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S. Headboards

Turn a divan into a decorative centrepiece simply by adding a headboard



What to consider

- Headboards can be fitted with supports that bolt to the divan base, fixed to the wall at the appropriate height or can stand on the floor between bed and wall.
- There's a trend towards taller headboards but heights range from 50cm to 170cm or more. With a floor-standing headboard check how much of it will be visible.
- Ready-made headboards come in widths to fit beds from single to super-king size but manufacturers define these sizes differently so double check your measurements.
- Polished, painted and caned headboards are easy to keep clean but upholstered ones are more comfortable.



1 Laura upholstered headboard in taupe linen with a decorative nailed border, double, £830; king, £900; super king, £950, Blanc D'Ivoire at No77 Interiors. **2** Buxton upholstered headboard comes covered in calico with a side-tied removable loose cover (available in a range of fabrics, £200 plus £100 for the cover); double, from £250 (plus £120 for cover) and king size, £370 (plus £140 for cover), Laura Ashley. **3** Richmond deep-buttoned velvet headboard in grey or pearl, double, £550; king, £595; super king, £650, The White Company. **4** St Tropez antiqued silver metal leaf headboard in single, £438.90; double, £544.50; king, £577.50 and super king, £768.90, Juliettes Interiors. **5** Artemis headboard with pleated cover can be upholstered in any suitable fabric. Available in six sizes from single, £580 to W7ft, £1,005, by V-Snooze from £30 to Bed. **6** Swedish Blue painted Astrid headboard with caned panel comes in single, £395; king, £599 and super king, £675, Ikea. **7** Napoleon carved mahogany headboard in double, £395; king, £420 and super king, £595, The French Bedroom Company. **8** Louis XV-style upholstered headboard with a frame available in various colours and coffee or almond upholstery. Available in double, £400; king, £475 and super king, £530, French Furniture Revolution. **For stockist and contact details, turn to page 160**