

## *Why Buy Luxury Linens*

*Everyone needs a sanctuary, a place that enfolds you in comfort. On a grander scale, that place is your home. But within your home, you want a retreat. A place to reflect, rejuvenate and, yes, to sleep (perchance to dream?). With luxury bedding from Mystic Valley Traders, you can create a soothing, restful environment that is easy on the eyes, easy on the hand, easy on the spirit.*

*In business terms, luxury bedding from Mystic Valley Traders gives you a great return on your investment. Unlike other luxury purchases, our Collections are made for daily enjoyment, regardless of season. Regardless of your dress size. Regardless of fuel prices. Regardless of your hectic schedule. Our meticulous craftsmanship assures that you can value your bedding purchase for years. Our beautiful designs assure you will want to.*

## *Collection Pieces*

*Whether you select from casually elegant Quick-Ship Collections or lavish Custom Collections, each Mystic Valley Traders bedding ensemble features a carefully coordinated selection of bedcoverings and decorative pillows. Here are the components we choose from when deciding How To Make A Bed.*

***Throw Coverlet*** – *A loosely structured bed covering typically found in MVT's Quick-Ship Collections. Throw Coverlets usually have a 15" drop and are meant to be paired with a bedskirt. They feature rounded corners and fabric piping edges, and they have no pillow tuck,*

***Fitted Coverlet*** – *A more refined bed covering featuring piping or trim around the bed perimeter. Fitted Coverlets are lined and include gussets at the corners. They are meant to be used with a bedskirt and do not have a pillow tuck. Standard drops for fitted coverlets are 15" and 19".*

***Duvet*** – *A lofty bedcover combining a decorative Duvet Cover shell and a separate Duvet Fill of polyester or down. Duvets are edged in piping or trim and are often reversible. For a sumptuous layered look, feature a Duvet or Coverlet as a bedcovering and a Duvet folded at the foot of the bed. Mystic Valley Traders also sells down fill and polyfill inserts specially sized for MVT Duvets. Super-Sized Duvets in Queen and King sizes better accommodate pillow-top mattresses.*

***Bedskirt*** – *The Bedskirt dresses the lower perimeter of the bed below the boxspring. Also known as a dust ruffle, Bedskirts typically feature a 14" or 18" drop. MVT Bedskirt styles may be gathered (softly shirred), tailored (straight skirt with center pleats on all three sides),*

*boxpleated (with pleats approximately every 10 inches) or button-back pleated (straight skirt with center button back pleats on all three sides.)*

**European Shams** (Euro Shams, for short) – Oversized decorative cushions measuring 26" x 26". Usually arranged in multiples against the headboard, Euros are also great as floor cushions. MVT Euros are edged in a variety of trims and / or sewing treatments (flanges, piping, welts) and are reversible for to expand your design options. Euro Shams are unfilled; polyfills or down blend fills are available separately.

**Standard Shams** – Decorative pillow cases measuring 20" x 26". Sham accents include piping, welts, flanges, ruffles, buttons or elegant trims; all are zipper-finished with hidden zippers on the back and require a polyfill or down-blend fill. Shams are also available in Queen (20" x 30") and King (20" x 36") sizes.

**18" Pillow** – A square decorative pillow finished with a concealed zipper on the back, 18" pillows are shipped with a polyfill insert. A down-blend fill upgrade is available. Our 18" pillows are usually grouped with a 14" pillow, a boudoir pillow and a neckroll.

**14" Pillow** – A smaller square decorative pillow, also with a well concealed zipper on the back, Shipped with a polyfill insert. A down-blend fill upgrade is available. Like all MVT decorative pillows and shams, 14" pillows are available in any fabric and trim combination.

**Boudoir Pillow** – A decorative pillow measuring 12" x 16" and constructed with a hidden zipper and a polyfill insert. Down-blend fill upgrade is available. Boudoir pillows are appealing accents for upholstered chairs and sofas, too, and may be made from any MVT fabric and trim combination.

**Neckroll** – A column-shaped decorative pillow measuring 7" in diameter and 14" long. Neckrolls softly accent a multitude of square and rectangular pillows on the bed and provide soothing neck support for reading and sleeping. Neckrolls are finished with a hidden zipper and a polyfill insert; down-blend fill upgrade is available.

**Bolster** – An oversized neckroll, typically placed in front of other decorative pillows. Bolsters may be custom ordered for any size bed and are constructed with hidden zippers.

**Fabric Throw** – For accent, for warmth – decorative blankets featuring two complementary fabrics back-to-back with elegant trim along the edges. Throws typically measure 54" square and add an elegant and hospitable touch anywhere in the home.

**Tableskirt** – These round tablecloths drape accent tables to the floor. Available in any Mystic Valley Traders fabric, tableskirts are typically ordered in rounds of 72", 90" or 108" and may be finished in piping or welts or in elegant trims.

### *How to Measure*

*Proportion and proper measuring are very important when selecting your bedding components. Although anything can be customized, there are standard “drops” for coverlets and bedskirts. The drop is the length of fabric that hangs over the edge of the bed. For bedskirts, measure the distance between the top of the box spring and the floor; standard drops are 14” and 18”. (Note: if you want your bedskirt to “pool” a bit on the floor, add an extra inch.) Coverlet drops are the measured distance between the top of the bed and how far over the side you wish the coverlet to reach. (Note: make sure you drop below the top of the box spring.) Standard drops for fitted coverlets are 15” and 19”. Bed sizes are measured by the length and width of the decking, the horizontal surface on the top of the bed. Mystic Valley Traders’ Super Queen and Super King-sized duvets have longer drops to accommodate pillow top mattresses.*

### *Care Instructions*

*Great care was taken in the selection and manufacturing of your Mystic Valley Traders bedding ensemble. Great care should be taken to preserve its quality. Mystic Valley Traders recommends dry cleaning for all decorative bedding products, including duvets, coverlets, bedskirts, shams, decorative pillows, fabric throws and tableskirts. Fills should be removed from shams, pillows and duvets prior to cleaning. Egyptian Cotton sheets may be gently laundered in lukewarm or cold water, medium heat to dry.*