

# Cuddle® Fitted Bed Sheets

To fit mattress sizes: Twin, Full, Queen, King  
For mattresses with a standard 8"-12" depth

Sleep every night in the ultimate luxury of Cuddle®! A simple construction process makes this a great project for beginning sewists.

## Fabric Requirements (as shown)

- Cuddle® 3 or Luxe Cuddle®
  - Twin: 3 yards (58"-60" wide)
  - Full, Queen, King: 3 yards (Extra Wide/88"-90" wide)

## Suggested Notions

- ½" Knit elastic, 3-4½ yards, depending on size
- 2 Safety pins
- 90/14 Stretch machine needle
- Polyester thread
- Felt tip marker or ballpoint pen
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Craft knife
- Micro-serrated scissors
- Long, flower head pins
- Fabric clips
- Walking foot



For more information on sewing with Cuddle®, scan the QR code or go to: [offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner](https://offers.shannonfabrics.com/beginner)



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Including measurement guides for:  
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## DIRECTIONS

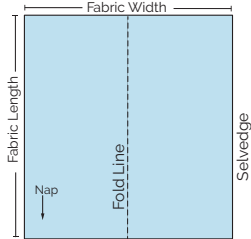
Read *Cuddle® Basics* before beginning.



Follow the **Measurement Guide** for specifics on the size you are making.

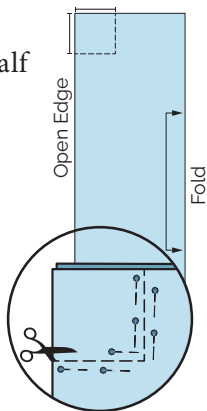
### Cutting

1. On the wrong side, mark the rectangle for your desired size.



2. Cut along the lines.

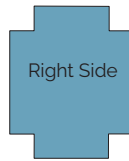
3. With right sides together, fold in half lengthwise.



4. On both corners opposite the fold, mark the Corner Square. Use size from chart.

5. Pin on both sides of the marks to secure the layers.

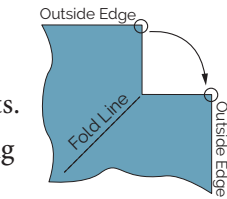
6. Cut along the marks and remove the squares.



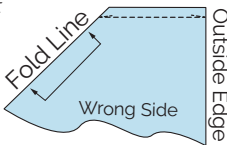
### Assembly

**Form the corners**

1. With right sides together, match the corner points.
2. Double pin along the seam line.
3. Use a 1/2" seam allowance to stitch the corner. Backstitch both ends.



*Note: The project now resembles a fitted sheet with one continuous raw edge.*

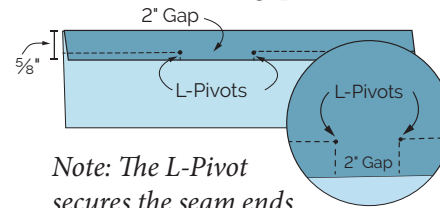


**Make the casing**

1. With wrong sides together, fold down 5/8" and pin the raw edge.

*Note: This 5/8" is both the hem and a casing for the elastic. Keep the 5/8" accurate so the elastic will have space to slide through in the following step.*

2. Stitch close to the raw edge around the entire edge, leaving a 2" gap for adding the elastic. Sew an L-Pivot at the gap ends.



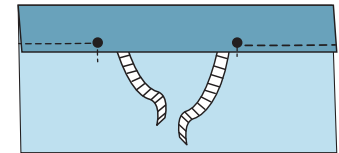
*Note: The L-Pivot secures the seam ends.*

### Finishing

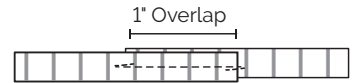
1. Attach a safety pin about 4" from one end of the elastic. Pin to the sheet near the seam gap.
2. Attach the other safety pin to the opposite end of the elastic.
3. Using the safety pin, carefully thread the elastic through the opening and around the casing.

*Note: It's important that the elastic remains smooth within the casing. Every few inches, check that the elastic has not twisted.*

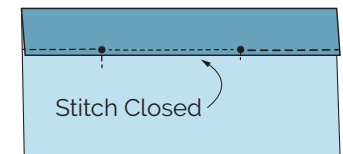
4. When you reach the opening at the other end, pull the elastic out through opening.



5. Overlap the ends by 1". Machine stitch the overlap, backstitching at the beginning and end.



6. Slide the elastic into the casing. Machine stitch the opening with a straight stitch to close.



### Measurement Guides

From 58"/60" Cuddle®	
	TWIN
Mattress Top	75" x 38"
Cut Fabric	103" x WOF*
Corner Square	14" x 14"
Elastic	117" (3 3/4 yds.)

From 88"/90" Extra Wide Cuddle®			
	FULL	QUEEN	KING
Mattress Top	75" x 54"	80" x 60"	80" x 76"
Cut Fabric	103" x 82"	108" x WOF*	107" x WOF*
Corner Square	14" x 14"	14" x 14"	13 1/2" x 13 1/2"
Elastic	133" (3 3/4 yds.)	144" (4 yds.)	160" (4 1/2 yds.)

\* WOF = Width of Fabric

### Cuddle® Basics

1. Seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise noted.
2. Mark measurements on reverse side of Cuddle® with a felt tip marker or ballpoint pen.
3. Cut with a rotary cutter, craft knife, or scissors.
4. Shake cut pieces or put in a no-heat dryer with a damp washcloth for a few minutes to remove loose fibers.
5. Sew with polyester thread in the top and the bobbin.
6. Reduce presser foot pressure when sewing multiple layers.
7. Increase stitch length to 3-4 mm.
8. Double pin by using 2 rows of pins—the first row every 1 1/2" along the seam line and a second row 1" to the left and parallel to the cut edge.
9. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.
10. Use an even-feed or walking foot, if possible. It makes a difference!

