



Headboards

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HB-1 and 2

The simplest type of headboard construction involves just a single piece of plywood as the frame. This is called a “**Single Piece Construction**”. These type of headboards are attached to the wall and can be made with or without legs. These legs would be cut from the same plywood as a part of the shape (just one unit). They cannot support the headboard. When used, they are for appearances only (from a side view).

Patterns 9322 and 9323 give instructions for headboards with legs that can attach to the bed frame. Those patterns also give different types of headboard construction.

The wall mounted headboard can install the same way you would hang a heavy mirror or you can make a “French Cleat” from 1”x4” lumber (instructions are included). This allows the installation to be very easy.

The two arch style patterns (in this package) will fit the bed sizes shown below. Slight alterations can be achieved. The instructions can be used for any shape, as long as it is a single piece construction.

Fabric Suggestions: Preferably not too bulky. Sturdy fabrics are easier to work with. Fragile fabrics may need to be stabilized (M’Fay Patterns & Rowley Co. has a good fabric stabilizer). Cord (with a lip) can be used around the outside edge, if desired.

MEASUREMENTS

These are the pattern sizes and they include extending 3” below the top of the mattress. Legs are not included. Headboards should extend 3” to 6” wider than the mattress. You should ALWAYS measure the mattress to verify size.

	HB-1	HB-2
Twin	The pattern is 43” wide x 27” deep 43” wide x 29” deep
Full	The pattern is 58” wide x 28” deep 58” wide x 29” deep
Queen	The pattern is 64” wide x 29” deep 64” wide x 29” deep
California King	The pattern is 77” wide x 30” deep 77” wide x 30” deep
Dual King	The pattern is 81” wide x 30” deep 81” wide x 30” deep

When determining the **height of the headboard**, there are a lot of things to take into consideration. While a standard headboard is about 24” to 30” (above the mattress), they can be made any height desired. A taller headboard may be needed when placed in a room with high ceilings. Also, consider how the bed will be dressed, how many pillows there will be and how they will be placed. This is important to know when determining the height of the headboard. You can alter the depth of the pattern if needed.

YARDAGE

Face fabric	5” - 6” wider than headboard on every side.
Leg fabric (optional)	Approximately 16” wide x 26” long (ea).
Back fabric (lining)	To cover back of headboard.
Foam (2” thick)	1/2” larger than headboard, at sides and top.
Polyester batting (used over foam to soften edges)	5” - 6” wider than headboard on every side. (Must be very strong and at least 3/8” thick. Cornice board padding from Rowley Co. can be used instead. Stock #PA27)

Cording (optional)	HB-1	HB-2
Twin	72”	88”
Full	92”	104”
Queen	98”	110”
California King	110”	124”
Dual King	114”	128”

SUPPLIES

Plywood	1/2” or thicker.
Staple gun and Staples	1/4” size or up to 1/2” size.
Spray Adhesive	To secure foam to the face board. (optional)
Circular Saw	For straight cuts on wood.
Jigsaw	To cut decorative edges on face.
Electric Knife	To cut foam.



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