Daybed-to-Sofa Sizing Sheet

Transform your twin frame into a tailored, deep living room sofa.

Grab your measuring tape to get the precise pillow math, mattress thickness, and custom cover dimensions for a flawless setup. Use this guide to ensure your seating is comfortable, proportional, and beautifully styled.



Core Sofa Dimensions

6 in
Main high-density foam mattress height

75 in
Continuous firm foam back wedge length

9x36 in
Firm arm bolsters matching side rails

22 in
Final sofa seat depth

10-15°
Wedge slope for ergonomic backrest angle

Max 5 in
Guest trundle mattress, depending on clearance

The Stepped Pillow Stack

1. **Anchor the Wedge** Secure the foam base to the mattress using a hidden non-slip rug pad.
2. **Establish the Height** Place three 26-inch feather-down Euro shams directly against the sloped backrest.
3. **Build the Depth** Layer two 22-inch standard square pillows in front of the shams.
4. **Support the Lumbar** Center one elongated cushion at the front and drape an off-center throw for organic balance.

Always pre-wash your linen

Wash and dry upholstery-grade fabric before cutting. This prevents shrinkage that would warp your box-pleat cover and ruin its tight fit after the first cleaning.

Finding Your Seat Height

Find your row: **Your slat height**

Your slat height	Your pick	Why
12 inches	18 inches total	Ideal standard sofa profile
14 inches	20 inches total	Maximum comfortable seating height
14 in plus 10-in mattress	24 inches total	Too high; feet will dangle

Before Adding the Trundle

- ○ Measure living room rug pile height to clear the drawer face.
- ○ Verify a minimum 2-inch clearance between the frame bottom and floor.
- ○ Test caster wheel rotation on your specific hardwood or carpeted surface.
- ○ Check that scissor-lift hardware locks securely at the main mattress height.
- ○ Measure interior drawer depth to ensure the guest bed glides shut.

Tailoring the Upholstery Cover

- ☐ Run fabric grain vertically across the front to prevent sagging.
- ☐ Sew crisp inverted box pleats at the front corners.
- ☐ Install a full-length heavy-duty zipper along the back edge.
- ☐ Hide the zipper completely against the daybed back rail.
- ☐ Store actual sleeping bedding out of sight.

Project Notes & Measurements

Enjoy your beautifully tailored, dual-purpose living space!