

# Elite

Contract Furniture



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## *Elite Bedding Co. Ltd.*

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In this the first of an occasional series of internal newsletters to all employees I would like to start by thanking everyone for their help over the initial transition period following our founder Mr. Weiss's official retirement, and to wish him good luck in his retirement. Needless to say "Fred" will not be absent from our midst all the time, and his assistance in continuing the company will be invaluable to us. Obviously there will be, over a period of time, changes perhaps in the style of management, but these will be done gradually and only where necessary to increase the efficiency and the effectiveness of the company as a whole.

I would also like to extend to everybody involved in the company a particular thanks for the extra effort put in during the last three or four months to maintain a higher than normal output in order to meet the special demands which the recent changes in legislation, regarding DHSS supplementary benefits, resulted in. As many of you may be aware, we have for several years now, produced a reasonably high percentage of our total production for use by people obtaining assistance from the DHSS to purchase beds. From the 11th August this procedure has changed, and as a result of this, a considerable backlog developed with the mad rush of claims for this assistance, which were put in prior to 11th August. This backlog has now been reduced to a trickle and we are reliably informed by the DHSS that, unfortunately, the amount of business which we are likely to get from this source, over the next six months at least, is not going to be high at all. This is particularly worrying because of the fact that, traditionally after the middle of November and right through till the middle of April, we have a fairly lean spell of orders from our other major customers.

# *Introducing*

## ELITE CONTRACT FURNITURE

Elite Contract Furniture was founded in 1954 by my father, Fred Weiss. Working in the Gorbals, Fred quickly built Elite into a reputable, local manufacturer. Today Elite is still based in Glasgow and is managed by myself, his daughter Betsy, and his grandson, Greg.

To this day we continue to provide the finest bespoke furnishings. Working with local craftsmen, we create custom made beds, headboards, mattresses and soft furnishings to order, using your fabric and design choices to create unique pieces for your business or home.

This document highlights the selection of products we design to order. We also have a wide range of standard cabinetry and other furniture from the finest suppliers. Please contact our team with any questions and to start designing your dream space today.



*Betsy Winston*

BETSY WINSTON

MANAGING DIRECTOR



## Hotels

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From B&Bs to hotels and homes, we have the skills and expertise to create beautiful whole room designs.

We can provide everything you need to create luxurious comfort including flooring, accessories and lighting, helping provide peaceful rooms to help you relax.



## Healthcare

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Care homes are responsible for offering safe, practical and stylish environments that feel like a home away from home.

Our extensive range of specialist fabrics and furnishings for the healthcare industry are designed to provide this comfort, while being easy to clean and care for.



## Dining

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The décor of a dining room is as important as the food on the plates, contributing to the guest experience in your restaurant.

From fine dining to café venues and gentlemen's clubs, we have vast experience creating flexible, comfortable, practical spaces for people to gather and break bread.

# Handmade

## BESPOKE BEDS, MATTRESSES AND SOFT FURNISHINGS

Elite offers a wide range of handmade products, made to order using traditional tools and technologies. This gives you the ability to hand pick your favourite fabrics and finishings to create one of a kind designs.

At the centre of each bespoke product is our fabric library, featuring thousands of the finest fabrics Europe and Britain. From rugged leathers to natural linens, bold patterns and cool pastels, our collection is an inspirational place to start the design process.

All bed bases are available with flexible storage solutions. Choose from various drawers, half or full ottoman storage allowing you to discreetly hide away spare bedding or personal items out of sight. Top it off with one of our eye-catching headboard designs, each finished to your specification.

Key to a good nights sleep, our mattresses feature a range of natural, organic and synthetic materials, each layered to create a range of wonderfully plump and comfortable mattresses for you to test in our showroom.

Finish off any space with a selection of soft furnishings. From full window dressing with pelmets and curtains to scatter cushions to add a splash of colour, we have a wide range of designs and trimmings for you to browse.

# The Perfect Fit

## Our Bed & Mattress Sizing

We offer a range of conventional sizes based on UK and European standards.

Our regular sizes are shown on the next page. UK sizes are most compatible with standard bed bases, mattresses, sheets and duvets.

As each bed is handmade to order meaning we can also build to bespoke dimensions upon request.



## Standard UK Sizes

90 x 190cm

120 x 190cm

135 x 190cm

150 x 200cm

180 x 200cm

## European Sizes

90 x 200cm

100 x 200cm

120 x 200cm

135 x 200cm

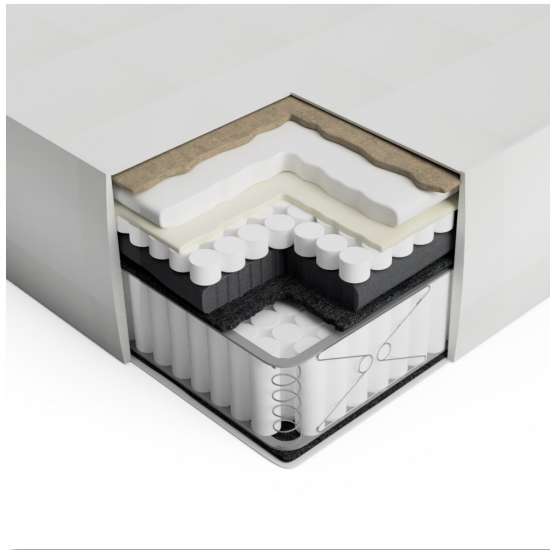
200 x 200cm

# Comfort is Key

## Elite Mattress Models

We have a range of 5 luxury mattresses. Featuring layers of natural and synthetic materials, each mattress is built to create a unique sleeping experience.

The feeling of any mattress can vary greatly depending on a wide range of factors. The base it sits upon, frequency of use and any mattress topper can produce a vastly different feeling to the mattress when used alone. Therefore, we highly recommend you visit our showroom and try each before purchasing.



### Embassy

Our only no turn mattress, The Embassy is packed with unique fillings. A discreet layer of soft tech springs sits on top the full sized individually wrapped pocket springs to create a dreamy finish.

- 1000 spring count + soft tech springs
- 7 unique layers expertly combined



No Turn

28cm

Thickness

Soft

Firmness



Pocket Sprung





## Blossom

An extremely popular model, the Blossom is a durable mattress. The combination of natural fillings and foam spreads weight evenly, absorbing movement from another person in the bed.

- 1000 spring count
- Side and edge support to reduce sagging



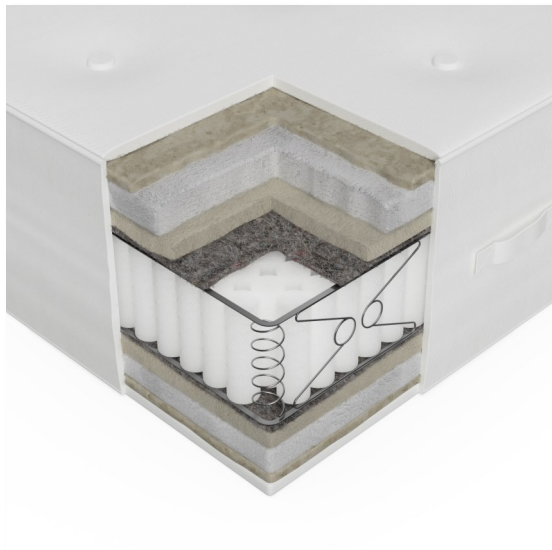
Thickness



Firmness



Pocket Sprung



## Lily

Our most popular mattress, the Lily is our softest model. Contouring to your individual shape and weight, every Lily mattress is hand tufted. This ensures filling materials maintain even distribution.

- Luxury Damask ticking
- Handles for easy turning



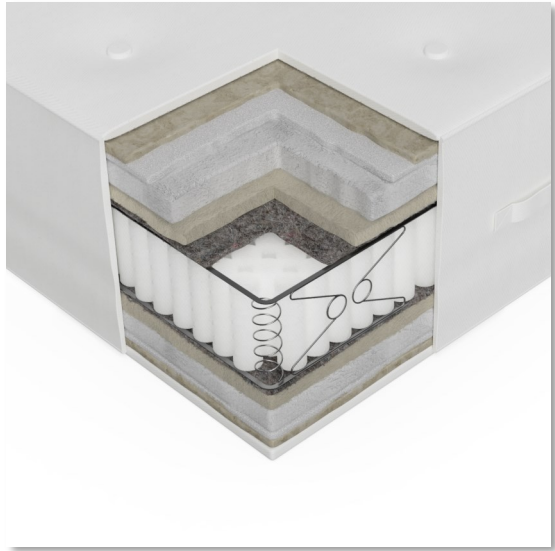
Thickness



Firmness



Pocket Sprung



## Luxury

The original Elite mattress, the Luxury combines four sumptuous layers of organic and recycled fillings to create a medium firm mattress suitable for a range of sleep styles.

- 1000 spring count
- Multiple comfort layers



Thickness



Firmness



Pocket Sprung



## Heather

Three thick layers of luxurious fillings help you get a deep and peaceful sleep. The Heather mattress is assembled using detailed quilted stitching, providing a smooth mattress surface.

- 1000 spring count



Thickness



Firmness



Pocket Sprung

NEW



## Balmoral

A brand new addition to the Elite collection, the Balmoral combines supportive orthobond layers with foam and insulating layers, encapsulated in damask ticking for a luxurious finish and feeling. 1000 spring count

- Multiple comfort layers



Thickness



Firmness



Pocket Sprung

NEW



## Stirling

A brand new addition to the Elite collection, the Stirling is an accessible mattress with open coil springs, felt and Hi-Loft pads creating a medium firm finish. 1000 spring count

- Open Coil Spring



Thickness



Firmness



Pocket Sprung

## Please Note:

All thicknesses come with a tolerance of +/- 5%. This is due to the organic nature of filling materials and the traditional hand tufting process.

The firmness indicated is based on customer feedback and our understanding of filling materials. Comfort levels are extremely SUBJECTIVE and we always advise customers to visit our showroom and test our range of mattresses before buying.

Our spring counts are based on our 150 x 200 mattresses.



# Laying the Foundation

## Bespoke Bed Bases

Your bed base can greatly change the feeling of your mattress. Standard firm top divans leave your mattress to do the work. Alternatively, a sprung divan, featuring a concealed layer of springs, can work to add extra bounce to your bed.

Each base is upholstered to your liking. Our fabric library features hundreds of collections for you to browse. Whether you prefer bright patterns, soft velvets or rustic leathers, our extensive library is bound to inspire.

You also select the feet your bed sits upon. We have a wide range of standard castors and designer legs for you to browse.

We can also adjust the height of each bed base to match the legs you select. For example, if you select a tall designer leg, we can shorten the height of the base so the total height sits at a standard level. This ensures the bed is comfortable for everyone to move in and out of.

### Firm Top with Castors

A classic divan bed, with simple castors or glides.

Mattress

Standard Wooden Divan Base

### Sprung Top with Castors

A divan with a concealed layer of springs.

Mattress

Layer of Springs Concealed in Base

Standard Wooden Divan Base

### Firm Top with Fixed Legs

A classic divan bed, with designer legs.

Mattress

Standard Wooden Divan Base

### Sprung Top with Fixed Legs

A divan with a concealed springs and designer legs.

Mattress

Layer of Springs Concealed in Base

Standard Wooden Divan Base

# Discreet Storage

## Drawers or Ottoman

To maximise the space in your room, we offer a wide range of concealed storage solutions.

Ranging from lifting ottomans to individual drawers, there are multiple configurations for you to consider.

### Ottoman Storage

This storage allows you to lift the mattress and bed top to reveal storage underneath.

#### Lifting Direction

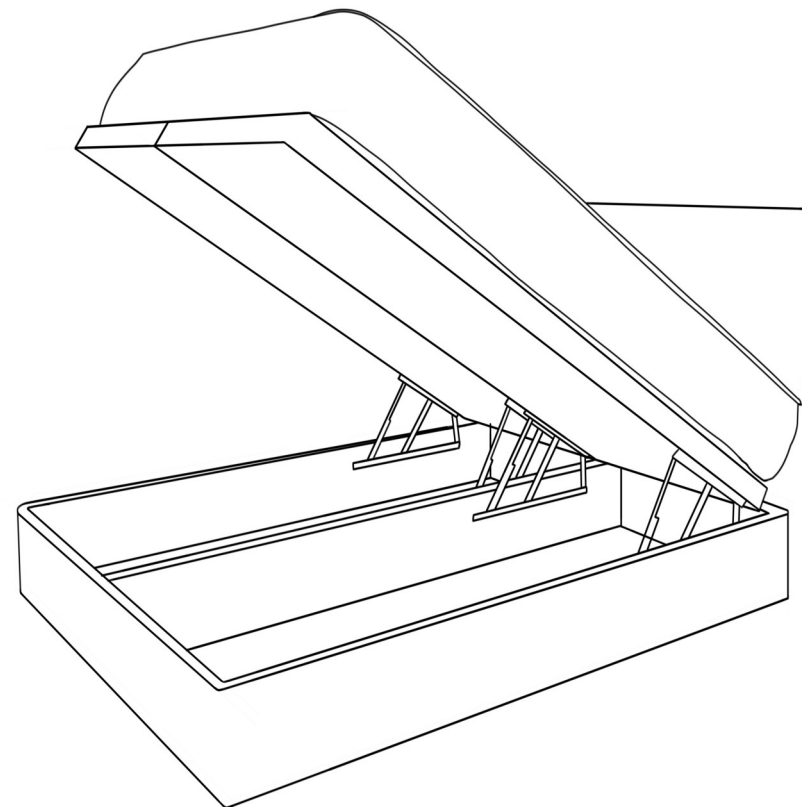
Open from the foot of the bed

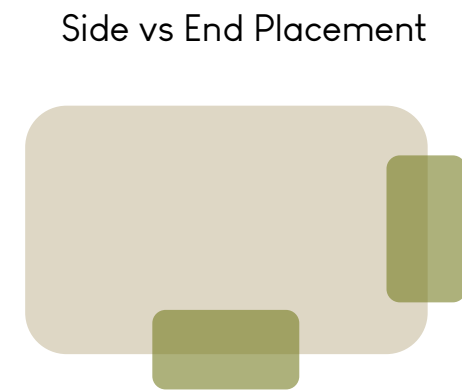
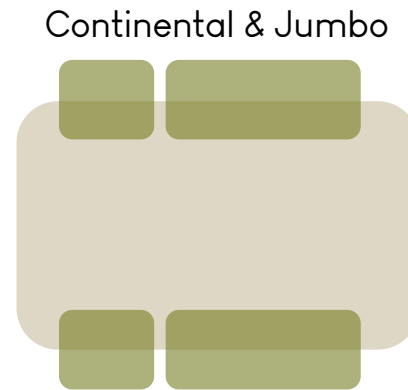
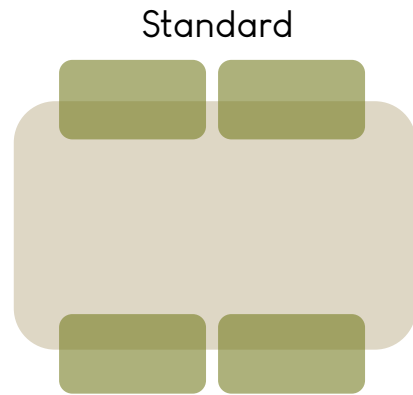
Open from the side of the bed

#### Storage Size

Full bed storage

Half bed storage





## Drawer Storage

We have three styles of drawers to browse. Each is upholstered to seamlessly match your bed base.

### Drawer Style

Standard (1/2 of the bed length)

Continental (1/3rd of the bed length)

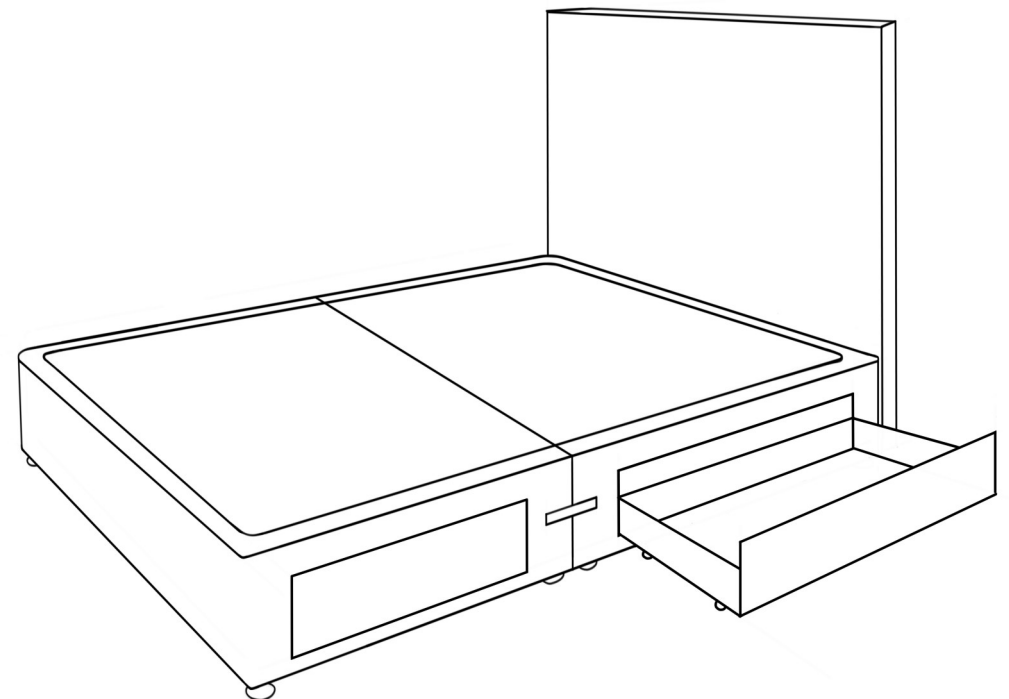
Jumbo (2/3rds of the bed length)

### Drawer Placement

You can choose a maximum of 2 drawers per side.

Single drawers can be placed at the end or centrally.

End placement is only available on beds wider than 130cm.





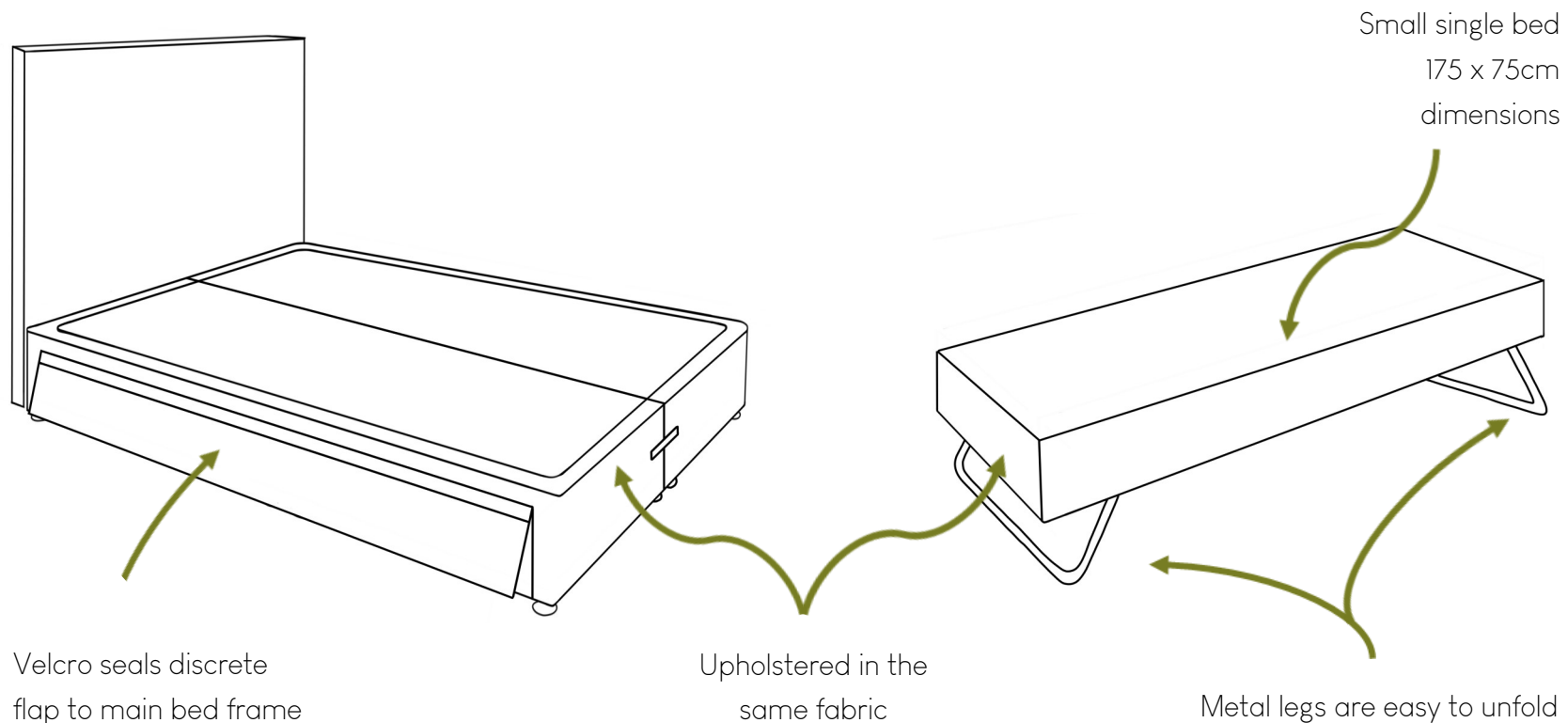
# Stowaway Beds

## Flexible Bedroom Solutions

A stowaway bed is an easy way to offer a wide range of room configurations to your guests.

Our stowaway bed has metal legs that are easy to unfold, revealing a small single bed perfect for a child or teen.

Hidden underneath a weighted flap on the side of the bed, when folded away, it is discreetly out of sight.





# Handmade Headboards

## Design Your Dream Headboard

Our range of 25 headboards feature details such as stitching, buttons, studding, pipping and fluting. Each design acts as a starting point for you to start refining the perfect style for you.

You select the style, fabric and finishing touches such as type of studding or number of buttons. This allows you to create your dream headboard to match or contrast with your bed base. Each headboard is made to order and therefore can be made to your size requirements.

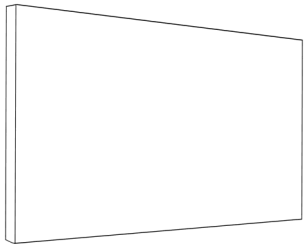
It is important to consider how your headboard will be kept steady in your room.

Our installation options are listed below.

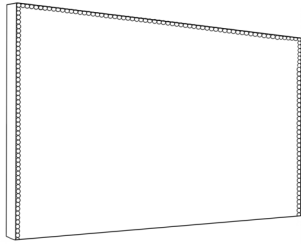
**Struts** Headboards can join to your bed base using vertical struts, slotting the headboard securely into the bed base.

**Wall Mounted** Horizontal wall mounted struts can be used, allowing the headboard sits flush against the wall.

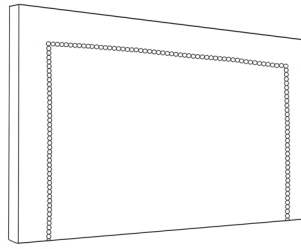
**Floor Standing** Winged headboards can be floor standing. This is a great option for rooms that change configuration.



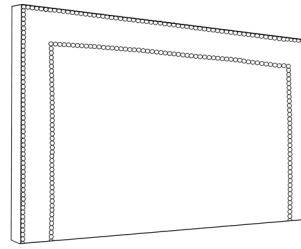
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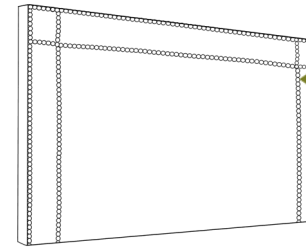
Outer Stud



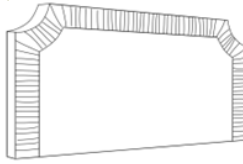
Inner Stud



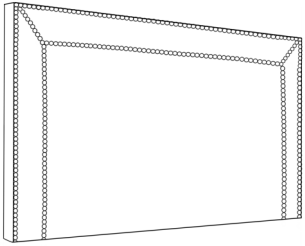
Double Stud



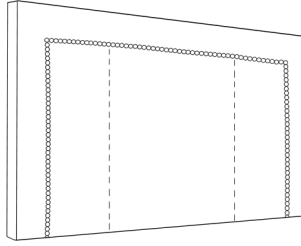
Double Stud Square



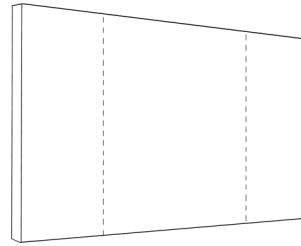
Pinch Pleat



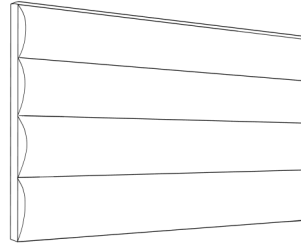
Double Stud Diamond



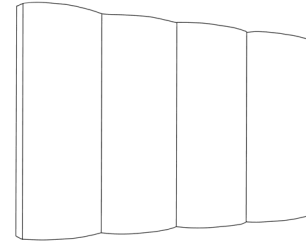
Stitch & Stud



Saddle Stitch



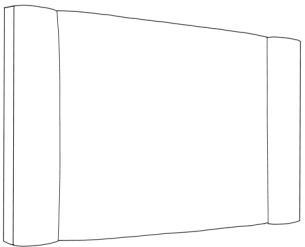
Horizontal Flutes



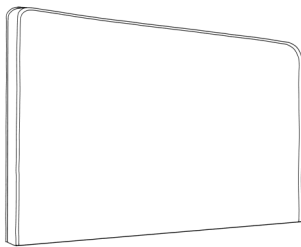
Vertical Flutes



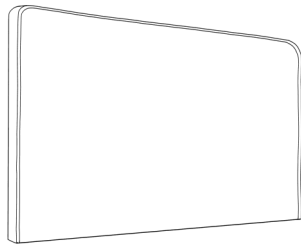
Concave Top



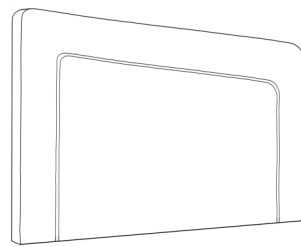
Vertical Border



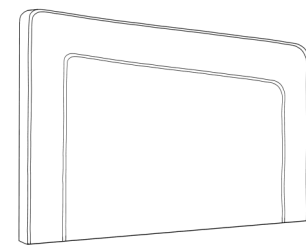
Piping Front & Back



Piping Front Edge



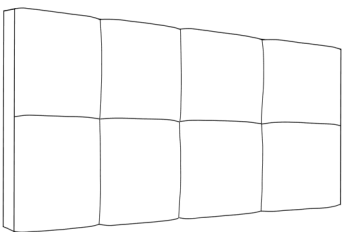
Piping Inside



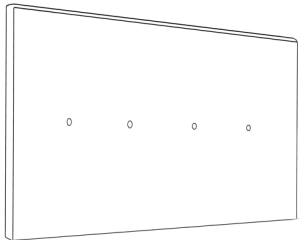
Piping Inside & Front



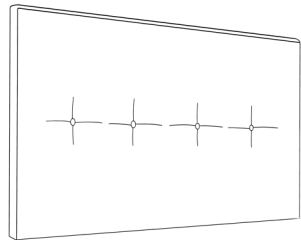
Convex Top



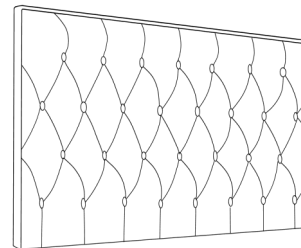
Chocolate Box



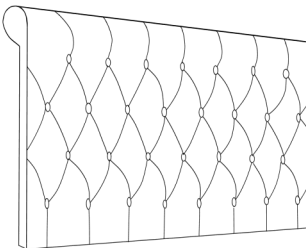
Floating Button



Deep Button



Diamond Chesterfield



Roll Top Chesterfield



Curved Flutes



Fabric Folds

# *Upholstery Fabric*

## Browse Our Fabric Library

Our fabric library contains thousands of fabrics expertly combined in inspiring collections for you to browse.

Our fabrics vary greatly in style and price.

We can upholster your bed base to match your selected mattress ticking. This is a great option where vallances are used.

Our sales staff are more than happy to work to your budget and design requirements to help select the ideal fabric for your project.

Contact the team to arrange a visit to our showroom, where you can view the entire collection or download our fabrics booklet containing some of our most popular ranges.



# Attention to Detail

## Feet and Castors

We have a range of standard castors and glides. These come free of charge with any bed and are a great way to leave a bold fabric or scatter cushions to draw the eye.



Short Glide

25mm Tall 46mm Dia.



Tall Glide

35mm Tall 50mm Dia.



Black Glide

40mm Mushroom Glide



Chrome Glide

40mm Mushroom Glide

(also available in bronze)



Silver Castor

40mm Combo Castor

We also have a range of designer feet available in a wide selection of styles, materials and heights. Simply ask our product specialists for more information and they can provide you with the style you have in mind.





# *Framing the Window*

## Blinds, Curtains & Pelmet

Window dressing can be a great tool to frame a magnificent view, or to alter the light in a space.

Our range of blinds, curtains and pelmets are each available in a range of styles and opacities. You are in control of the fabrics, fit and finishings.

Our team are able to support with the measuring and fitting of each item. To get started, there are some points you must consider listed on the next page.



## *Information*

Width

Drop

Pair or Single

Lining

Fabric

## *Details*

How wide is the window you are covering? Do you want your curtains to extend further?

Where do you want the blinds to start and fall to?

Would you like one curtain, or two? If one curtain, which side would you like it to sit?

Do you need blackout lining or regular?

Browse our website for some samples, or visit our showroom to view our full range.

# Finishing Touches

## Scatters, Bed Runners and Bedding

Bedding, scatters and bed runners are one of the most interacted with furnishings in any room. Creating bespoke soft furnishings is a great way to be remembered and display luxurious style.

Our scatters are available in a vast range of sizes, with feather or synthetic fillings available depending on your preference. Elevate your style with contrast piping or a bold pattern for the boarder.

The team are happy to consult and help you create a long lasting, easy to care for selection of soft furnishings for your room. They can be one of the easiest ways to give a room a quick facelift.





*Thank You*

We look forward to speaking soon

Our showroom is open Monday to Thursday 8 - 4. We recommend phoning ahead to ensure a member of our sales team is available to meet with you and discuss your needs.

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