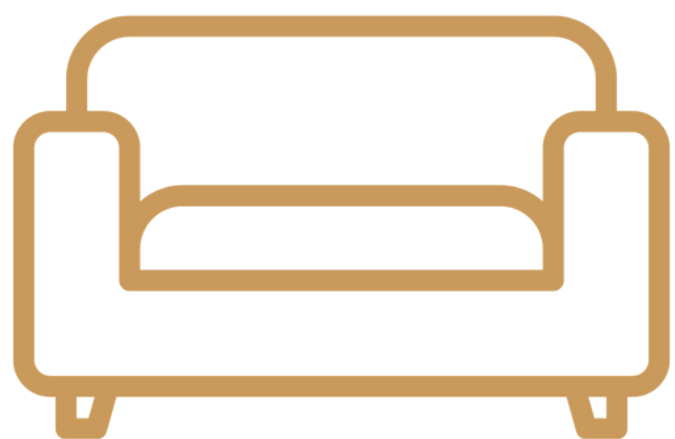


DESIGNERS BEST FRIEND **FABRIC GUIDE**

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SlipcoverMan

FABRIC SELECTION

It's important to select the correct fabric for your custom slipcover! To ensure the best fit for your beautiful cover, please consider the following suggestions:

FITTED SLIPCOVERS:

- Any tightly woven fabrics (not stiff)
- Pattern, print, or textured fabrics
- Decorator prints
- Fabrics with the weight and feel of worn blue jeans
- Brocade (light or medium weight)
- Cotton Blends (cotton linen or flax)
- Damask (light or medium weight)
- Denim Twills (any color)
- Ticking
- Tweed (light or medium weight)
- Wovens (light or medium weight)

RELAXED (LOOSE) SLIPCOVERS:

Pre-washed fabrics work best to achieve this look.

- Pre-washed – Decorator prints
- Pre-washed – Brocade (light or medium weight)
- Pre-washed – Canvas (medium weight)
- Pre-washed – Denim twills (medium weight)
- Pre-washed – Jacquard (medium weight)
- Pre-washed – Ticking (medium weight)
- Pre-washed – Linen (medium weight)

NOT RECOMMENDED:

- Thin fabrics (Sheets)
- Stiff fabrics (Chintz)
- Slippery rayon fabrics!!!
- Heavy upholstery fabrics
- Rubber backed fabrics
- Fabrics that show thru to underneath fabric
- Covering leather or vinyl



Fabric Selection 2/2

SLIPCOVER FABRIC

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Slipcovers may be easily removed when stained or soiled to be dry-cleaned or laundered at home! The fabric used will determine how to care for your custom slipcover. It is recommended to only wash your slipcover when necessary to avoid premature wear.

While pre-washing is not required for all pieces, it is advisable to test a sample of the fabric for shrinkage prior to cleaning. If planning to launder at home, it is crucial to pre-wash and pre-shrink the fabric before construction. We offer this service at a rate of \$5.00 USD/yd. Our industrial wash can also help to soften stiff fabrics before construction.

SELF PRE-WASH INSTRUCTIONS:

- Cut a small piece of fabric (3" x 3") from your roll of fabric. Wash in warm water and dry in a towel
- Place sample in the same spot you cut it from to check for shrinking
- If fabric hasn't shrunk, pre-washing is unnecessary
- If you like the way the test piece looks – cut one 3-yard piece (110 inch) and wash or rinse on "Warm" water setting
- If the first 3-yard piece looks good, finish cutting all pieces and wash as per the instructions below.
- Cut fabric into 3 to 3 ½ yard pieces (3 ½ yards for thin materials).

Care Instructions 1/3

WASH REMINDERS

- Washing at home is generally safe if the fabric has been pre-washed prior to construction
- Most fabrics may be washed on “Warm” or “Cold” water setting
- “Hot” water setting should be avoided to prevent premature fabric wear and fading
- To avoid streaks or spots, avoid using detergent
- If detergent is used, always run an additional wash/rinse cycle to ensure a thorough rinse
- Washing or re-rinsing with an added white vinegar dilution can help prevent fading
- If the fabric is stiff, OxiClean™ and/or a dilution of fabric softener may be used.

Important:

Detergents and undiluted fabric softeners may spot or streak your fabric. If in doubt, test a small sample

WASH INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill the washer to the largest load size available
- If fabric is stiff, premix 1/2 cup white vinegar with fabric softener to water
- Place slipcover fabric in wash for a full cycle
- Wash again with only water to ensure a thorough rinse

DRYING INSTRUCTIONS

- Dry fabric on “Lowest Heat” or “No Heat” setting until dry or nearly dry. Be sure fabric is no longer wet before moving on to the next step
- To prevent major wrinkling, orient slipcover with the correct side facing out, and tightly roll the fabric around a tube (If one is not available, mimic this action, tightly rolling material in a single direction)

AFTER WASH INSTRUCTIONS

- Pull slipcover over the intended furniture, ensuring that seams and panels are correctly aligned on each cushion
- Leave untucked and unzipped as it continues drying overnight
- After 24hrs, check for dryness
- Finally, tuck and zip up, avoiding loose threads



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YARDAGE CHART



Cushion Size	Without Pattern Match	Pattern Match
Up to 26" wide	2 yards each	2 ½ yards each
27" to 52" wide	3 ½ yards each	5 ½ yards each
53" to 100" wide	5 ½ yards each	7 ½ yards each

Pillows With Self Welt

Up to 18"	1 yard each	1 ½ yards each
18" to 24"	1 ½ yards each	2 ½ yards each
25" to 36"	2 ½ yards each	3 ½ yards each
37" to 46"	3 yards each	4 yards each

Ottoman Size	Yardage
Ottoman up to 30" w	3 ½ to 4 ½ yards each
Ottoman 31" – 45" w	4 ½ to 5 ½ yards each

Cushion Cover Size	Yardage
Cushion Cover up to 26"	1 ½ to 2 yards each
Cushion Cover 27" – 50"	3 to 4 yards each
Cushion Cover 51" – 100"	5 ½ to 7 ½ yards each
Pillow Cover up to 18"	1 to 1 ½ yards each
Pillow Cover 19" – 26"	1 ½ to 2 ½ yards each

Cushion Sofa Size	
2 Cushion Sofa 61" – 85" w	14 to 16 yards each
3 Cushion Sofa 61" – 85" w	15 to 17 yards each
4 Cushion Sofa 61" – 85" w	16 to 18 yards each
5 Cushion Sofa 61" – 85" w	17 to 19 yards each
6 Cushion Sofa 61" – 85" w	18 to 20 yards each
6 Cushion Sofa 85" +	19 to 21 yards each

Dining Chairs (Armless)

Yardage

1 - 2 (No Loose Cushions)

4 ½ to 5 yards each

3 - 4 (No Loose Cushions)

4 ½ to 5 yards each

5+ (No Loose Cushions)

4 ½ to 5 yards each

Dining Chairs (With Arms)

1 - 2 (No Loose Cushions)

5 ½ to 6 yards each

3 - 4 (No Loose Cushions)

5 ½ to 6 yards each

5+ (No Loose Cushions)

5 ½ to 6 yards each

Chair / Loveseat Size

No Cushion Chair

7 to 8 yards each

1 – 2 Cushion Chair 35" w <

8 to 9 yards each

2 Cushion Chair 36"-46" w

9 to 10 yards each

2 Cushion Loveseat 47"-60" w

13 to 15 yards each

3–4 Cushion Loveseat 47"–60" w

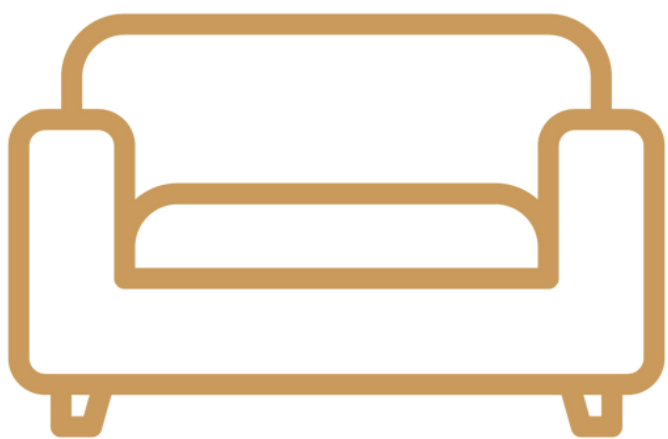
14 to 16 yards each

Yardage Chart 3/3

WHY CHOOSE US?

- We offer a large selection of fabrics and styles, including regular discount savings
- Our friendly, knowledgeable staff pride themselves on providing great customer service
- Our slipcovers offer you a chance to change the look and feel of your existing furniture, giving them a new lease on life!
- We believe in an environmentally-friendly approach, energy-efficient lighting and the reuse or recycling of every material possible

To contact us or receive an estimate for your project, visit www.slipcoverman.com and fill out the appropriate form!



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