

RE-STRINGING DAY/NIGHT PLEATED BLINDS

If the need should arise to re-string the day/night pleated blinds, follow these step-by-step instructions.

Remove the pleated blind from the window by removing the screws which run through the blind up into the window treatment, then release the clips on either end of the blind. Once the blind is removed, rest it on a hard surface. Cut the strings from both hold-downs (Fig 1) then proceed to remove the plastic end caps from the bottom, center and top of each rail. Remove the string from the blind and discard. Remove the bottom and top rails from the blind by sliding them off (Fig 2), then slide the bottom section of the pleated shade from the center rail. Once the blind is disassembled, proceed as follows.

Assembling the day/night pleated blinds

Center the springs with the cords on the top of the PVC. Tape in place to hold the spring (always keep cords inside of PVC ridges). Assemble center rail-insure the holes in the fabric and grommets in rail are lined up. When you have two cords on each side, use a large yarn needle to thread the cords through the holes (Fig 3). Inspect the holes for any burrs or sharp edges as they may damage the cord. After threading the blind, assemble the top rail including plastic end caps.

After the top blind has been assembled, rest the blind on a hard surface upside down with the center rail upwards. Assemble the bottom fabric by sliding the fabric half way into the center rail. The inside cord goes to the outside hole of the bottom fabric assembly and outside cords go to the inside holes. Thread the cord through one side then slide fabric over and thread the other side. After the bottom fabric assembly has been threaded, criss-cross the cord.

Remember to stay within the ridges of the PVC. Insert center end caps. Thread the cord through the bottom end caps. There is a right and a left end cap; please check before threading. After inserting end caps, measure and cut cords to required length. Example: If required length of the blind is 27", cut the cords 27 1/2". The 1/2" is to allow for tying the finishing knots. After required length has been cut, see illustration on how to tie on the spring tension spool.

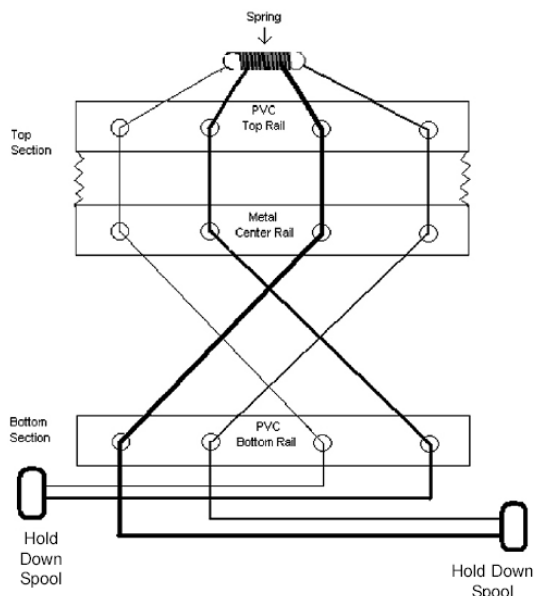


Fig. 1 Cut string loose from hold downs



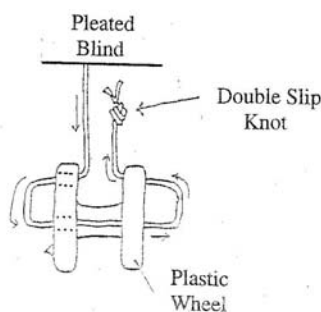
Fig. 2 Slide bottom rail from pleated blind



Fig. 3 Starting at top rail, thread string through holes as illustrated on diagram



Pleated blind with criss-cross cord pattern



Parts Information
Spring Tension Spool (Small): 097592-01-000
Spring Tension Spool (Large): 097592-02-000

Replacement Thread
Dawn-Gray: 097593-02-000
Pewter: 097593-06-000
Pale Jade: 097593-07-000
Vanilla: 097593-10-000