FABRICATE A

BED SKIRT WITH OVERLAYS

The overlays on this bed skirt hide the center seams along each side of the skirt.

ROWLEY PRODUCTS	ITEM #
Whyte & Ivory, Manchester Sateen Wide Lining, Pale Ivory	LNW101/
Jumbo Wonder Clips	QC42
John James Hand Sewing Needles, Long Darners	TP110
Gütermann Polyester Thread	TG1M/
R-TEX Iron-On Bonding Tape	FT50
Basting / Tacking Gun	ST26
Basting / Tacking Fasteners	ST28
Professional Shears, Right or Left Grip	CU24 or CU24/L
Electric Rotary Cutter	DT45
Glass Head Straight Pins	TP49

Our Bed Skirt

- Made in three sections, and each has a band of fabric above the Bed Skirt.
- A Basting / Tacking Gun is used to attach the Bed Skirt to the box springs.
- For this project, the overlays were made of the same fabric as the skirt.
- For a pop of color or mix up in pattern or texture, the overlays may also be made in contrasting fabrics.
- The size and shape of the overlays may be different based on the fabric or fabric pattern used for the overlays.
- Consider the Finished Length (FL) of the Bed Skirt.
    - Carpet
    - Floor
    - Design element

Overlay

Figure the Cut Sizes for each Skirt Section

1 Measure the box springs when making a Bed Skirt.

   NOTE: Mattresses and box springs are not necessarily the same size.

2 Always inspect the fabric prior to cutting.

3 Cut Length of each skirt section = FL + 5"

4 Cut Width of each skirt section = Width of the box springs + 1"
   • Seam widths together to get the Cut Width needed. The seam should be in the center of each section.

5 The fabric bands will finish at the same width as the skirt sections. Cut these at 6-1/2" for a 2-1/2" finished band along the top of the skirt.

Cut & Seam the Fabric

1 Cut the fabric based on the calculated sizes.

2 Cut the Lining = FL + 1".

3 Place the fabric right sides together, pin.
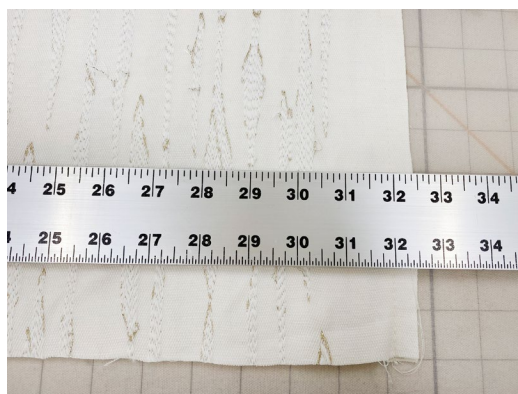
4 Stitch the seams.

5 Clip the selvages.

Cut the Skirt Side Sections to the Finished Cut Width Size

1. With the skirt sections seamed, cut to size.
   - Finished Width (FW) of each side of the box springs + 1"

2. Press the seams open.

3. Do not throw away the excess cut off as these may be used for the overlays.

Cut the Overlays

1 There are three sizes of overlays.

A. Three for the center of each skirt section:
- 14″ across the bottom, 6″ across the top, and 18″ long

B. Two for the corners of the bed:
- 16″ at the bottom, 9″ across the top, and 18″ long

C. Two for each side of the skirt at the head of the bed:
- 7″ across the bottom, 4″ across the top, and 18″ long

Sew the Overlays

1 Cut a piece of Lining the same size for each overlay.

2 Place the overlays and Lining pieces right sides together.

3 Stitch a 1/2" Seam Allowance (SA) along three sides of each overlay, leaving the top open for turning.

4 Clip the corners.

5 Turn right side out and press.

Sew the Skirt Sections

- This Bed Skirt has a double 2″ bottom hem which adds enough body to hang beautifully.
- Place the skirt sections on the table, wrong side up, and have the bottom edge along the working edge of the table.

1 Press 4″ to the back side of the skirt sections.

2 Fold and press the raw edge to the inside.

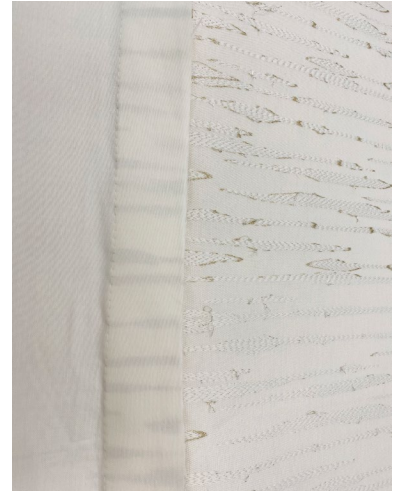*3* Place the Lining on the table and the Face Fabric (FF) on top, matching right sides.

4 Pin along the 2″ fold line. This will become the stitch line for the hem.

5 Stitch the hem.

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Press the Skirt Sections

1 Place the skirt on the table.

2 Unfold so that both the wrong sides of the FF and Lining are up.

3 Press the 2″ SA toward the FF.

4 Bring the skirt and Lining wrong sides together and press the bottom hem.
   •   All layers of the FF and Lining should be laying in the direction of the bottom hem.

Hem the Sides of the Skirt Sections

1 Fold the skirt sections, with the right sides together with the Lining.
- The bottom hem crease will be at the bottom with all the layers of the fabric along the bottom hem.

2 Check for the correct FW of each section, mark adding a 1/2" SA. Remove excess fabric if necessary.

3 Stitch the side hem.

Notice the detail of the bottom hem with the layers of fabric in the hem.
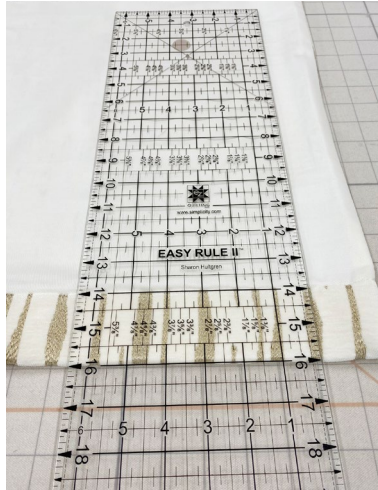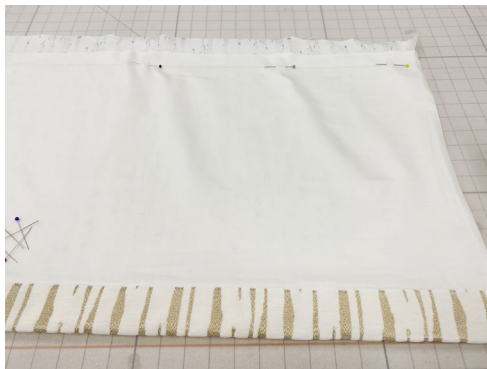
4 Clip the corners.

5 Turn right side out.

6 Press.

Add the Overlays to the Skirt Sections

1   Measure each skirt section and draw a line on the Lining side for the FL.

2   Pin the Lining and FF before stitching along the FL line.

3   Pin the center overlays over the center seam of each skirt section.

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4 Stitch the overlays at the skirt FL.

5 Add the smaller overlays on the two skirt side sections and stitch in place.
- These will be toward the head of the bed, not the foot.

Complete the Two Overlays for the Foot of the Bed
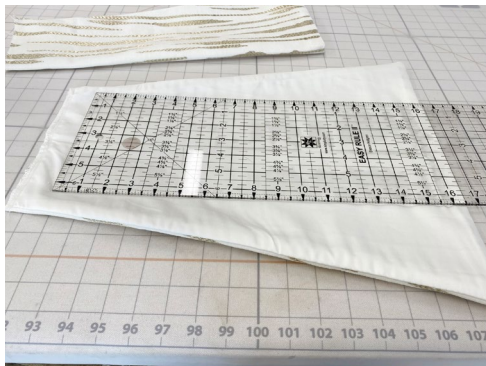
1   Serge the top edges of the overlays.

2   Fold these in half and press the center.

3   Mark for the FL of the overlay, leaving 2″ above the FL.

4   Stitch along the FL line.

5   Fold in half, right sides together and draw a line for a mitered corner.

6   Stitch on the miter line.

7   Flatten out the mitered corner and stitch this from the back of the overlay.

Add the Band to the Top of the Skirt Sections

- Serge along one long edge of each of the skirt bands.

1 Fold the bands right sides together along the short edges, offsetting the fold so that the serged edge is 1/2″ above the raw edge.

2 Stitch a 1/2″ SA. Clip the corners.

3 Turn the bands right sides out. Press.

4 Pin the bands to the top edge of the skirts.

5 Stitch a 1/2″ SA.

6 Press the SA towards the band.

Complete the Bands

1   Fold the bands towards the back of the skirt. Press.

2   Close the band in your method of choice.
   - Hand stitch
   - Top stitch at the machine
   - Iron-On Bonding Tape

3   At installation, use a Basting / Tacking Gun to attach the skirt sections to the box springs.

Fabrics Used in our Holiday Greetings Roomscape

RMCOCO
Tiepo/Goldleaf

Clark & Clark
Sontouso/Teal

Greenhouse
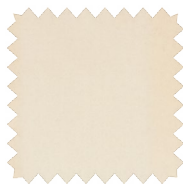S3112/Moonglow

Fabricut
Opulent Chevron/03

Greenhouse
F2709-Aegean

Greenhouse
A7941/Peacock

Stroheim
Vinout Metallic/ Gold

Greenhouse
S3310/Cloud

Greenhouse
F2745/Moonglow