

GLOSSARY



CORD

Cord is often used as an edging on pelmets. It can also be attached to any tassels to create a swag tassel to embellish curtain treatments.



LIP CORD

Is identical to the cord but with an extra fabric lip attached which is designed to be set into the seams of sofa cushions and soft furnishings and comes in a wide variety of colors and yarns.



GIMP BRAID

Traditionally used on upholstery, usually antique or reproduction and applied over the nail heads that hold the fabric to the wooden frame of upholstered furniture, but can also be used on soft furnishings, or as a wall braid to disguise seams.



DECORATIVE BRAIDS

Come in various designs and can be woven or knitted. They add interest to curtains and blinds when applied to edges, hems and valances. Tend to be much more pliable than gimp braids for following a shaped edge instead of a straight line.



POM POM FRINGE

Can be used for just about anything. Pom-Pom fringes are produced from different yarns and can either be used for a sophisticated look on heavily patterned/flocked fabrics or for a fun element to lighter more colorful fabrics, often voiles.



BEADED FRINGE

Adds glitz and glamour to curtains, cushions, throws, pelmets, blinds, lamp shades, table runners... the list is endless. Generally with ribbon headers for a more delicate look which also allows for application onto fabrics, some styles can be found in a self-adhesive format.



TASSEL FRINGE

Adds finishing touches to curtains, throws, cushions, pelmets and valances and comes in various lengths and widths of tassel. Tassel Fringes hang particularly well on curtain edges and serve the purpose of making curtain fabric edges more robust, protects them from sunlight and also from dirty marks when drawing them back.



BULLION / HANGER FRINGE

Is a heavy fringing traditionally applied to the bottom of a sofa to protect the fabric from shoe scuffs but the more delicate fringes can be applied to curtains, throws and cushions. Fringes come in a wide variety of lengths. Depending on the decorativeness of the fringe the header can either be sewn on top of the fabric or sewn in between two fabrics.



RUCHE, CUT & LOOPED FRINGE

Available in various lengths. Some have decorative headers so that they can be attached to the outer edge of the fabric for more appeal. Ruche can be cut or looped and in differing lengths. Shorter cut ruches are often used on the seams of upholstered sofa cushions.



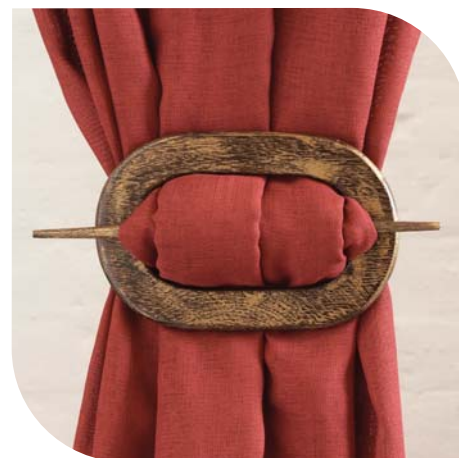
TIEBACK

Are tassels on a cord which hold back curtains for a finished look and to make the most of a view from a window. These can either be single or double tassel tiebacks – in an endless list of colors, styles, shapes, sizes, yarns and materials from contemporary to traditional. Tiebacks incorporating beads reflect and shine beautifully when placed against a curtain benefiting from lots of natural daylight.



ROPE TIEBACK

Hold back curtains the same as a tieback but are distinguished by the fact that they do not have any tassels attached to the rope. Rope Tiebacks, also referred to as hold backs, come in a vast array of materials — beads, mother of pearl, faux leather, suede, ribbon and a multitude of differing yarns. Certain rope tiebacks incorporate a mixture of the above materials to give a more modern feel to a traditional item.



CURTAIN PIN

A more modern interpretation of a tieback. Can hold back a curtain in the centre as does not rely on a hook fixture on the wall as does a tieback or rope.



CUSHION TASSEL

Are used in various ways - corners of cushions, ends of bolsters, valances and pelmets. A tassel can also be applied to the reverse of a blind for a decorative feature from the interior.



KEY TASSEL

Simply attach to a key on a door, piece of furniture or as a style statement on a key-ring. Key tassels come in a vast array of colors, sizes and shapes and often to coordinate to tiebacks and trimmings. The more ornate tassels have various uses... napkin rings to coordinate to your table setting for special occasions, christmas tree decorations, gift wrap, bag charms, add to a zip to personalize or simply use as a bookmark.



CHAIR TIE

Designed to be attached to a chair to make a decorative statement. They can also be sewn to two corners of a chair pad and then attached to the chair's back supports. Chair ties can also be loosely wrapped around a chair back and tied for a unique and coordinated look, removing the need for expensive chair covers.



ROSETTE

Designed to finish off the arms of upholstered sofas and chairs and to cover the tufts of a piece of furniture. They can be also be applied to curtain treatments... valances, tab tops or the ends of a bolster cushion.



FLOCKING

Flocking has become incredibly popular on a variety of home furnishing products. Flocked and velvet finished trimmings and accessories are the perfect accompaniment to this trend.



SLINGBACK

An innovative new concept fusing the functionality of a tieback with the aesthetic appeal of a decorative trimming.

The Slingback™ creates a beautiful decorative tieback at either edge of your curtain with no wall fitting required. It can also be used as a decorative trim either hung singularly, in multiples or draped for a truly stunning finish.