



Headboards

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HB-4

The instructions in this package are for a **“Solid Back Headboard”**. This means the 1/4” (or thicker) plywood face will also have a 1/4” thick plywood (or luan) back. Between these boards are 2” x 4” and 2” x 2” lumber which will give support. 2” blocks (or strips) of wood are used as spacers around the intricate shapes. Bendable plywood can cover the top (if desired), but it is not necessary.

Pattern 9322 gives instructions for “Hollow Back Headboards”.
 Pattern 9321 gives instructions for “Single Piece Headboards”.

This package gives instructions for a shirred border.
 Pattern 9322 gives instructions for a smooth 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 30” deep
Full	The pattern is	58” wide x 30” deep
Queen	The pattern is	64” wide x 30” deep
California King	The pattern is	77” wide x 30” deep
Dual King	The pattern is	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)	Approximate 12” wide x 22” long (ea).	
Border fabric (figure 2 or up to 3 x fullness)	Twin	about 70” x 14” deep
	Full/Queen	about 100” x 16” deep
	King	about 120” x 16” deep
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 or luan (1/4” thick or thicker)	Face of headboard.
1/4” plywood or luan	Back of headboard.
2” x 4” lumber	To be used for legs and for support.
2” x 2” lumber	To be used as spacers and for support.
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.
Tack strips	1/2” cardboard strips.

