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In construction you want to be sure not to put the air vents too close to the side of the window because a side drape might be hanging at least 12" to the left or right of each window. If you buy a house that already has the air vents too close to the window or sliding glass doors, you might want to consider using only a top treatment, like a cornice board, continental brass cimossa rods and fabric just draped in swags and rosettes.

For a more tailored look cornices can be made out of wood, fabric or a combination of other materials. The possibilities are unlimited.

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