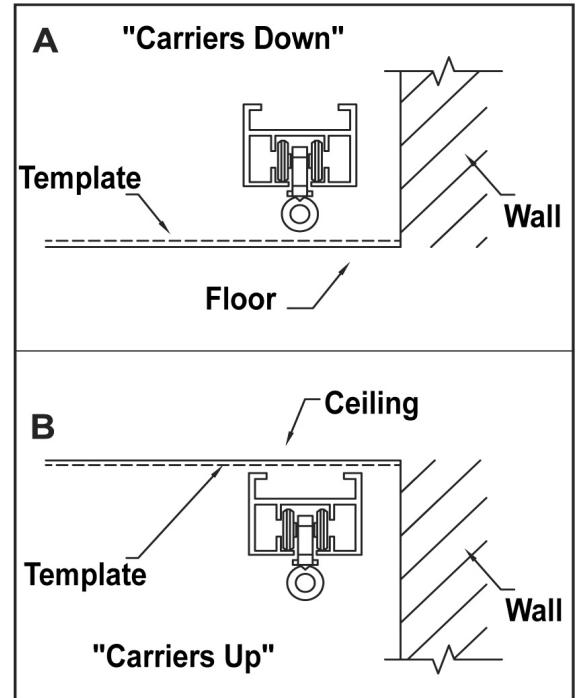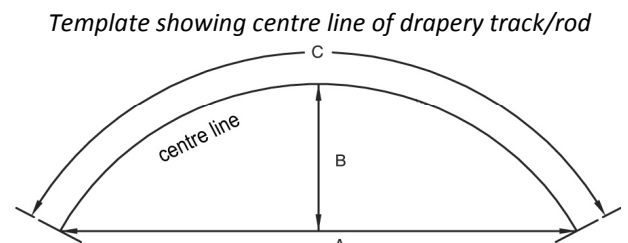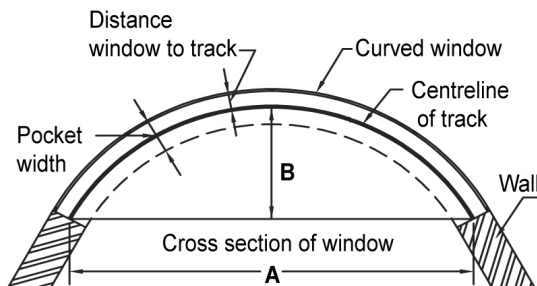

figure 1

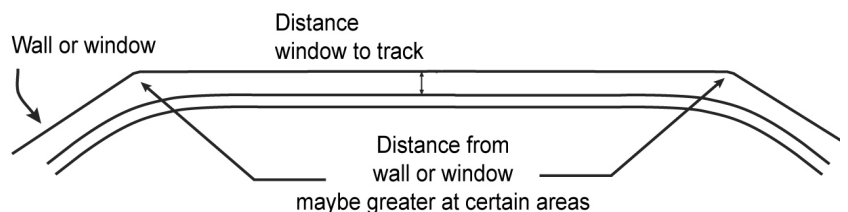*Template showing centre line of drapery track/rod*

figure 2

It is a good practice to always mark your template with your company name, relevant tags and /or order numbers.

Note:
It is important that these measurements represent the centre of the track/rod, if template line has been drawn along wall or window you must indicate the distance between centre of track/rod and the template line.

Minimum distance from any obstruction from wall or window must allow enough spacing for fabric and bracket return

Please note:
Ripplefold treatment may require larger spacing to accomodate ripple size