

How to Make Zen Curtains

1. Measure size of window glass.
2. Select top mount material and cut to size.
3. Determine number and spacing of holes for cords. Cords should be 4" apart. My window glass is 24" wide and 28" high. For windows with screens, the cord only needs to cover the unscreened section. For windows with no screen, the cords can either be cut a few inches short or weighted or otherwise secured at the bottom. (I recommend cutting short so that the cords can move more easily with a breeze.)
4. Drill holes (3/16" drill bit) for cords and for hanging wires.
5. Cut dark colored 1/8" parachute cord about 5 to 6 inches longer than height of window.
6. Seal one end of cords with candle or fireplace lighter. Push through hole from the front and tie knot on back. Use glue to seal if desired.
7. Cut two 5" pieces of picture hanging or other wire and make hangers on each end.
8. Determine position of cup hooks above window and install.
9. Install the Bird Saver and allow to hang for a couple of weeks.
10. Cut the bottom ends of the parachute cord to desired length. Then pull the white inner core yarns out and cut off. Seal the ends with flame.
11. Enjoy the feeling of knowing you have done the best that you possibly can to protect the birds from killing or injuring themselves on your windows.