

Godet Pleated Bed Skirt

The bed skirt from our Winter Wonderland Master Bedroom Roomscape features box pleats with fully-lined Godet inserts that puddle the floor for a designer look with a bit of drama.

Materials & Supplies

Rowley Products

- W&I Manchester Sateen Lining
- W&I Hampton Cotton Interlining
- Sealah No-Sew Adhesive Tape
- Glass Head Straight Pins
- Straight Edge Rulers
- Pen Style Chalk Markers
- Scissors
- Cardboard Tack Strip - 1/2"
- John James Hand Sewing Needles
- A&E Upholstery Thread
- Crimp Button Forms - #36
- Cutting & Setting Die Sets for
 - Crimp Button Form - #36
- Grommet / Button Press
- Crimp Button Setter Adapter
- Chipboard for Grommet &
 - Button Press Cutters
- Grommet Press Cutting Block

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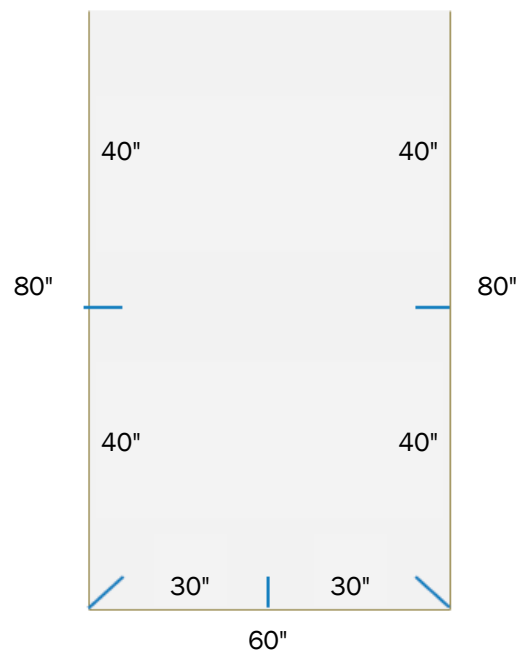
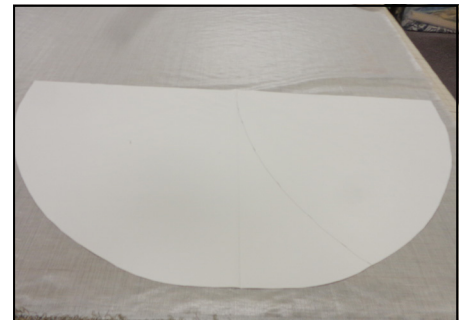
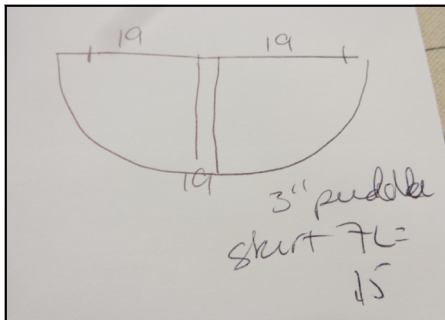
Godet Pleated Bed Skirt: Step-By-Step Instructions

The Queen bed skirt is 60" W x 80" L and covers three sides of the bed with a banded decking. The skirt proper clears the floor while the Godets puddle slightly for a formal, pleasing look. It finishes at 15" L.

You will need to measure your bed and decide on the number of Godets needed. Once you have the drop, remember the skirt itself clears the floor but the Godets puddle.

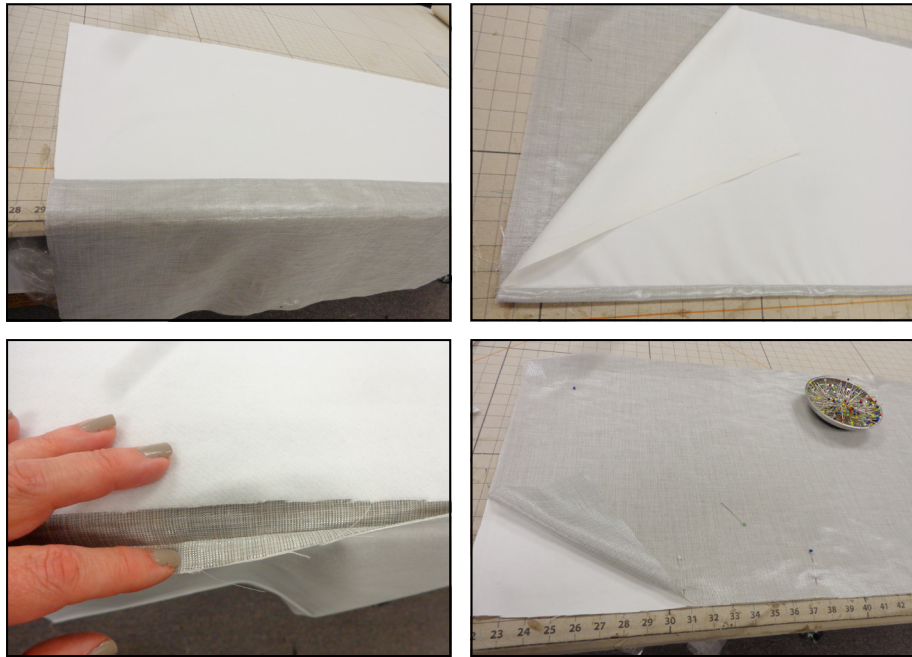
Cutting and Preparing the Pieces:

- 1 Stabilize all fabric first – prior to cutting shapes.
- 2 Cut the decking at 84 ½" L x 61" W (this allows for a double 2" top hem).
- 3 Cut 2 panels at 44 ½" W x 18" L (for the top of the bed – they have side hems).
- 4 Cut 2 panels at 41" W x 18" L (for the bottom sides).
- 5 Cut 2 panels at 31" W x 18" L (for the end of the bed).
- 6 Cut lining for all panels.
- 7 Cut interlining for all panels.
- 8 Cut 5 Godets 39" W x 19" L then round them off as shown.
- 9 Cut self-lining for all Godets.
- 10 Serge around all sides of all pieces.
- 11 Find and mark the center of all Godets.



Putting the Panels Together:

- 1 Lay panel lining and face fabric right sides together.
- 2 Sew across the bottom seam to join.
- 3 Lay the piece on the table open with the seam up so the face is hanging off the table.
- 4 Iron seam toward face.
- 5 Flip face up to expose a 1/2" turned hem.
- 6 Press well.
- 7 Slip a piece of interlining into the envelope.

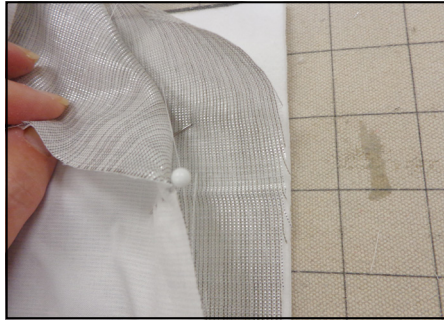
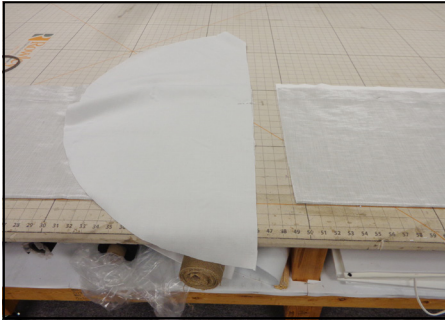


- 8 On the two top panels, fold in a double 2" side hem but do not close.
- 9 Serge all raw edges on all pieces.
- 10 Fold all pieces to finished length and press in the line.



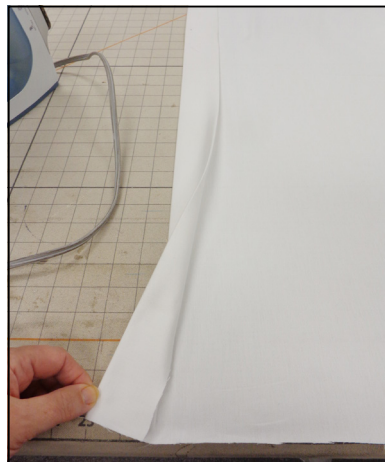
Putting the Panels Together:

- 1 Assemble as you would for a regular box pleated skirt.
 - A. When pinning in the Godets, be sure the center mark rests at the finished press line.
 - B. Assemble panel, Godet, panel, Godet, panel....
 - C. Make sure your top two panels are correctly placed.
- 2 Refold in side hems and close.
- 3 Join all pieces at the machine or at the serger.
- 4 It may be helpful to do only one side of each Godet at a time.

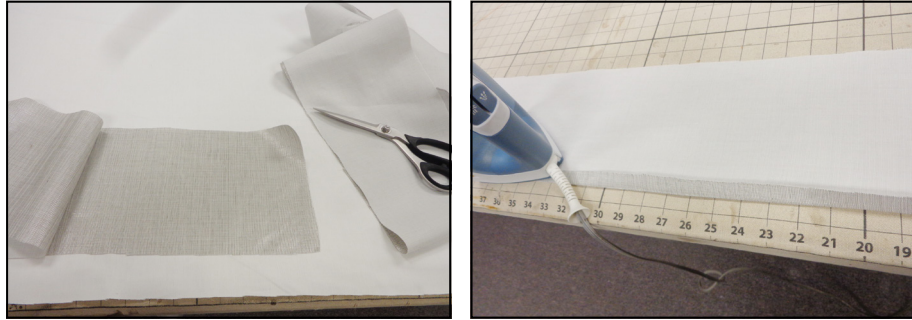


Preparing the Decking:

- 1 Table decking piece.
- 2 Turn under a double 2" hem at the top.
- 3 Press well but do not close.

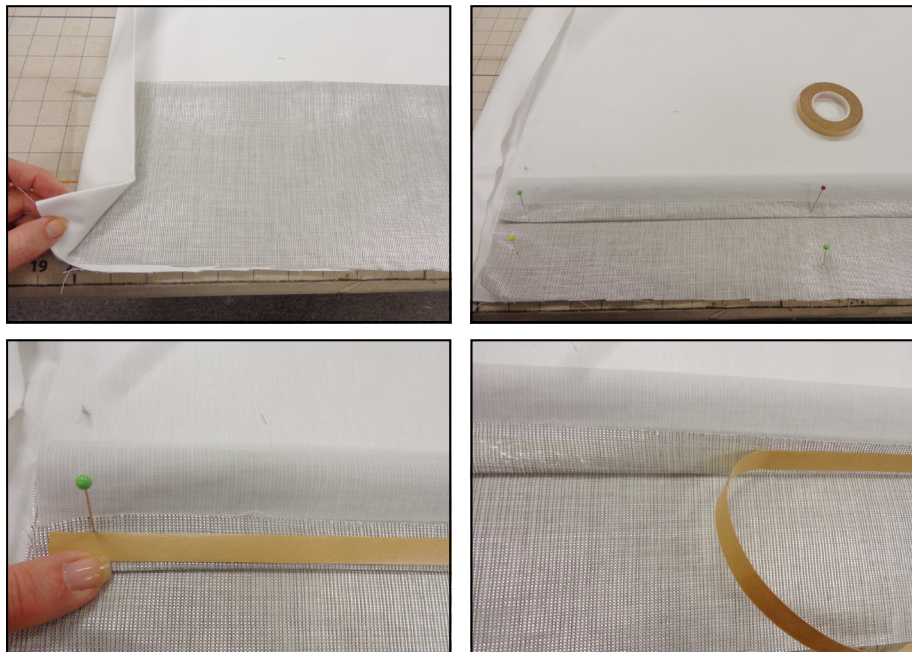


- 4 Cut three strips of banding fabric 6 1/2" W x length needed + 6".
 - A. You will have three pieces of banding.
- 5 On one side of each strip, fold under a 1/2" seam allowance and press well.

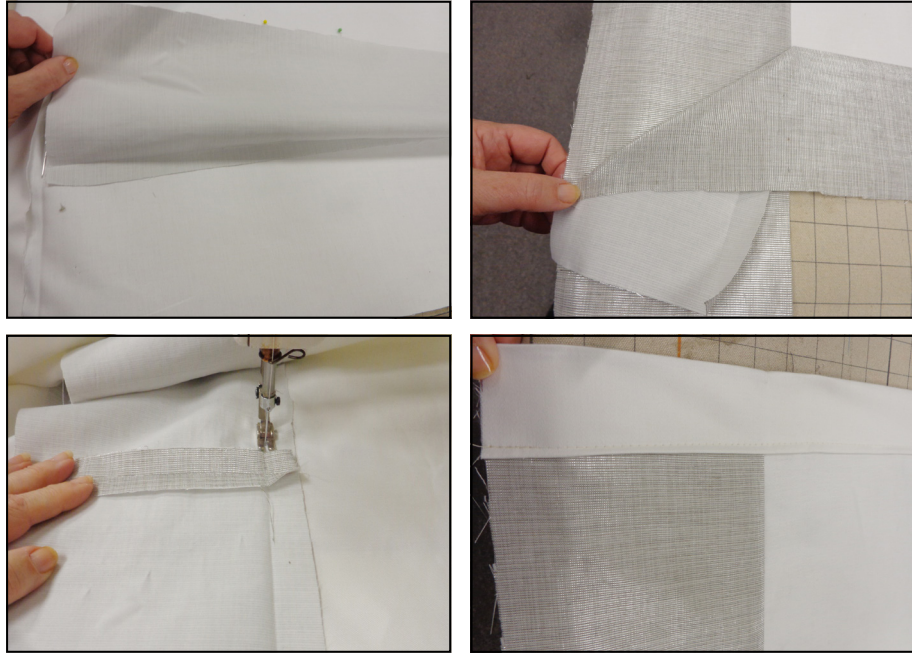


Finishing the Decking:

- 1 Place prepared strips on sides and bottom of decking so raw edges align and the bottom corners overlap.
 - A. These should start just into the unfolded top hem.
- 2 Pin layers to the table by stabbing pins straight through the layers and into the table.
 - A. Be sure to pin back from the folded edge.
- 3 Gently fold back the folded edge to expose the seam allowance.
- 4 Run a row of Sealah tape in the seam allowance, keeping away from the folded edge.
- 5 Remove the tape's protective backing and refold.
- 6 Press well to adhere to decking.



- 7 Fold in mitered corners at the bottom.
- 8 Press well but do not pin or tape closed.
- 9 At the machine, fold back the bands and machine sew on the press line.
 - A. Stop sewing where the two corner bands meet.
- 10 At the mitered corners, refold and top stitch.
- 11 Refold top hem and top stitch.



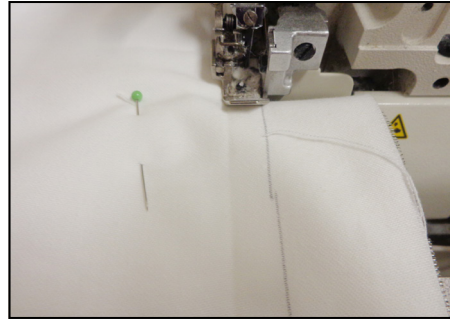
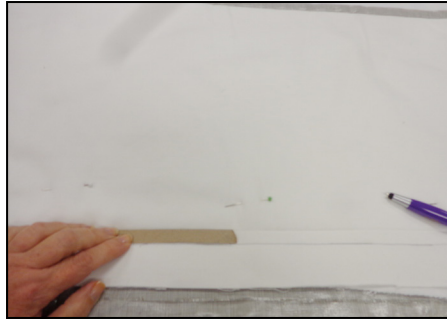
- 12 Round off bottom corners.
- 13 Serge around three sides to encase all layers.
- 14 If you are adding a row of covered welt, you need to do that at this time.



Adding the Skirt to the Banded Decking:

- 1 On the tops of each panel, measure and mark a 1/2" seam allowance above the finished length press line.

- 2 Serge off at the new mark, serging the entire top and cutting away any excess material.



- 3 Place prepared skirt to decking, matching measurements for Godet placement.

- 4 At each Godet, turn the seam allowance back onto itself.

- A. This is also where you will adjust any spacing issues.
- B. Start with the top panel since it has an obvious start spot, then work with the Godet placements.

- 5 Sew or serge skirt to decking.

- A. If you serge, remember to eat up the 1/2" seam allowance you marked.

- 6 At each Godet top, add a covered button, being sure to sew it on so that the top of the button does not land higher than the decking seam.

