

How to Make a **FABRIC COVERED HEADBOARD**

Supplies Needed:

Decorator fabric for front of headboard
Welting
Polyester batting
Cording for inner curve
2" Foam
White glue or glue gun

Fabric for shirred border
Lining for back
Cardboard stripping
1/2" plywood cut to shape
Adhesive
Staple gun and 1/2" staples

1. Make a paper template to determine size and shape of the headboard.
2. Use 1/2" plywood to create core of headboard from the template.
3. Measure bed frame and height and cut legs from the plywood also.
4. Cut 2" foam to shape of headboard
5. Staple cardboard stripping to foam.
6. Cut decorator fabric 5" - 6" larger than inner section.
7. Cut shirring strip 3 times the measurements of the outer curve and 6" wider than finished shirred border.
8. Glue welt to cover staples.
9. Finish back and attach legs.