



# Determining Quilt Size

Typical Mattress/Quilt sizes

**Q:** *What size should a quilt be?*

**A:** Typically, the pattern will determine the finished size of the quilt. But if you are creating your own quilt, or are modifying a quilt pattern you may find the following chart helpful in determining the finished quilt size. When determining the size for your quilt, remember that the type of batting and amount of quilting done will impact the shrinkage rate, which can vary from 1.5%-5%. When making a throw quilt, keep the recipient in mind. Is it for an adult or child? Is it meant to wrap up in, or will it be a simple lap quilt. Throw quilts can be made in many different sizes.

*Use the chart below to determine appropriate quilt sizes.*

Drop on three sides	Crib Mattress (WxL) 23"x46"	Twin Mattress (WxL) 39"x75"	Full Mattress (WxL) 54"x75"	Queen Mattress (WxL) 60"x80"	King Mattress (WxL) 76"x80"
10" Drop With 10" Tuck	43"x56" Not typical	59"x85" 59"x95"	74"x85" 74"x95"	80"x90" 80"x100"	96"x80" 96"x90"
12" Drop With 10" Tuck	Not typical	63"x87" 63"x97"	78"x87" 78"x97"	84"x92" 84"x102"	100"x92" 100"x102"
14" Drop With 10" Tuck	Not typical	67"x89" 67"x99"	82"x89" 82"x99"	88"x94" 88"x104"	104"x94" 104"x104"
16" Drop With 10" Tuck	Not typical	71"x91" 71"x101"	86"x91" 86"x101"	92"x96" 92"x106"	108"x96" 108"x106"
18" Drop With 10" Tuck	Not typical	75"x93" 75"x103"	90"x93" 90"x103"	96"x98" 96"x108"	112"x98" 112"x108"
20" Drop With 10" Tuck	Not typical	79"x95" 79"x105"	94"x95" 94"x105"	100"x100" 100"x110"	116"x100" 116"x110"

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