



# Headboards

9322

## HB-3

The instructions in this package are for a **“Hollow Back Headboard”**. This means the 3/8” (or thicker) plywood face will have 2” x 4” and 2” x 2” lumber around all outside edges. Other bracing may also be needed. The back of the headboard is covered with fabric. Instructions for a **“Solid Back Headboard”** are in pattern 9323. **“Single Piece Headboard”** instructions are in pattern 9321.

This package gives instructions for a smooth border.  
 Pattern 9323 gives instructions for a shirred border.

This headboard pattern will fit the bed sizes listed below. Slight alterations can be done. The instructions can be used for any headboard shape. Patterns are included for the foam as well as the plywood shape.

These headboards can install to the wall (with or without legs) or the legs can mount to the bed frame. Installation instructions are included.

**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. have a good fabric stabilizer).

### MEASUREMENTS

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

- Twin ..... The pattern is ..... 43” wide x 26” deep
- Full ..... The pattern is ..... 58” wide x 27” deep
- Queen ..... The pattern is ..... 64” wide x 27” deep
- California King ..... The pattern is ..... 77” wide x 28” deep
- Dual King ..... The pattern is ..... 81” wide x 28” 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 12” wide x 22” long (ea).
- Border fabric ..... (top) headboard width plus 12” x 18” deep.  
 (ea side) headboard depth plus 12” x 16” wide.
- Back fabric (lining) ..... To cover back of headboard.
- Foam (2” thick) ..... 3” 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# PA-27.)
- Cording (between border and center panel) ..... Twin..... 74”  
 Full and Queen ..... 92”  
 King ..... 110”

### SUPPLIES

- Plywood ..... 3/8” or thicker.
- 2” x 4” lumber ..... To be used for legs and for support
- 2” x 2” lumber ..... To be used as spacers and for support
- Tack strips ..... 1/2” cardboard strips
- Staple gun and Staples ..... 1/4” size or up to 9/16” 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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