



Caring for your Textiles

Hotel Duvet Guide: How to choose the right duvet

Choosing the right duvet filling for your hotel is not an easy task and the more options there are available the more confusing it all becomes. As duvets are one of the key elements in your guest rooms, making the right decision is the most important.

Choosing the best Tog for you

The tog is a measure of thermal resistance. The easy way to look at togs is to keep in mind that the higher the tog is the warmer the duvet.

For a lightweight summer duvet, choose a duvet between 3.0 – 4.5 togs

For a spring / autumn duvet, choose a duvet between 7.0 – 10.5 togs

For a winter duvet, choose a duvet between 12.0 – 13.5 togs

Types of fill available to you

Natural Fill (Feather and Down)

Natural fill is feather, down, or a combination of both. Natural fills are best for conforming to the body. Natural fill provides more warmth and comfort than standard solid fibre. Easy care fibre filling saves time at laundering.

Microfibre / Feels like down

The finest luxury synthetic alternative to feather and down, it is a supremely soft fibre that drapes excellently around the body and offers rich, soft, comfortable support. From a sustainability perspective all of our microfibre ranges are made from recycled PET plastics. The covers are 100% natural cotton

Hollowfibre

An excellent value, plump fibre filling that offers firm, lasting support for duvets. It provides more warmth and comfort than standard solid fibre. Easy care fibre filling saves time at laundering.

Cover

A higher thread count cover will be softer, but more importantly, will keep the fill in and impurities out.



Thread count explained

Thread Count is the number of threads per square inch of your fabric, most used for bed sheets and duvet covers.

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On average we sweat half a pint a night, so regular duvet replacement is suggested

Fluff your duvet up after use and give it a good shake.

GSM

GSM stands for grams per square metre and is a measurement of weight. The higher the GSM, the heavier and more absorbent the towel or bathrobe will be.

Hotel Pillow Guide: Helping you choose the right pillow

With so many types of fillings, covers, and weights, choosing the best pillow for your guests can be quite daunting; but if you choose your pillows well, it will make a real difference to the quality of your guests' stay. Whether you are looking for fibre or feather pillows, we hope this guide will make it easier for you to choose the best solution for your establishment.

Fire retardancy:

All our pillows and linen have been tested and complies with the Furniture & Furnishings (Fire)(Safety) Regulations 1988. They meet Source 2 standards

Sustainability:

From a sustainability perspective all of our microfibre ranges are made from recycled PET plastics. The covers are 100% natural cotton.

All of our towels and bathrobes meet the global recycle standards.

Types of Fill

Natural Fill (Feather and Down)

Natural fill is feather, down, or a combination of both. These more natural fills are best for conforming to the head and neck. Naturally breathable fill, A luxurious pillow provides added comfort and support. Goose down filling gives added softness compared to goose feather only. A pillow with a long lifespan if laundered correctly.





Conjugate Fibre

For extra bounce and recovery, this filling holds its shape for longer whilst offering medium support.

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Washing guidelines

Cotton Bedlinen

Wash before use

Wash at 50°C or 60°C, Expect 4-8% shrinkage

Hot iron when slightly damp to give a crisp finish

Do not bleach; this will reduce the life of the product

Soak stained bedding in water if immediate laundering is not possible

Polycotton Bedlinen

Wash product at 50°C.

Use a detergent intended for colours (to avoid colour fade due to OBA build up).

A light iron is suggested.

Coloured Towels and Bathmats

Wash at 50°C.

Avoid bleaching agents.

Avoid fabric conditioner – it will reduce absorbency.

Wash dark colours several times before use to remove surplus dye and any loose fluff.

Snip off any pulled threads with sharp scissors – this will not spoil the towel.

Skin creams/cosmetics may cause localised colour loss.



What are the differences between Bag, Housewife & Oxford Pillowcases

Housewife

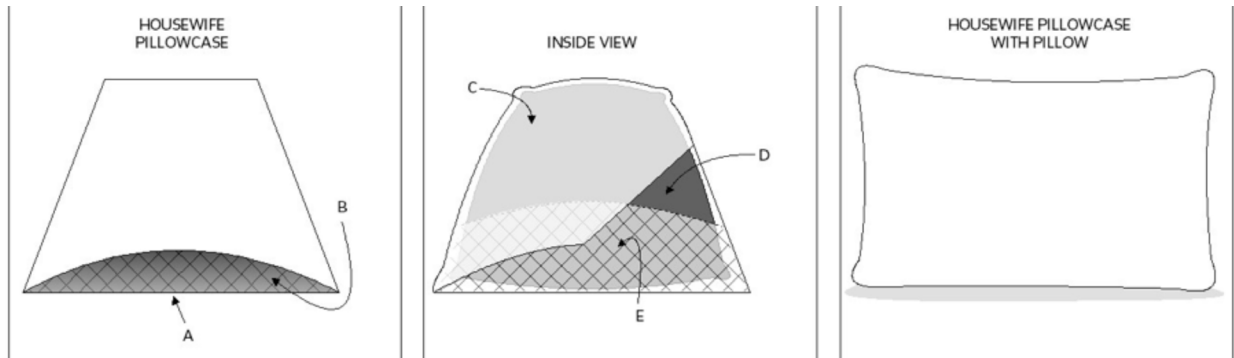
Point A - opening of the pillowcase

Point B - envelope flap is tucked inside the pillowcase

Point C - top of the pillowcase showing a cut away section

Point D - pillow

Point E - envelope flap with the pillow tucked into it



Oxford / Square Oxford

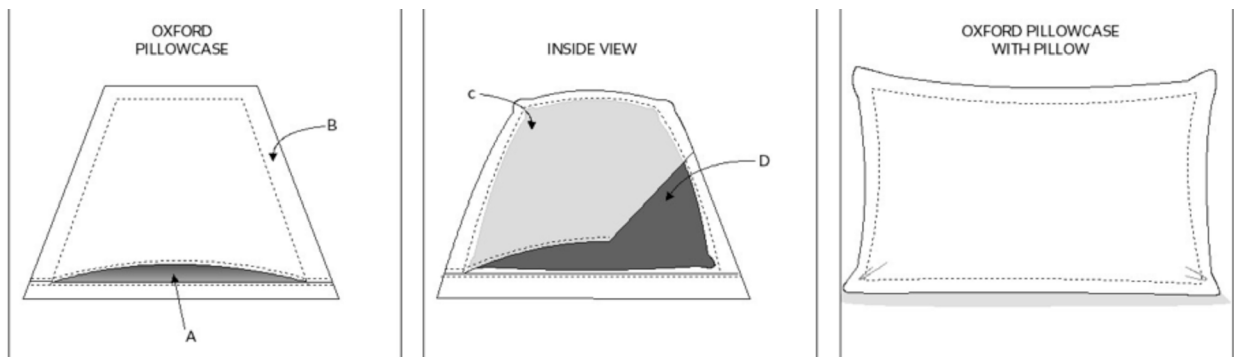
Oxford pillowcases have a border round the edge, similar to a flap, but with no purpose except decorative and it is usually used underneath normal pillowcases.

Point A - opening of the pillowcase

Point B - oxford border

Point C - top of the pillowcase showing a cut away section

Point D - pillow



Bag

Bag style pillowcases are the most popular pillowcase style in the hospitality sector. The majority of hotels use this style as it allows housekeepers to easily change the bedding when time is an issue.

Point A - opening of the pillowcase

Point B - hemmed edge

Point C - top of the pillowcase showing a cut away section

Point D - pillow

Point E - ends of the pillowcase tuck in on its self

