readymade s-fold curtains

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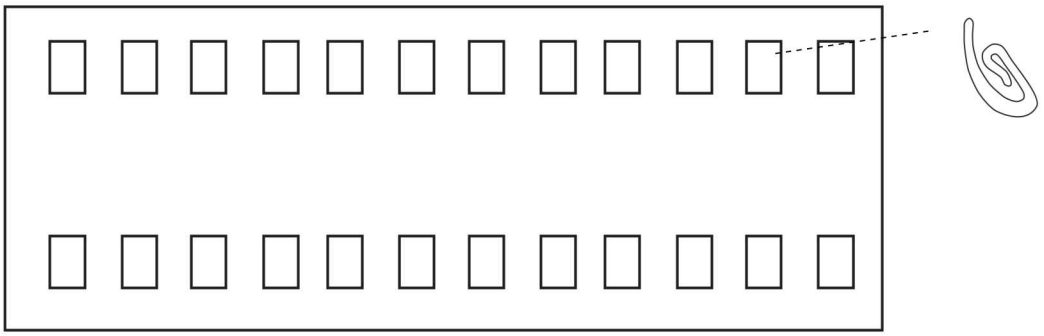
The following installation instructions refer to installing Freedom s-fold curtains onto Freedom s-fold tracks.
Before installing s-fold curtains, follow the separate instructions for installing Freedom s-fold tracks.
Please take time to check all screws have been tightened and components are fitted correctly.
WARNING: CURTAIN HOOKS ARE SHARP. take care not to place your finger on pointed edge.
Wear covered footwear during installation.

1. Lay your curtain on a flat surface with the face side down exposing the specially designed S-fold tape on the reverse side.



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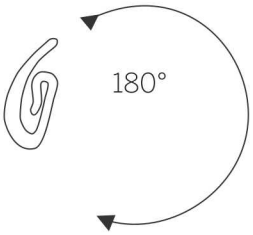
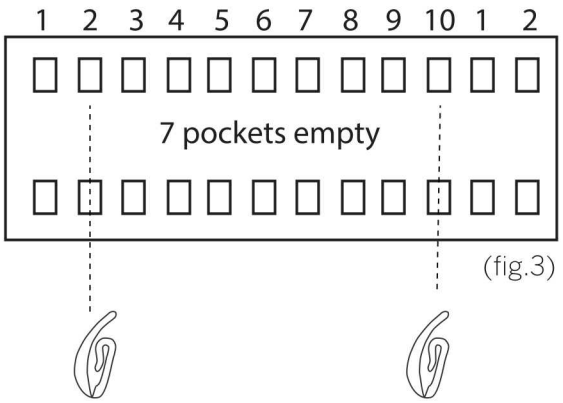


(fig.2)

2. Inserting curtain hooks (fig 1.)
Curtain hooks are inserted into the top row of the tape only.
Beginning with the 2nd pocket , insert the curtain hooks into the pocket with the pointed end facing up towards the top of the curtain. Turn the curtain hook over 180° so the pointed end of the curtain hook is now facing downwards.(fig 2.)

Note: beginning with the 2nd pocket ensures the plastic carriers are hidden from sight resulting in a neater finish.

Blockout S-fold curtains (fig.3)
insert hooks every 9th pocket



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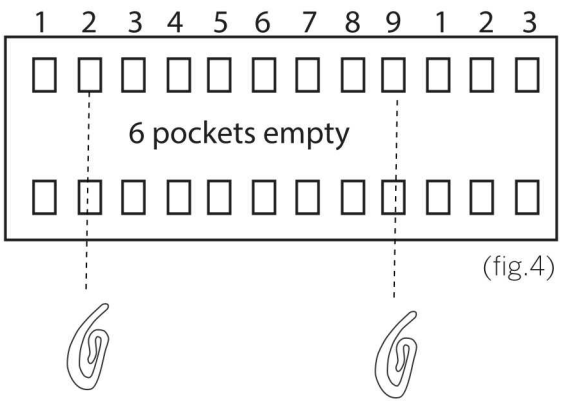
Sheer S-fold curtains (fig.4)
insert hooks every 8th pocket



(fig.4)

Note: creating the perfect folds.
Remember that each fold must have 2 sides, and to create 2 sides there needs to be 2 hooks (fig.5). Freedom S-fold tracks packs may contain extra hooks. to ensure perfect folds from start to finish you will need to use an even number of hooks throughout the width of the curtain.
As the tape pockets may be slightly uneven, you will need to adjust the curtain hook positioning slightly.

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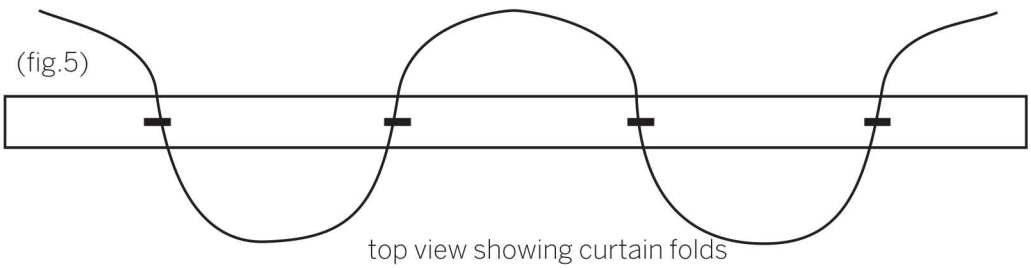

top view showing curtain folds

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3. Hanging your curtains
We recommend 2 persons to hang the S-fold curtains, one person to insert the hooks and the other person holding the curtain. This reduces the pressure on the start of the track when beginning to hang the curtain.

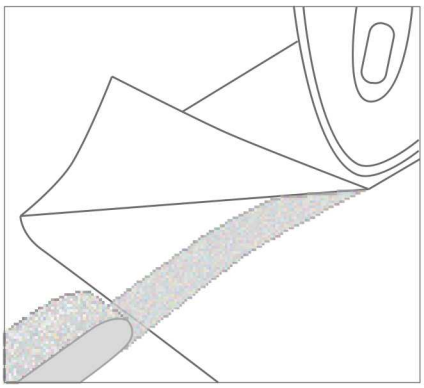
With the fabric side of the curtains facing you, begin at the FIXED END of the curtain track. Insert the pointed end of the curtain hook through the hole in the S-fold carriers ensuring that the pointed section of the hook is pointing in a downwards direction when finished.

Move along the track and insert all curtain hooks into the carriers.

4. The last carrier
You will notice that there are 2 carriers left and only one curtain hook.
Insert the remaining curtain hook into the LAST CARRIER. This will leave one carrier without a hook.
This carrier can be used to attach the CURTAIN WAND, should you choose to use it.

5. Adjust the curtain folds
Starting at one end adjust each curtain fold so that the entire curtain forms a series of perfect waves.

(fig.6)



6. Hemming your curtain (fig.6)
NOTE. We recommend that you leave your S-fold curtains hanging for 1 week to ensure creases have dropped out.
Using a warm iron or steam iron on the face side of the fabric may be used to reduce any creases.

Your S-fold curtain pack contains a roll of hemming tape.

Simply pin or mark with chalk your desired curtain length while the curtain is hanging.
You may need to cut excess fabric at this point as a maximum hem of 10cm is recommended.

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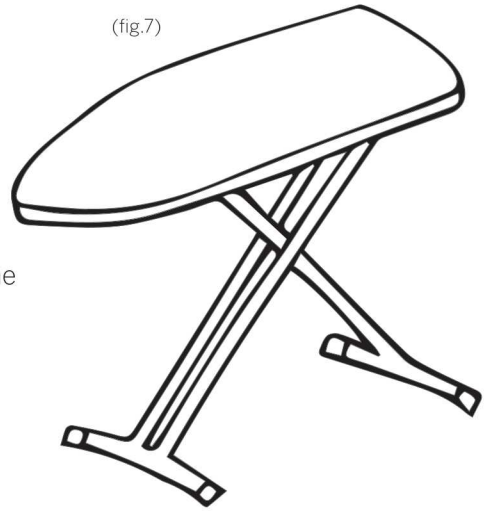

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Place the hemming tape in between the layers of fabric, making sure the fabric is completely covering the tape.
important: the tape melts becoming glue and is hot when melted.

You can remove the curtain from the track or iron on the hemming tape while the curtain is hanging.
Using an ironing board, iron on the fabric side of the curtain only. Never iron the coated side of the curtain

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