

Tailored Bedskirt

Our Coastal Retreat Roomscape features a button-detailed bedskirt completing the tailored yet fun style of the bed. Discover how to plan, design and fabricate this bedding staple.



Materials & Supplies

Rowley Products

Item

Scissors	CU22
Pen Style Chalk Markers	WW13
Jumbo Wonder Clips	QC42
Glass Head Straight Pins	TP49
Crimp Button Forms, #36	FCA36
Grommet / Button Press	GL
Cutting & Setting Die Sets for Crimp Button Form	GLA36, GLH36

Tailored Bedskirt: Step-By-Step Instructions

Tailored Bed Skirt with no raw edges showing:

- 1 Railroad lining cuts and Face Fabric (FF) cuts.



- 2 Pin and seam lining and FF along the bottom edge. Press seam towards lining.



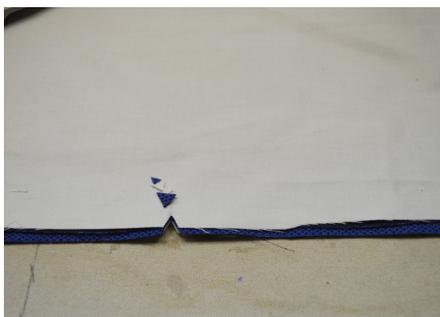
- 3 Fold skirt, wrong sides together to find the finished length plus $\frac{3}{4}$ ". This leaves a $\frac{1}{2}$ " Seam Allowance (SA) plus a little for turn of the cloth when installing on the bed. Press hem and remove any excess lining at the top.



- 4 Fold the skirt right sides together and pillow case the side hem seams. Clip corners and then turn right sides out.



- 5 Mark skirt sections for pleating. Clip the skirt at each mark.

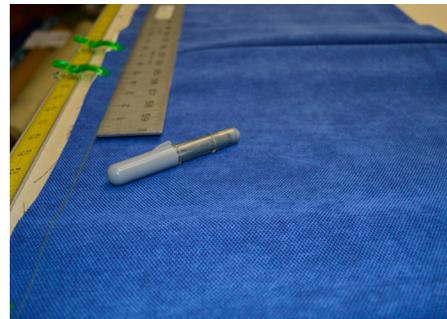


- 6 Fold pleats by matching the clip marks. Clip or pin in place. Check finished width after folding in pleats.



- 7 The two side skirts have a half pleat at each end and the foot skirt will have an additional 8" to wrap under the side skirts.

- 8 Insert a flat shade rib into the front pleats. Measure the finished length and mark this on the skirt.



- 9 Cut strips and make enough welt cord to go along the top edge of the skirt.

- 10 Place the skirt sections on the table, one side, the foot, and then the second side. Overlap the sides over the foot side sections.



- 11 Pin or clip the welt cord to the skirt at the Finished Length (FL) line and stitch in place. For a clean finish on the welt cord, remove some of the cord and fold in the raw edges of the welt strip before stitching.



- A. In this step, you will be joining the sides to the foot and stitching the welt cord in one step. To easily be able to find the corners of the skirt when adding the band, clip the welt at the corners while sewing the welt on to the skirt.



- 12 Cut strips to make a waist band for the top edge of the dust skirt.

- A. For a 4" band, cut strips 9" wide and enough to sew to the top edge of the bed skirt. These may be pieced. Press in half matching long edges. Fold in a 1/2" SA toward the back side along one long edge.



- 13 Make a mitered corner waist band for the skirt. Overlap the corner of one side section over one end of the foot section. Find a 45° angle and mark this on the fabric.

NOTE: The fold is to the inside.



- 14 Cut on this line through all layers. Open the fabric bands, place right sides together, pin and stitch. Clip the outside corner, press seams open and turn right side out. Press. Do the same thing for the other corner.

NOTE: Remember you are stitching on the bias so take care not to stretch the fabric as you sew.



- 15 Pin the band to the skirt. At each end, wrap the excess band to the back side of the skirt. Sew the band to the skirt.



- 16 At the corners of the skirt, with the needle down in the fabric, raise presser foot, pivot the band on top of the skirt, and continue sewing (it's going to look and feel awkward, but you are making the miter at this point).



- 17 Clip seams. Wrap the band to the back of the skirt, enclosing the raw edges. Close in your method of choice. Top stitch, iron on bonding tape, or hand stitch.



- 18 Cover and make contrast fabric buttons and attach at the pleats.

