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The truth about thread counts!

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Secrets about thread counts they don't want you to know!

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A generation ago, no home maker worried about thread counts!

Thread counts have become one of the deciding factors for many people when they're buying bed

Our grandparents and parents slept on lower thread count cotton sheets and did just fine, right?

Today, bed linens can be found from a lowly 120 thread count up to as high as 1200. Who knows,

Is all this talk about thread counts much ado about nothing? Well, the answer is yes and no. T

The feel of bedding, what the sheets feel like on your skin, is known as "hand" or "handle". T

The ply is a factor that defines the number of single yards which are twisted to become the pl

Finish is another characteristic of bedding which affects how it will feel to the skin.

Percale is a plain weave of cotton or polyester/cotton blended yarns. This finish usually uses

Sateen is another finish for cotton fabric that is woven in such a way that the surface is sm

Flannel is a brushed fiber finish which is quite warm, soft and cuddly- it can be created from

Now that we know a bit about what makes one sheet different from another sheet, let's get the

The actual definition of thread count is the number of threads per square inch of fabric going

Generally speaking, the higher thread count materials will have softer textures- or hands.

However, the bedding has to be viewed from an overall standpoint and take into account the fab

The most favored thread counts in bed linens today are in the 200 to 600 range. The best combi

However, a 200 thread count cotton sheet woven with a sateen finish can be softer and more lux

Egyptian cotton, which has a longer fiber than other cottons, when woven into a 200 thread cou

Single ply sheets of top quality cotton may feel more luxurious than double ply sheets. The on

Look for what features are most important to you when selecting your next set of bed linens.

If you want few or no wrinkles, choose a polyester/cotton blend. Less crisp, less cool than co

If you like the feel of satin or silk, but don't like sliding off the bed, choose a 100% cotto

If you like the extra warm feel of flannel, select brushed cotton or flannel finish- but be aw

Percale often softens more and more as it is washed again and again. Simple, elegant, cool.

Egyptian cotton is King, with the longest cotton fibers available to date. Supima cotton is al

It's important to choose bed linens that you find feel good to you rather than select based on

So, don't be taken in by a high price tag. Just because a sheet costs a lot doesn't necessaril

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