

Replacement fabrics are available for any Zip Dee awning. They can be purchased by themselves or attached to a single case slat for easier installation. Either way, the fabric must be detached from the roller by drilling out the blind rivets which attach it. Instructions and replacement rivets to reattach the fabric to the roller tube are supplied with the new fabric.

WITH A CASE SLAT: Reinstallation is easier; simply slide out the end slat of the case with the old fabric attached and slide in the new. There is no need to open the crimps in the metal channel, which can sometimes lead to metal fatigue and cracking. Must ship by truck.

FABRIC ONLY: Fabric must be detached from the channel of the end slat by opening the numerous crimps in the channel. An optional fabric release tool is available for this purpose. The channel must then be re-crimped on the new fabric. Care must be used to prevent metal fatigue and cracking in the channel. Shipping costs are lower since fabric alone may be sent by UPS.

HOW TO MEASURE AND ORDER REPLACEMENT FABRIC:

To order a replacement Patio or Window awning fabric, you must provide us with:

1. **THE EXACT LENGTH OF THE FABRIC:** measure the length of the metal cover as shown below to which the fabric attaches (this is not the same as the awning length).
2. **THE PATTERN NUMBER OF THE FABRIC:** since there are over 100 patterns, we need the pattern number as it appears in the Zip Dee Color Selector or Sunbrella swatch book. If you are matching existing awnings, the pattern number (color code), slope and the exact size of the fabric can be found on the work tag sewn into the front hem on the underside of the awning near the metal cover as "Slope-Color Code".
3. **METAL FINISH:** bright or satin.
4. **SLOPE OF THE FABRIC,** as measured from case to the seam behind the roller. The color code on the Work Tag described above includes the slope code number.
5. **DIAMETER OF THE ROLLER TUBE** (Window awnings only) Will be either 2 1/4" or 2 1/2"

