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## 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.

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