

Farmhouse Master Bedroom Cut List

Confidently measure, cut, and install your custom architectural layers.

Transform your plain builder-grade space into a custom rustic retreat. Use this guide to plan your hollow beams, batten wainscoting, and textured textiles perfectly.

● Key Bedroom Measurements

3 boards

Per hollow U-shape ceiling beam

~64 inches

Batten height on 8-foot ceilings

9x12 feet

Heavy-duty canvas drop-cloth size

24 hours

Vinegar and steel wool steep time

16 inches

Spacing for vertical MDF strips

4 inches

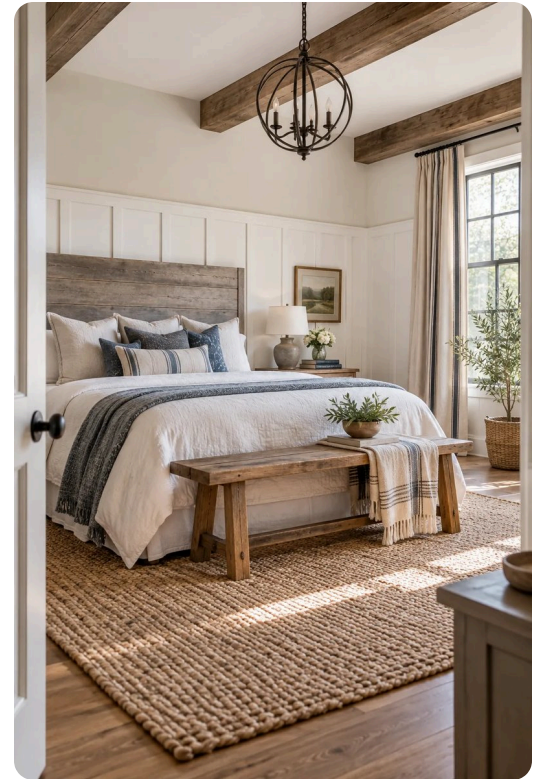
Hardware spacing for even drape

2 inches

Width of painted indigo stripe

20x20 inches

Feather inserts for throw pillows



Seamless Beam Joints

Miter the long edges of your pine boards at a 45-degree angle before gluing to hide the end grain completely, making hollow beams look like massive solid timber.

● Chemical Wood Aging Process

- 1 Apply tea wash** Brush a strong black tea wash onto bare pine to introduce necessary natural tannins.
- 2 Steep the iron** Submerge fine steel wool in plain white vinegar until the reactive mixture is fully ready.
- 3 Oxidize the wood** Brush the iron solution over the completely dried tea layer to create an authentic silvery gray.
- 4 Seal the finish** Lock in the color with dead-flat water-based polyurethane to prevent any further darkening over time.

● Your Custom Cut List

Find your row: **Your room dimensions**

Your room dimensions	Your pick	Why
Ceiling height	Multiply by 0.66	Finds your ideal two-thirds proportion
Wall width in inches	Divide by batten spacing	Gives total vertical strips needed
Room span in feet	Match pine board lengths	Determines materials per hollow beam
Standard window width	One utility cloth halved	Provides beautiful dimensional texture
Wide bedroom window	Two full utility cloths	Ensures deep folds when closed

● Bedroom Prep Checks

- Locate and mark structural ceiling joists with a reliable stud finder.
- Check your ceiling material to buy correctly rated structural mounting fasteners.
- Wash and dry canvas cloths twice to remove all chemical sizing.
- Iron canvas flat on the highest steam setting before taping stripes.
- Verify you have composite MDF for perfectly straight vertical wall battens.

● Batten & Textile Finishing

- ☐ Apply a continuous zigzag bead of construction adhesive.
- ☐ Secure MDF strips using brad nails into drywall.
- ☐ Fill visible nail holes with shrink-resistant wood putty.
- ☐ Caulk long vertical seams where MDF meets drywall.
- ☐ Mix deep indigo acrylic paint with fabric medium.
- ☐ Heat-set the dried painted canvas stripe with iron.

● Project Notes & Measurements

Enjoy waking up every morning in your beautifully layered, custom rustic retreat!