

Pieced Headboard and Bed Surround

Adding a custom headboard and bed surround to a bed is a quick way to add detail and to brighten up a plain room. Our project fits a queen bed, with the headboard being unattached pieces for a multitude of arrangements on the wall. Our bed surround is not attached to the bed frame but it could be attached easily during installation.



Materials & Supplies

Rowley Products

Polyester Batting
 Spray Adhesive
 R-TEC Upholstery Air Stapler
 71 Series Staples - 3/8"
 R-TEX Black Cambric
 R-TEX Hook Tape, Sew-On
 R-TEX Loop Tape, Sew-On
 Scissors
 Angle Irons
 FirmaFlex™

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Other Materials Used:

1 x 3 wood boards for dust board
 Screws for installation

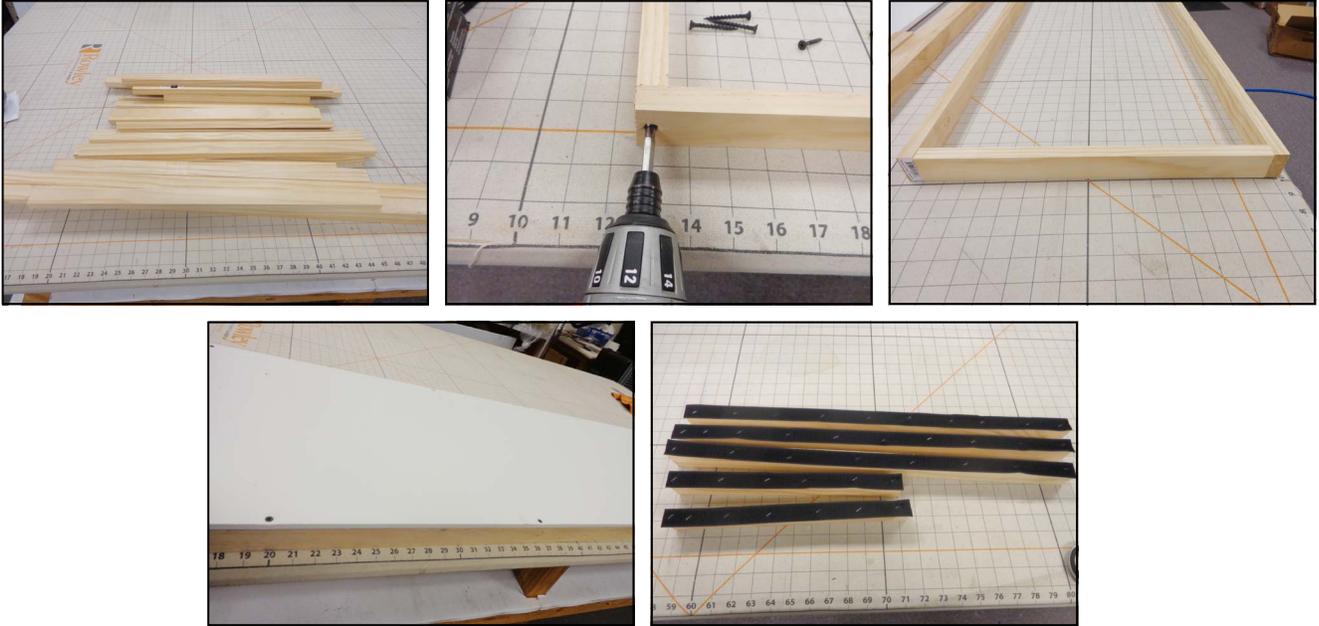
This how-to guide covers the steps to plan, build and upholster a custom headboard in 5 detachable pieces as well as a wrapped bed surround. Our headboard project fits a Queen sized bed, is in five pieces with the following measurements: end pieces are 18" W x 72" L and middle pieces are 28" W x 24" L for a finished width of 64" and a finished length of 72".

5 Piece, Leather Wrapped Headboard: Step-By-Step Instructions

Cutting and Prepping the Wood Frame for the Headboard:

- 1 Cut frame pieces (4 per frame) so that the long sides fit inside of the short sides. The frame will be 3/4" thick so measure for the frame boards to lay on their sides for building.
- 2 Pre-drill and screw frames together.

- 3 Cover each frame with FirmaFlex™, cut to size.
- 4 Cut a hanger board for each frame piece, making it 3" - 4" shorter than the width of each frame. You will need one hanger board for each frame piece.
- 5 Staple a row of loop tape onto the 3/4" side of the board.



Covering the Frames:

- 1 Cut a piece of batting for each frame that is 2" - 3" smaller all the way around the face size.
- 2 Spray-glue batting to center of each frame.
- 3 Cut a piece of batting that will wrap around to the back on all four sides.
- 4 Wrap and staple on batting, trimming away any excess at the corners.



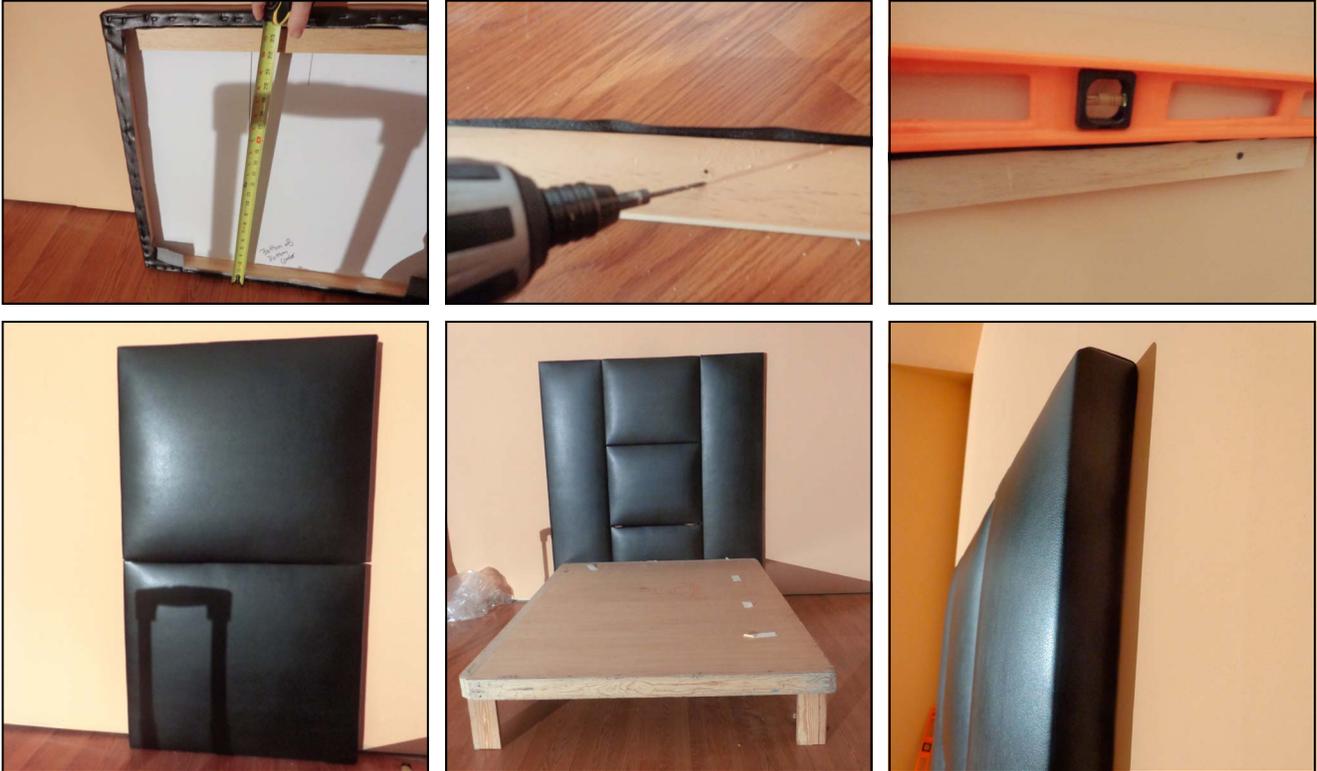
- 5 Cut a piece of face fabric large enough to wrap the frame.
- 6 Pull and staple fabric to frame, making clean corners with little bulk.
 - A. Repeat steps 1 - 6 for each frame.
 - B. Staple on a row of hook tape to the inside bottom of the top of the frame. Do this on each frame.



Installing the Headboard:

- 1 Measure for hanger board placement.
- 2 Pre-drill and screw hanger board (2 ½" side to the wall) to the wall.
- 3 Drop frame over board and pressure-fit together.
- 4 Complete steps 1 - 3 for each frame piece.

NOTE: Start with the center bottom frame and work your way up then add side pieces.



Leather Wrapped Bed Surround: Step-By-Step Instructions

Cutting and Prepping the Pieces:

- 1 Cut two pieces of FirmaFlex™ the length of the bed plus at least 2" for the sides.
- 2 Cut one piece of FirmaFlex™ the width of the bed plus at least 2" for the foot.
 - A. The extra width / length allows for room to tuck in the coverlet.
- 3 Padding is optional – if you want to pad the pieces, follow the steps above for the headboard but eliminate the belly pieces of batting (just use one layer of batting).
- 4 Cut and wrap a piece of fabric around each frame, pulling and stapling to the back, making good corners with little bulk.
- 5 Staple on a piece of Cambric to each back frame.





Installing the Bed Surround:

- 1 Position a side piece and the end piece at right angles to each other, standing them up as they will be around the bed.
- 2 Screw together using two angle irons.
- 3 Do the same for the other side / end pieces.
- 4 Push into place and secure further, if needed.

NOTE: This could be screwed to the bed frame if needed.

