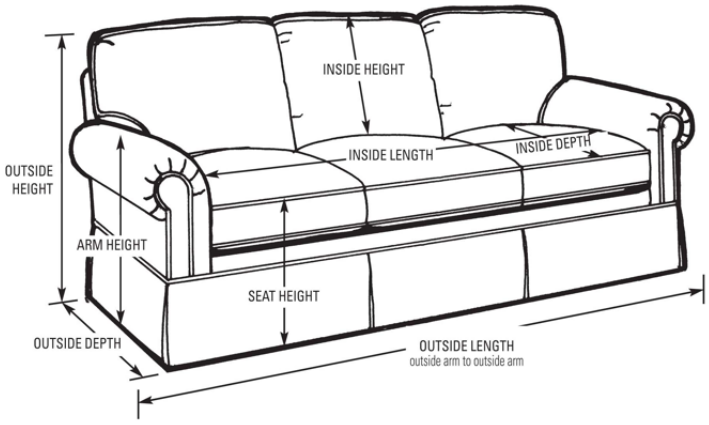
How we measure

This is a schematic showing how we measure our upholstery so you can be sure that your fabric selection will fit perfectly in your floor plan.



All measurements are approximate because each style is handcrafted. On multi-pillow styles, inside depth is measured from front edge of upholstery to front of pillows.

54" wide plain, railroaded

Item	Yardage
Sofa (long – 92")	23 yards
Sofa (medium – 82")	20 yards
Sofa (small – 72")	18 yards
Loveseat (60")	14 yards
Chair (large)	10 yards
Chair (wood frame)	6 yards
Dining Chair (side)	3 yards

Item	Yardage
Dining Chair (arm)	4 yards
Dining Chair (host)	5 yards
Ottoman (large/skirted)	4 yards
Ottoman (medium)	3 yards
Ottoman (small)	2.5 yards
Headboard (king)	10.5 yards
Headboard (queen)	8 yards

The following chart may be used to determine the amount of additional fabric required for furniture in which the fabric has a repeat or has a width that is less than 54".

Fabric Yield Chart

Fabric Width	0" – 13" Repeat	13.01" – 27" Repeat	Over 27" Repeat
54"	20%	33%	Please request quote
48" – 50"	30%	45%	Please request quote
36"	105%	115%	Please request quote

Yardage for a Duvet Cover

Duvet covers resemble a giant pillowcase for the comforter. Duvet covers are popular for a variety of reasons. They can act as a cover for an expensive down comforter or can conceal an inexpensive fiber filled coverlet. A duvet cover can be constructed using a decorative fabric that will require dry cleaning or a washable fabric that can be thrown in a standard washer and dryer for cleaning. A duvet cover can be easily changed to meet the desired décor. *(Hint: If you plan to wash your bedding, choose only washable fabrics.)*

Duvet covers do not require measuring. They are made to fit standard twin, full, queen or king comforter inserts. However, depending on the manufacturer and quality of the comforter, an insert can vary as much as 3″ to 6″ in length and width. If you have the insert, measure the exact size and provide that measurement to the workroom.

Duvet covers can also be created with ties inserted on the inside of the duvet at each corner. The workroom will sew a tie on the four corners of the insert and then the insert will be secured inside the duvet. This avoids the problems of the insert bunching at the bottom or sides of the duvet. Workrooms will typically charge a fee to add this feature.

Required Yardage for Duvet Covers

Duvet Size	Yardage Required with Plain/Small Repeat	Yardage Required with Repeat Over 18″
Twin 65 x 88″	12 yards	15 yards
Full or Queen 88″ x 88″	12 yards	15 yards
King 106″ x 88″	16 yards	19 yards

Yardage for Bedskirts

Measuring for bedskirts will follow the same steps as measuring for bedspreads and coverlets.

- Always measure the box spring on the top of the platform inside the welting. This will require moving the mattress to the side to allow your measuring tape to lie flat on the surface.
- When measuring for the length and width, avoid measuring too tightly. For instance, if the length of the box spring is 78.5", round up to 79" to allow for the mattress to move and not draw up the bedskirt.
- When measuring for bedskirts always measure all three sizes of the drop. Floors will vary greatly and it is not unusual for a bedskirt to be made with a variance from the finished sides to the foot.

Required Yardage for Bedskirt

Pleated Bedskirt – 16" Drop (from top of box spring to floor)

Bed Type	Repeat Up To 14"	Repeat Up To 25-27"
Twin 39" x 75"	5.5 yards	6.5 yards
Full 54" x 75"	6.5 yards	7.5 yards
Queen 60" x 80"	7.5 yards	8.5 yards
King 78" x 80"	7.5 yards	8.5 yards

Pleated Bedskirt – 18" Drop (from top of mattress to floor)

Bed Type	Repeat Up To 14"	Repeat Up To 25-27"
Twin 39" x 75"	6 yards	7 yards
Full 54" x 75"	7 yards	8 yards
Queen 60" x 80"	8 yards	9 yards
King 78" x 80"	8 yards	9 yards

Ruffled Bedskirt – 16" Drop (from top of box spring to floor)

Bed Type	Repeat Up To 14"	Repeat Up To 25-27"
Twin 39" x 75"	7.5 yards	8.5 yards
Full 54" x 75"	8.5 yards	9.5 yards
Queen 60" x 80"	10.5 yards	11.5 yards
King 78" x 80"	11.5 yards	12.5 yards

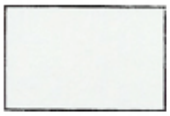
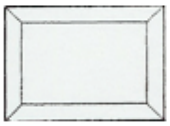
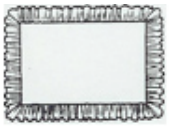
Ruffled Bedskirt – 18" Drop (from top of mattress to floor)

Bed Type	Repeat Up To 14"	Repeat Up To 25-27"
Twin 39" x 75"	8.5 yards	9.5 yards
Full 54" x 75"	9.5 yards	10.5 yards
Queen 60" x 80"	11.5 yards	12.5 yards
King 78" x 80"	12.5 yards	13.5 yards

Pillow Shams

Pillow Shams are a popular way to add a finished touch to bedding treatments. Pillow Shams are large pillow covers that are used for decorative purposes and not typically used for sleeping.

The following chart has been set up to show the standard designs for pillow shams and the yardage required for each style:

Pillow Sham Style Guide		Yards Required Per Pair of Shams
	The Knife Edge Pillow Sham is the basic style. This style of sham has no decorative edges.	4 Yards
	The Knife Edge with decorative trim allows for a contrast or self-cord to be inserted or a prefabricated fringe, cord or bed.	5 Yards
	The Flanged Pillow Sham has a flat picture frame border around the outside edge. This can be mitered or not depending on the look you request.	6 Yards
	The Ruffled Pillow Sham has a ruffle that is double to triple fullness depending on the weight of the fabric.	8 Yards

When ordering a Pillow Sham, always specify the pillow size that best fits the bed size. A sham that is too small for the bed will look like a throw pillow instead of a pillow sham.

The following chart shows the sizes of custom finished Pillow Shams.

Pillow Size	Pillow Sham Size (knife edge)
Regular (i.e. twin or full)	20″ x 26″
Queen	20″ x 29″
King	20″ x 35″
European	26″ x 26″