

Bedding: Measuring Up!

I can't tell you how often I have had to recite the dimensions of a mattress to someone I'm with. Seems crazy, but no one seems to know the difference between or the dimensions of any mattress. Comforter sizes are usually a mystery as well, along with the basic measurements of a standard versus a queen pillow.

Well, never fear, a list is here! Print it out, carry it with you, or just memorize it and amaze your friends. Seriously though, it does come in handy when estimating the sizes of rooms, when considering the purchase of a hand made quilt, or when considering the amount of fabric required to make a dust ruffle or pillow case!



Mattress Sizes:

Crib	27" x 52"
Twin	39" x 75"
Full	54" x 75"
Queen	60" x 80"
King	78" x 80"

Bed Pillow Sizes:

Standard	20" x 26"
Queen	20" x 30"
King	20" x 36"



Comforter Sizes:

Twin	69" x 90"
Full	84" x 90"
Queen	90" x 95"
King	108" x 98"

The following dimensions are based on a mattress that is approximately 12" thick, and a box spring that measures 18" up from the floor to the top of the box spring. Add these together and you have a bed that is about 30" up from the floor. Measure yours to be sure you are using the correct dimensions.



Dust Ruffle Sizes:

For 18" drop:

Twin	75" x 93"
Full	90" x 93"
Queen	96" x 98"
King	114" x 98"

Bedspread Sizes:

For a 30" drop

Twin	99" x 105"
Full	114" x 105"
Queen	120" x 110"
King	138" x 110"



Use these figures as estimates when you are out shopping and don't have your exact dimensions with you. It could save another trip to the store and that means more dollars for bedding!!

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