



Pressed Tin Panels®

DIY Bed Head Construction Guide

All Pressed Metal components are pressed on site by Pressed Tin Panels® in Bathurst, NSW.

What We Supply:

DIY bedhead packs contain all metal items required to construct your bedhead, appropriate to the size ordered. All pieces are cut & trimmed to size. Your finished project is designed to look like our ready-made bedheads.

- 1x Panel piece-pattern as ordered
- 3x Border lengths
- 3x 3mm Capping lengths
- 3x 18mm Angle lengths
- 2 x Corner rosettes
- 1 x Pack of 5 nails

What You Supply:

- 18mm* Plywood/MDF backing board, plus extra for legs**
- Marking pen
- Industrial Adhesive (liquid nails or similar – 2x tubes)
- Hammer
- Drill
- Methylated Spirits (for clean-up)
- Fasteners to fit legs or wall mount bracket (sold separately)

Use 18mm* MDF- Medium Density Fibre-Board or Plywood as this matches the size of the finishing angle supplied. The size you require for your backing substrate is:

The width of the panel, plus the width of both borders x the height of the panel, plus the border width along the top edge.

Have your measurements ready and ask your timber supplier if they can cut to size for you.

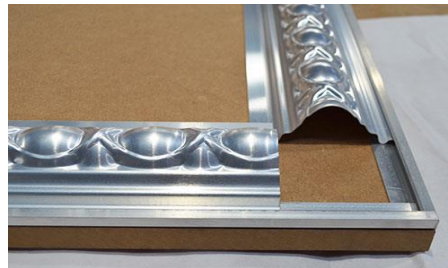
The components of the bedhead are cut to size so that once constructed your mattress will sit snug in-between the borders. If you desire a free-standing bedhead, lengths of timber need to be cut to length for legs. These are screwed & glued into place approx. one quarter total width from each end. We suggest that the bottom edge of the bedhead sits just below the top of your mattress. If you prefer to attach your bedhead to the wall a bracket can be purchased from us separately.

Instructions:

1. Lay the capping lengths along the top & two side edges of the board ensuring the rolled edge runs around the outside. Glue into place.



2. Lay & tuck the 'over' Border edge into the capping ensuring the flat 'under' edge of the border faces towards the centre of the base board—the full length border at the top and the two half lengths at each side. Leave a gap for the rosette as shown below.



3. Place Corner Rosette into position at each corner join, again slipping the outer edges underneath the capping edge. Wiggle around a bit to make sure everything is sitting neatly. Once you are happy with positioning, glue borders into place.



CAUTION SHOULD BE USED AT ALL TIMES AS METAL EDGES MAY BE SHARP

4. Now nail the Rosette on the inside corner—it will be covered by the main panel. Repeat for the second rosette.

Once Capping, Borders and Rosettes are securely in place 'check measure' the space for the panel. The top two corners are trimmed to fit around the rosette.



5. Apply a generous amount of adhesive to base board, be sure not to go too close to the edge of the border to avoid any excess glue seeping out the edge (if it does use methylated spirits for clean-up). Place your trimmed panel onto the prepared base board, snug up against all border edges. Apply as even pressure as possible across the entire panel, particularly around edges. Use handy things of weight as pictured. Check incrementally that the panel is adhering properly as the glue cures.



Your Pressed Tin Panels® Bed Head is now complete. Leaves as is or protect with a clear sealer. Alternatively, prime & topcoat with your choice of colour or paint affect.