



How to make interlined curtains!

Help keep energy costs down with interlined curtains!

As fuel prices continue to rise everyone is looking for ways to reduce their energy costs. A quick and simple solution is interlined curtains - they can really make a difference. Rooms with interlined curtains will stay warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. But more importantly they can save you money. Windows (and doors) can be a costly feature of a home, sometimes accounting for up to 25% of your heating bill. Extra glazing helps but if you can't do this for reasons such as being in a conservation area, or in a listed building, interlined curtains and blinds are the answer!

Jamie Mills from Fabric Mills says, 'not only are interlined curtains beneficial at retaining heat, they are also effective in soundproofing, keeping your noise in and traffic noise out. Interlined curtains can also block out light making them ideal for bedrooms. Finally, interlining improves the drape and hang of the curtains which gives a luxurious look and feel to the window treatment'.

What is interlining? Interlining is a soft, fleecy type of fabric which is sewn between the main fabric and the lining of curtains, blinds, drapes and window treatments. It is available in different fabrics and textures, some natural and some man-made. Fabric Mills offers 3 weights of interlining from stock; 200g, 260g and 400g.

Your chosen weight will depend on the need and look and Fabric Mills is happy to advise on the best choice. It is also important to note that interlinings can add considerable weight to the curtains and you will need to ensure that your curtain pole or track is sturdy enough for the weight of the curtains and that the wall fixings are adequate.



Fabric Mills' experienced and knowledgeable staff are pleased to advise you on the type of curtains that you need, and answer your questions on the insulating properties of curtains. Just give us a call!

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