

Rowley Project List: Down Duvet

Create this luxurious duvet from our Rowley Roomscapes bedroom. The duvet is layered and then filled with a heavy down duvet insert for a timeless, comfortable duvet that invites people to snuggle. The back is finished with banding and a zipper for a professional touch.



Materials and Supplies

Rowley Products	SKU
3/8" Cotton Welt Cord	WCC4/
Hand Sewing Needles	TP108
4.5 Nylon Zipper	ENR25/
4.5 Slides	ENP2/
Polyester Batting	PF79
Lining	LN44
Fringe Adhesive	FA10
Iron-On Bonding Tape	FT37
Down Duvet Insert	DU42
Glass Head Pins	TP49
Thread	TG1M/
Scissors	CU22

Duvet Fabrication: Step-By-Step Instructions

Preparing the Front

As with any insert there may be take-up on the fabric when the duvet is filled. You will need to measure the insert for loft and adjust your fabric cuts for your project.

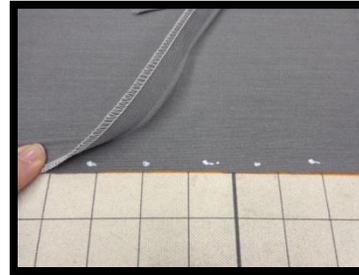
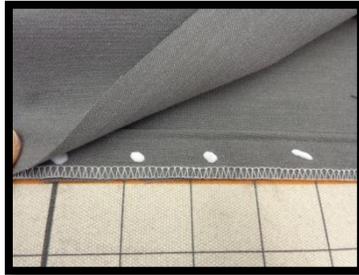
This project duvet finished at 78W x 88L with a back top band of 15" for a turn-down. The bed measured 54W x 75L and had a mattress drop of 8 1/2". I planned for a 12" drop on the sides and a 13" drop at the foot. This fabric combination along with the heavy down insert caused 1 1/2" take-up.

The pieces for this project guide are cut WITHOUT take-up allowance and planned for a 1" seam allowance on all joins!

1. Cut three pieces for the top:
Cut the center @ 46W x 90L. Cut the two sides @ 19W x 90L.
2. Cut the back (of the top) lining piece @ 80W x 90L.
3. Cut and make enough welt cord for the top seam joins and enough to go all the way around the outside (roughly 540").



4. Within the seam allowance, glue-baste the covered welt to the face side of the center section of the top.



5. Once the glue is dry, lay the side pieces right side down on top of the center section and glue-baste the layers together.

6. Machine sew the three pieces together.

7. Curve cut the bottom two corners using anything round as your template. Make the right side match the left side. (This step is optional. If you keep the point at the corner, it will hang much lower than the sides/bottom once on the bed.)



8. Glue-baste the covered welt cord to the perimeter of the top. The final join can be done at the machine.

9. Lay the back lining face down on the table.

10. Spread a layer of polyester batting on top of the lining.

11. Lay the top piece face up over the batting.

12. Pin all layers together and trim off any excess batting and lining.



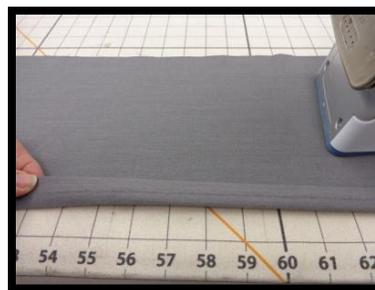
- a. Stapling the layers may help keep the edges from rolling as you sew the front to the back. If you choose to staple, do so within the seam allowance.
- b. Serging the layers together is another option.

13. From the front, stab-stitch next to the welt cord that joined the three top pieces together.
 - a. This step will help keep all layers from shifting when you join the front to the back.
 - b. You can stab-stitch every 10" or so or along the entire length.
 - c. The tighter you pull the stitches the more indent you will see on the face.

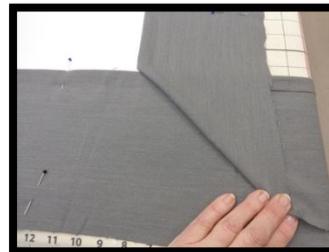
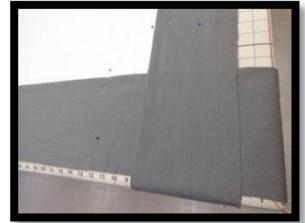


Preparing the Back

14. Cut the back lining piece @ FW x FL minus 15" (top back band) + 2" (seam allowance).
15. Cut three bands of face fabric about 8W x 90L.
 - a. The bands will be too long but will allow for mitering at the bottom corners.
16. On all three banding pieces, fold over one long side of each piece 1/2". Iron to set crease.
17. Lay the lining face up on the table.



18. Arrange the bandings along the sides and bottom, laying them face up and so that the raw edges are even with the lining edges.
19. Secure the bandings to the lining by glue-basting or using iron-on bonding tape under the ½" turn under area.
20. Miter the bottom two corners.



21. Glue-baste the bandings to the lining along the outside edges, within the seam allowances.
 - a. Top stitching the good edge of the banding and the mitered corners is an option.



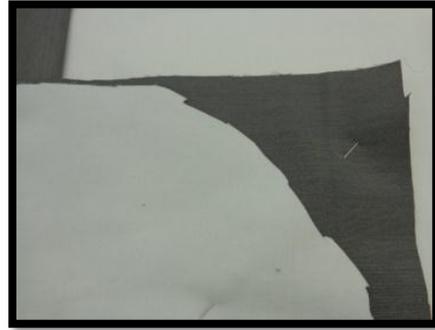
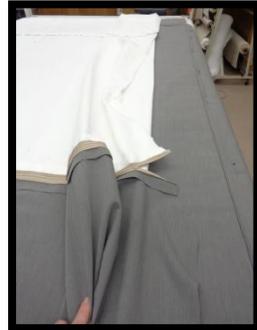
22. Cut the top banding @ 80W x 17L.
23. Prep the bottom of the top banding and the top of the bottom lining for a zipper by turning under 1" and ironing to set a crease.
24. Sew in the zipper joining the top banding to the bottom lining.



This photo shows a zipper being installed between two pieces of face fabric; the project zipper will have banded lining on one side and the top band on the other.

Sewing the Front to the Back

25. On the table, lay the padded top face up and the lining piece face down (right sides together). Pin to secure.
 - a. Be sure the mitered corner of the band lines up with the center of the rounded corners.



26. Open the zipper.
27. Sew the front to the back, sewing all the way around the duvet.
28. Trim off excess back lining (around bottom curves).

Preparing for the Insert

29. Before turning the duvet cover right sides out, lay the duvet insert on top of the duvet cover.
30. Mark for snap placement.



31. Remove the duvet insert and pin on snaps at marks.
32. At the machine, sew snaps to duvet cover, sewing within the seam allowance.
33. Snap the duvet insert to the duvet cover and slowly turn right sides out through the open zipper.