

twin duvet & king sham

This lively set is sure to inspire fanciful dreams! The vibrant colors of the trim add a unique touch, so be sure to choose a second fabric with some contrast.



SIZES

- ~ Duvet: Approximately 68 inches wide x 86 inches long
- ~ Sham: Approximately 20 inches wide x 42 inches long

MATERIALS

Duvet:

- ~ 5 yards each of two complementary fabrics, for front and back
- ~ 20 inches of hook-and-loop tape, 1 inch wide

Sham:

- ~ 1½ yards of fabric
- ~ 2 inches of hook-and-loop tape, 1 inch wide

TOOLS

Basic sewing supplies

★ Seam allowance is ½ inch unless otherwise noted

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TO CUT

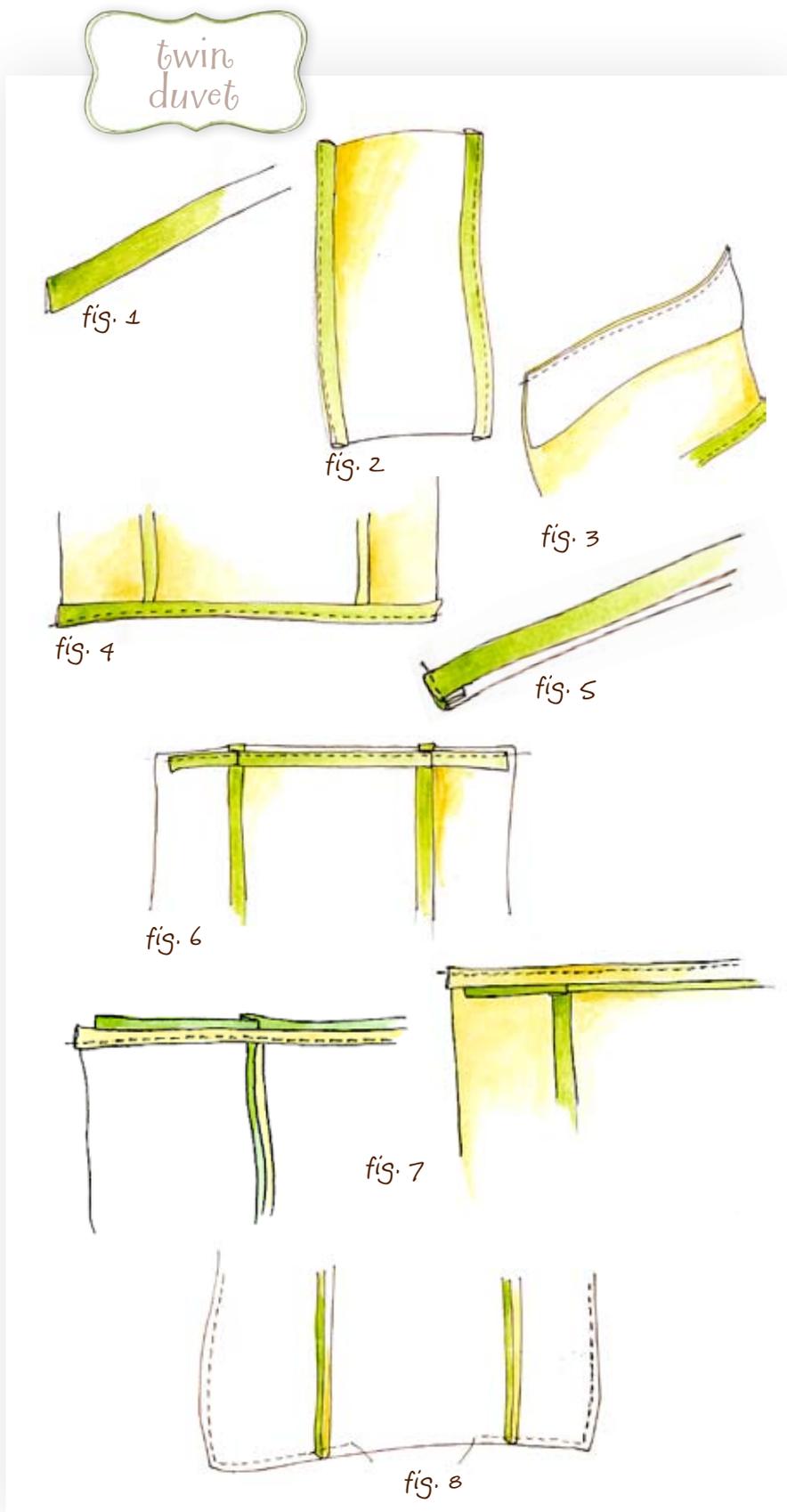
- From each fabric, cut the following pieces. Cutting layout hint: cut the central panel first, which will take up 2½ yards and most of the width of the fabric. Lay out the remaining six pieces side by side across the width. Their total width adds up to 42 inches, so plan accordingly.
 - * For the central panel: one piece 88 inches long x 42 inches wide
 - * For the side panels: two pieces 88 inches long x 15 inches wide

* For the decorative strips: four pieces 88 inches long x 3 inches wide

2. Cut the hook-and-loop tape into five strips that are 4 inches long.

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3. For each of the eight decorative strips: fold the strip in half along its length, wrong sides facing, and press a crease (see fig. 1).
4. Pin two decorative strips from one fabric to the central panel of the second fabric, right sides facing. Pin the edges and baste the strips in place (see fig. 2).
5. Pin the matching side panels on either side of the central panel, sandwiching the decorative strip in between (see fig. 3, which shows one side panel in place). Stitch and press the seams on both sides. This completes one side of the duvet cover. To make the other side, repeat steps 3 through 5 with the remaining fabric pieces.
6. Select one of the duvet sides, and decide which end will be the bottom edge. Pin a decorative strip (from either fabric) across that bottom edge, right sides together. The strip is longer than the width of the duvet cover, so trim off the extra length and stitch across (see fig. 4). Fold the strip toward the wrong side, and press. Stitch this flap in place along the folded edge.
7. Take two of the remaining decorative strips and tuck in the short ends of both strips. Stitch across the ends to secure (see fig. 5).
8. Attach one of the strips from step 7 to the top edge of the same duvet side as in step 6. Again, this strip is longer than the width of the duvet. Pin the strip at both ends, 1 inch



from the edge. Measure to find the center point of the strip and the center point of the duvet top, then pin these two points together. To fit the top edge, pleat the decorative strip where it crosses the side panel strips (see fig. 6). Stitch the strip in place.

9. Repeat step 8 for the bottom edge of the other side of the duvet cover, using the second prepared strip from step 7. Along this same bottom edge, bind the raw edges with the last decorative strip. Pin it on top of the pleated strip, matching raw edges, and stitch in place (see fig. 7, page 2). Press, then roll the folded edge of the binding strip over the raw edges of the duvet cover edge and flange, encasing all raw edges. Pin and stitch across this edge.

10. Place the completed sides of the duvet cover together, right sides facing, matching tops and bottoms. Pin around all sides. Along the bottom edge, plan a 36-inch-wide opening in the center panel. Start stitching on



one side of the opening and continue around to the other side (see fig. 8, previous page). Clip the corners and trim the seam allowance as needed.

11. Before turning the duvet cover right side out, match up strips of hook-and-loop tape on either side of the opening. Stitch them in place to

secure.

king sham

TO CUT

1. Cut out the following pieces from the fabric:

- * For the sham front and back: one piece measuring 41 x 21 inches and one piece measuring 41½ x 21 inches
- * For the end flanges: two pieces measuring 21 x 4 inches
- * For an inside flap: one piece measuring 21 x 10 inches

TO SEW

1. For a tidier opening (where the pillow goes in), make an inside flap on the longer sham piece:
 - * With right sides together, fold the flap piece in half lengthwise, to make it 5 x 21 inches. Press along the fold.



* Pin the long edge of the flap on the right side of a front/back piece, at one of the short ends. Stitch together (see fig. 9).

2. Turn the flap to the wrong side and press a clean edge along the seam. Baste the side edges of the flap in place.

3. With wrong sides together, fold each of the flange strips lengthwise to make them 2 inches wide. Press along the crease. Turn the short ends inside the fold 1 inch, and stitch to secure (see fig. 10).

4. Pin the flange strips to both short ends of the remaining front/back rectangle, on the right side, matching raw edges. Center the flange with a 1-inch space at either end. Stitch in place (see fig. 11).

5. Place the rectangles together, right sides facing, and pin on all sides. The flap and the flanges should be sandwiched between the two rectangles. On the side with the flap, measure 2½ inches from the top and bottom edges, and mark each spot with a pin. Start at one pin and stitch around the entire sham to the other pin (see fig. 12).

6. Turn the sham right side out and press. Measure a center mark on either side of the opening of the sham, and position each side of the hook-and-loop tape. Stitch in place.

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If you want to make a standard sham, use the same technique, but cut your front/back rectangles 21 x 27 inches. Use the same size flange and envelope flap as you cut for the king sham.

