

Materials and Measurements for Single Bedspreads

Style	36in. material	48in. material	54in. material
Throw-over	1— 106in. long x 71in. wide 6yds. of material ½in. seam allowance 1in. top and bottom hems Selvedge on sides No waste	4— 130in. long x 80in. wide 7½yds. of material ½in. seam allowance 2in. top and bottom hems 1in. side hems Waste: Two strips 135in. x 6½in.	7— Not economical unless lengthwise grain of material runs across width of bed 106in. x 80in. 4½yds. of material ½in. seam allowance 2in. side hems ½in. top and bottom hems No waste
	Gathered or pleated	5— 129in. long x 81in. wide 8½yds. of material ½in. seam allowance 1in. top, side, and bottom hems Waste: 108in. x 11in.	8— 127½in. long x 81in. wide 8½yds. of material ½in. seam allowance 2in. top hem 4½in. side and bottom hems Waste: 108in. x 17in., 48in. x 27in.
Corner pleated	3— 124in. long x 70in. wide 7yds. of material ½in. seam allowance 1in. top hem Selvedge on other edges No waste	6a— 129in. long x 81in. wide 7½yds. of material ½in. seam allowance 1in. top, side, and bottom hems Waste: 108in. x 11in., 48in. x 24in.	9a— 127½in. long x 81in. wide 7½yds. of material ½in. seam allowance 4½in. side and bottom hems 2in. top hem Concealed join in end pleat Waste: 108in. x 17in.
		6b— 129in. long x 81in. wide 7yds. of material ½in. seam allowance 1in. top, side, and bottom hems Join in middle of end skirt Waste: 108in. x 11in.	9b— 127½in. long x 81in. wide 7yds. of material ½in. seam allowance 4½in. side and bottom hems 2in. top hem Join in middle of end skirt Waste: 108in. x 17in.

Sewing Details for Each Style and Width of Material

1—There is a seam down the centre of the bedspread.

2—The top cover requires 3yds. of material. The remainder of the material is cut into halves lengthwise and joined into one long strip for the side skirts, which are gathered or pleated along the two sides and bottom end of the top cover.

3—The top cover requires 3yds. of material. The remainder of the material is cut into halves lengthwise and joined with a flat seam to make one length. The middle seam of the length is placed in the centre of the bottom end of the top cover. Allow 18in. for each complete corner pleat. The top cover and the sides are sewn together.

4—Cut the material into two lengths measuring 3½yds. (135in.). From each of these pieces cut a strip 135in. x 6½in. Sew the raw edges of the remainder together so that the bedspread measures 135in. x 82in.

5—Cut off 3yds. of material for the top cover. From this cut off waste material so that the top cover measures 37in. wide. Cut the remaining 5½yds. of material into halves lengthwise and join them into one long strip for the side and end skirts, which are gathered or pleated along two sides and one end of the top cover.

6a—Cut off 3yds. of material for the top cover. Cut this length to measure 108in. x 37in. Cut the remaining 4 2/3yds. of the material into halves lengthwise—that is, into two strips each 168in. long—and join them into one long strip for the side and end skirts. Join the skirt to the top cover along one side and allow 18in. for the inverted pleat at the corner; continue attaching the skirt to the top cover and allow 18in. for the second inverted pleat. The join in the skirt is concealed in the second corner pleat. Complete the joining of the skirt to the top cover.

6b—Cut off 3yds. of material for the top cover. Cut this length to measure 108in. x 37in. Cut the remaining 4yds. of the material into halves lengthwise—that is, into two strips 144in. long—and join them into one long strip for the side and end skirts. Join the skirt to the top cover, allowing 18in. for each inverted pleat at the bottom corners. The join in the skirt will be in the middle of the end skirt.

7—Cut the material into two pieces each 7ft. long. This bedspread is suitable only for a bed with a foot board, as it is only 106in. long.

8—Cut off 3yds. of material for the top cover and cut it to measure 108in.

x 37in. Cut the remaining 5½yds. of material into halves lengthwise for side and end skirts and join the two pieces to form one strip 27in. wide, which is gathered or pleated and attached to the top cover.

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The reverse side (left) and the right side (right) of a corner pleat, showing the concealed join inside the pleat.

