

# Decorator's Notebook

## Sheer Looks At The Window On The Rise



**Sheer looks at the window have changed over the years, but elegance is always in fashion. Here, sheer window shadings under draperies add soft light control and undeniable style.**

(NAPS)—Sheers are everywhere these days. Translucent, transparent, ultra-light and see-through, shimmering sheers are eclipsing Grandma's heavy drapes.

Gossamer solids and diffused prints, laces, cottons and chiffons all look new and are being seen in many new and interesting ways.

One option that is considered a vast improvement over the traditional sheer has not one, but two panels of sheer fabric. Horizontal fabric vanes float between these sheer panels. The vanes rotate for enhanced privacy and light control options. This non-traditional sheer, called Silhouette® window shadings from Hunter Douglas Window Fashions, can transform a room with soft light control and undeniable style.

The two sheer fabric layers of Silhouette shadings provide a diffusion of light that eliminates harsh shadows to give a room a warm glow. They also offer protection from the sun's harsh ultraviolet rays, which can damage furniture, carpets and precious collectibles.

With the vanes open during the day, Silhouette window shadings raise up into a clean, color-coordinated headrail for a completely unobstructed view of the outside. Part blind, part shade, part curtain, Silhouette shadings are available in a wide array of colors and textures and two vane sizes—a classic two-inch and wider three-inch. Silhouette shadings accommodate any style, from the casual to the traditional.

A brand new face fabric—Jolie™—is a point d'esprit pattern on the sheer face fabric (rather than the vanes). This gives the shading the look of fine lace close-up. But at greater distances, the pattern dissolves away to provide a more detailed, less diffused view.

This new fabric has been introduced in the generous three-inch vane size. The wider vane size offers a superior view that can look like shutters, but is very dramatic because it is soft.

To learn more about how window fashions can transform a room, call 1-800-22-STYLE (1-800-227-8953) or you may visit [www.hunterdouglas.com](http://www.hunterdouglas.com).