

Rowley project list: **Classic Bed Crown with Pleated Fabric Treatment**

Turn any bedroom into a romantic and regal retreat by adding an elegant, fabric-covered bed crown. Whether designing a bed crown or cornice, this technique can be modified to fit any style of room from traditional to modern.



BED CROWN: STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

This project guide covers the steps to fabricate a bed crown.

Fabrication:

- 1 Measure and document the desired size for the bed crown. The sample measured 39.5" wide x 25" deep and 66" around the semi-circle, to fit over a queen size bed. This size bed crown is appropriate for any size bed.

MATERIALS & SUPPLIES

Rowley Products

- Safety Glasses
- Fringe Adhesive
- R-TEC Upholstery Air Stapler
- 71 Series Staples - 3/8"
- 9" Professional Shears
- Shirring Loop Tape
- Screws for Installation

Optional Materials

- Lining
- Interlining
- Crease-A-Way
- 3" Ribbon for Trim

Other Materials Needed

- Utility Knife
- Screwdriver / Drill
- 2' x 4' Plywood

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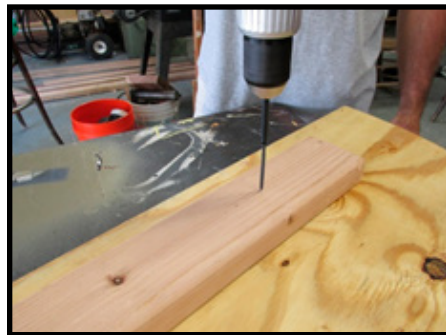
- 2** Mark the measured width on a piece of plywood. The sample was created using a piece of FirmaFlex™ that was cut to the desired shape and size. Or, tie a pencil on a 25" string (depth of the crown) and draw a half circle.



- 3** Cut out shape with a jigsaw.



- 4** Cut a 2' x 4' into two pieces. Attach the pieces to the plywood at the front and back on the same side.



- 5** For the bed crown panel, cut face fabric to desired length. Sew two panels together to make one double panel.

- 6** Sew the panel to the length determined using a standard 4" double hem. The bed crown panel used for the Master Bedroom Roomscape was 41.5" x 116". Lining the panel is not necessary. If desired, use a contrast lining or a fun face fabric that will show on the inside of the treatment for a fun look.



- 7** Fold in a 1 1/2" double side hem, press and sew on both sides.
- 8** For the ribbon trim, measure 2" in from the lead edge of the length of the panel and lay ribbon trim at that measurement.



- 9** Apply fringe adhesive to the back side of the ribbon and adhere.
- 10** For the panel header, measure shirred loop tape to the size of the panel. The sample was 101" wide after seams and side hems were sewn. Sew into place.
- 11** Pull strings to gather, sizing to the width of the crown. The panel was gathered to equal 41.5" wide. (1" allowance to wrap at each corner.)
- 12** Staple gathered panel to the backside of the crown on the outside edge.



- 13 Measure the front of the crown and prepare a small lined valance the desired length. The valance was 66" wide x 25" long.
- 14 Measure 2" from the bottom of the valance and attach the ribbon trim with fringe adhesive.
- 15 TIP: Measure and mark one inch from the edge of the valance. This helps keep a straight line when applying the valance to the board.
- 16 Attach the valance to the front of the crown form by stapling.



Installation:

- 1 Apply Crease-A-Way to remove wrinkles.
- 2 Drill screws through the 2' x 4's directly into the ceiling at the studs or using dry wall anchors.
- 3 Dress the fabric by wrapping it around the bed as the finishing touch.

