

How-To Guide

FABRICATE A

DUVET COVER WITH AN INVISIBLE ZIPPER



Duvet Covers are a covering for a Duvet Insert. The look is casual and loose fitting, with square corners. The style for this project is a Basic Duvet Cover with an Invisible Zipper. However, a fabric welting or flange may be added to the edges as a design element. Learning the basics first is always a good idea. Once you understand the steps, it will be easy for you to build upon the basics and add your own creativity.

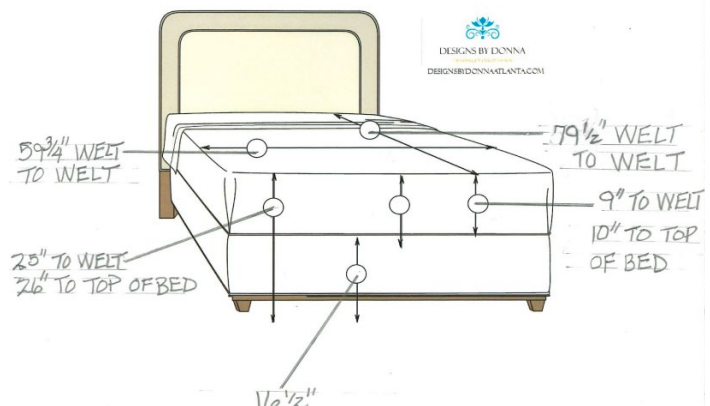
| ROWLEY PRODUCTS | ITEM # |
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| R-TEX Polyester Duvet Insert, Light, Super Queen | <u>DUPC63/S</u> |
| Invisible Zipper Chain, #3 | <u>EVR32/</u> |
| Nylon Invisible Zipper Slides, #3 | <u>EVP3</u> |
| Jumbo Wonder Clips | <u>QC42</u> |
| John James Hand Sewing Needles, Long Darners | <u>TP110</u> or <u>TP112</u> |
| Gütermann Polyester Thread | <u>TG1M/</u> |
| Professional Shears, Right or Left Grip | <u>CU24</u> or <u>CU24/L</u> |

Thoughts & Considerations for Duvet Covers

- How will the Duvet Cover be used? Some people use these as a top sheet. If this is the case, select fabrics that are washable.
- Calculate the finished weight of the Duvet Cover with the Duvet Insert. Home decorative fabrics weigh more than sheets. Some Duvet Covers may have up to 12 - 15 yards of fabric together for the top and bottom. Add this to the weight of the Duvet Insert and the weight adds up quickly.
- Understand the fill power of the Duvet Insert and take-up. The higher the fill power of the insert, the thicker the insert will be. This will take up (subtract) from the finished width and length of the cover. This will need to be accounted for when figuring cut sizes for the fabric.
- Consider the finished size and how it will fit the bed. Typically, a bed covering will fall 3" - 4" below the bottom of the mattress. Measure the Duvet Insert to make sure this will accommodate the finished size of the covering needed for your bed.
- An additional flange or ruffle may be added to the Duvet Cover if it needs to be larger than the Duvet Insert to properly fit the bed.

Bed Measurements

- Allow the Duvet Insert to rest and allow the fill to relax prior to measuring it.
- Determine the Finished Width (FW) and Finished Length (FL) for the Duvet Cover prior to cutting fabric.



Cut the Fabric

- The Seam Allowance (SA) for this project is 1/2".

1 Always inspect the fabric prior to cutting.



2 Cut Length = FL of Duvet cover + 1" + take-up"

3 Cut Width = FW of Duvet Cover + 1" + take-up"

- If this measurement is wider than the fabric width, it will be necessary to seam widths together.
- A full width will be in the center with partial widths on the sides.



4 If necessary to get a proper sized cut, remove the selvage before cutting the fabric.

5 Cut the fabric for the reverse side of the duvet using the same method.

Seam the Fabric

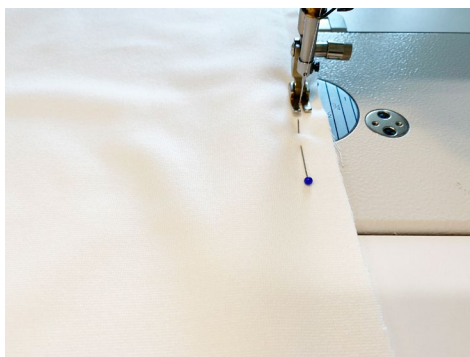
1 Cut the fabric to the finished size for the width of the duvet cover.



2 Pin with right sides together.



3 Stitch a 1/2" SA along both sides.



- 4 Serge the seams to create a clean finish inside the Duvet Cover.



- 5 Repeat this for the using the fabric for the reverse side of the Duvet Cover.

- 6 Press the seams to one side for both the Face Fabric (FF) and reverse side.

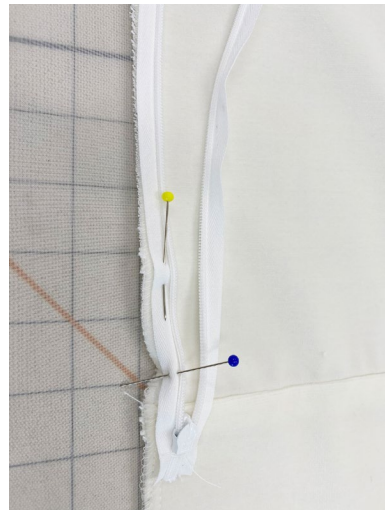
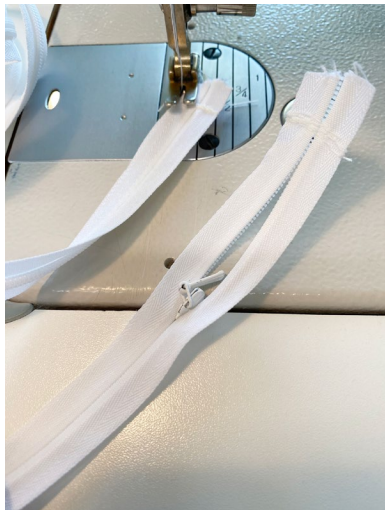


Insert the Invisible Zipper

- The Zipper for this project is inserted between the seams.

1 Prepare a Zipper a few inches longer than the distance between the seams.

2 Pin the Zipper to the FF at the bottom of the duvet cover (foot of the bed).



3 Stitch the Zipper using a zipper foot.



4 Pin the Zipper to the other side of the Duvet Cover, and stitch.



View the Video for Inserting an Invisible Zipper Slide into Chain »

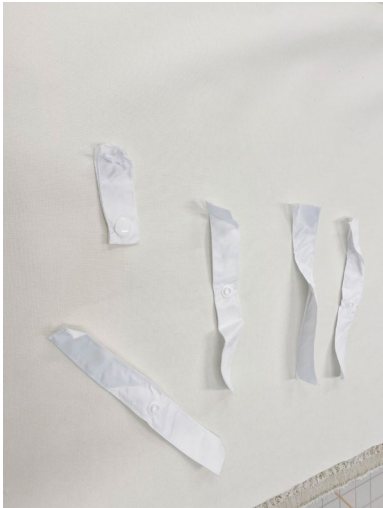


Complete the Duvet Cover

- Our Duvet Inserts have snaps stitched along the edges.
- The other part of the snaps are enclosed for you to sew to the Duvet Cover.

1 Mark the placement for the Duvet Snaps on the Duvet Cover.

2 Pin in place and stitch.



3 Snap the Duvet Insert and the Duvet Cover together.



4 Roll the two together up to the Zipper.

5 Carefully turn the Duvet Cover with the Duvet Insert right side out.



6 Close the Zipper to complete your project.





Fabrics Used in our Holiday Greetings Roomscape



RMCOCO
Tiepo/Goldleaf



Clark & Clark
Sontouso/Teal



Greenhouse
S3112/Moonglow



Fabricut
Opulent Chevron/03



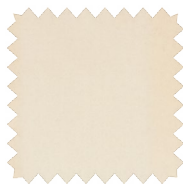
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F2709-Aegean



Greenhouse
A7941/Peacock



Stroheim
Vinout Metallic/ Gold



Greenhouse
S3310/Cloud



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F2745/Moonglow