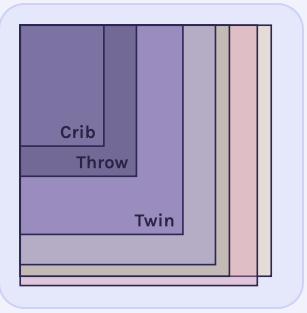
FREE GUIDE

Quilt Size Chart

Standard quilt sizes from crib to California king on one sheet, how to size a quilt for your own bed, block layouts for each size, and the batting, backing and binding to buy.



The quilt size chart

Quilt	Suggested (in)	Mattress (in)	Side drop	Foot + tuck	Charts we checked
Crib and baby	**36 x 52**	-	-	-	30-36 x 40-54
Throw and lap	**50 x 65**	-	-	-	50 x 65
Twin	**70 x 90**	39 x 75	15 1/2	15	64-70 x 86-90
Twin XL	**70 x 95**	39 x 80	15 1/2	15	-
Full	**84 x 103**	54 x 75	15	28	78-85 x 88-108
Queen	**90 x 108**	60 x 80	15	28	84-90 x 92-108
King	**108 x 108**	76 x 80	16	28	100-110 x 92-108
California King	**102 x 112**	72 x 84	15	28	102-106 x 100-112

All sizes in inches, width x length. "Charts we checked" is the spread of published sizes compared on quiltlab.co/quilt-sizes. Foot + tuck is the extra length past the mattress: the drop at the foot plus any length tucked under the pillows. Mattresses are US sizes and vary by brand, so measure yours.

Quilts that aren't for a bed

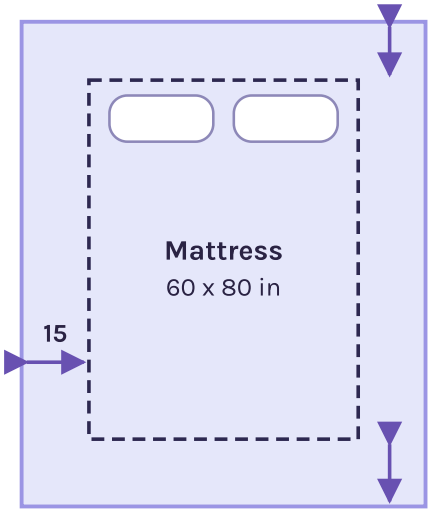
- **Throw or lap:** sized for a person on a sofa, so the chart gives one size with no drop.
- **Crib and baby:** often a first quilt. Keep quilts and other soft bedding out of an infant's sleep space; use it for supervised play, on a wall, or when the child is older.
- **Wall, table and runner quilts:** measure the wall or table. Table runner sizes

Before you pick a size

- Measure the mattress, and its depth, rather than trusting the label.
- Decide whether the quilt should reach the floor, cover the mattress edge, or sit on top as a coverlet.
- A quilt finishes a little smaller than the top once it is quilted and washed. Size up rather than down.

YOUR BED

Size a quilt for your bed



Pillow tuck, 13 in
tucked under and over the pillows

Queen quilt 90 x 108 in
Side drop 15 in each side
Drawn to scale, from above

Foot drop, 15 in
hangs off the end of the bed

Quilt width = mattress width + 2 x side drop	60 + 2 x 15 = **90 in**
Quilt length = mattress length + foot drop + pillow tuck	80 + 15 + 13 = **108 in**

A side drop as deep as the mattress just covers its edge; add a few inches to hide a box spring. APQS suggests a 20 in pillow tuck; this example uses 13 in.

Queen, same drop on sides and foot

Drop	No tuck	20 in tuck
10 in	80 x 90	80 x 110
12 in	84 x 92	84 x 112
15 in	90 x 95	90 x 115
18 in	96 x 98	96 x 118

Any bed and drop: quilt size calculator.

Measure your own bed

Mattress width	_____ in
Mattress length	_____ in
Mattress depth	_____ in
Side drop you want	_____ in
Foot drop you want	_____ in
Pillow tuck (optional)	_____ in

Width _____ + 2 x _____ = **_____ in**
Length _____ + _____ + _____ = **_____ in**

LAYOUTS

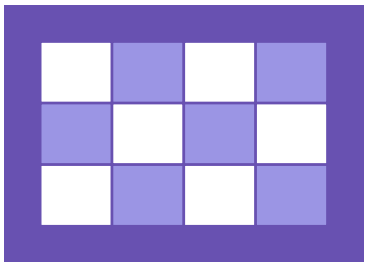
Blocks that fit

The straight grid of blocks closest to each size, with no sashing or borders. Each cell shows columns x rows = blocks, then the size that grid finishes.

Quilt	8 in blocks	10 in blocks	12 in blocks
Crib and baby 36 x 52 in	5 x 7 = **35** 40 x 56 in	4 x 5 = **20** 40 x 50 in	3 x 4 = **12** 36 x 48 in
Throw and lap 50 x 65 in	6 x 8 = **48** 48 x 64 in	5 x 7 = **35** 50 x 70 in	4 x 5 = **20** 48 x 60 in
Twin 70 x 90 in	9 x 11 = **99** 72 x 88 in	7 x 9 = **63** 70 x 90 in	6 x 8 = **48** 72 x 96 in
Full 84 x 103 in	11 x 13 = **143** 88 x 104 in	8 x 10 = **80** 80 x 100 in	7 x 9 = **63** 84 x 108 in
Queen 90 x 108 in	11 x 14 = **154** 88 x 112 in	9 x 11 = **99** 90 x 110 in	8 x 9 = **72** 96 x 108 in
King 108 x 108 in	14 x 14 = **196** 112 x 112 in	11 x 11 = **121** 110 x 110 in	9 x 9 = **81** 108 x 108 in
California King 102 x 112 in	13 x 14 = **182** 104 x 112 in	10 x 11 = **110** 100 x 110 in	9 x 9 = **81** 108 x 108 in

Rows and columns round to the nearest whole block, so a grid can finish a few inches over or under the suggested size. Block sizes are finished sizes; Choosing a block size goes deeper.

Close the gap with borders or sashing



Grid: 4 x 3 blocks of 12 in = 48 x 36 in
+ a 6 in border on every side
= 48 + 12 by 36 + 12 = 60 x 48 in

Borders add twice their width each way.

Sashing, strips between blocks, adds its width once per gap plus the edges. To hit an exact size, pick the grid, then make up the difference with a border. More in Adjusting a border to fit.

FINISHING

What to buy for each size

Quilt	Batting (4 in per side)	Backing, 42 in fabric	Binding, 2 1/2 in strips
Crib and baby 36 x 52 in	44 x 60 in	**2 1/2 yd** 2 panels	**3/8 yd** 5 strips
Throw and lap 50 x 65 in	58 x 73 in	**3 1/4 yd** 2 panels	**1/2 yd** 7 strips
Twin 70 x 90 in	78 x 98 in	**5 1/2 yd** 2 panels	**5/8 yd** 9 strips
Full 84 x 103 in	92 x 111 in	**7 3/4 yd** 3 panels	**3/4 yd** 10 strips
Queen 90 x 108 in	98 x 116 in	**8 1/4 yd** 3 panels	**7/8 yd** 11 strips
King 108 x 108 in	116 x 116 in	**9 3/4 yd** 3 panels	**7/8 yd** 12 strips
California King 102 x 112 in	110 x 120 in	**9 1/4 yd** 3 panels	**7/8 yd** 12 strips

Batting and backing are 4 in larger than the quilt on every side; longarm quilters often ask for 4 to 6 in. Backing panels are joined with 1/2 in seams. Binding is cut across 42 in of usable width. Your own top's measurements beat any chart: batting, backing and binding calculators.

Your quilt

Finished size	_____ x _____ in
Blocks	_____ x _____ of _____ in
Border	_____ in
Batting	_____ x _____ in
Backing	_____ yd
Binding	_____ yd

Next steps

- Work out the fabric for the top: Quilt Yardage and Backing Guide.
- Finish the edge: Quilt Binding Guide.
- Try the layout in QuiltLab before you cut: quiltlab.co.

How we made this guide. QuiltLab wrote and drew it with AI tools from the published size charts compared on QuiltLab's quilt size pages, which name their sources. Block grids, batting, backing and binding come from the QuiltLab quilt size and quilting calculators. The pictures are diagrams, not photos, and no one has checked these sizes on every brand of mattress yet. Spot a mistake? Tell us at quiltlab.co/help.