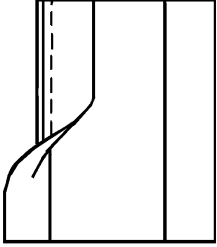


Yardage Requirements:

Since not all comforters are standard sizes, understanding how a duvet cover is pieced will help you determine the exact yardage you need. Unless you find unusually wide fabric, your duvet cover will have a center panel sewn to two smaller side panels. Ideally, the center panel should be about the same width as the bed. If the fabric is at least 54" wide you can usually use one length of fabric for the center panel and one length for the side panels, and follow the yardage chart below. If your fabric is narrow, however, you may need to buy three lengths and adjust your yardage accordingly.



You can use the following chart as a guide:

	<u>Knife-Edge</u>	<u>Covered Welting</u>	<u>Ruffled Edge</u>
Twin	5 yd	5 3/8 yd	7 yd
Double	5 yd	5 3/8 yd	7 yd
Queen	5 3/8 yd	5 3/4 yd	7 5/8 yd
King	5 3/4 yd	6 1/4 yd	8 yd

*Yardages are based on 54" wide fabric, with no allowance for pattern-matching. For tips on using large patterns, see our brochure on pattern-matching. To figure out the amount of backing fabric, add 1/2 yd to the amount under "knife-edge".

Cutting the top fabric:

It is best to cut the fabric larger than your comforter size, and trim it after sewing the panels together. Cut your center panel to the width desired plus seam allowances, and to the length of the comforter plus 10" Cut the side panels to the same length as the center panel, and wider than needed to fit the width of the comforter.

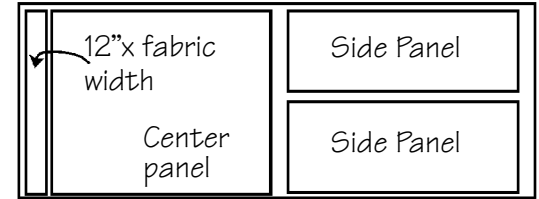
Cutting ruffles or welting:

Refer to the instructional brochures on these topics for cutting and sewing guidance.

Cutting the backing:

Cut the backing larger than the comforter size as well. Cut a center panel the same width as the front piece, and the length of the comforter. Cut another piece the width of the center panel, and 12" long. These pieces will be used with the zipper. Cut the side panels the same as for the front.

Cutting Layout



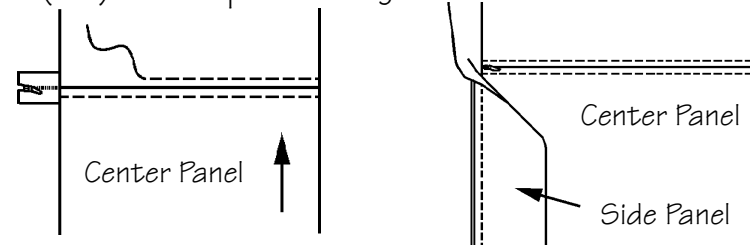
Sewing Your Duvet Cover:

Sewing the front:

Stitch the side panels to the center panel, matching patterns if needed. Then carefully measure and cut the sewn piece to the size of the comforter. There is no need to add seam allowances since the cover can fit snugly. If you are using ruffles or welting, baste it around the edges at this point.

Sewing the back:

Baste the top of the large center panel to the bottom of the small (12") center panel using 1" seam allowances.



Topstitch on either side of the zipper, centering the zipper teeth under the basted seam. At this point, you may want to serge or zig-zag the zipper seam allowance to keep it from fraying in the future. Rip out the basting stitches. Sew the side panels to the center panel just as you did for the front. Cut the backing to match the size of the front.

Assembling the cover:

Make sure that the zipper is at least part-way open so that you can turn the duvet cover right-side-out when you are done. Sew the front to the backing, stitching over the basting if you are using ruffles or welting. Serge or zig-zag stitch the raw edges to keep them from fraying. Turn right-side-out and enjoy your new duvet cover!

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