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(54) **LAZY MAN'S BEDSPREAD**

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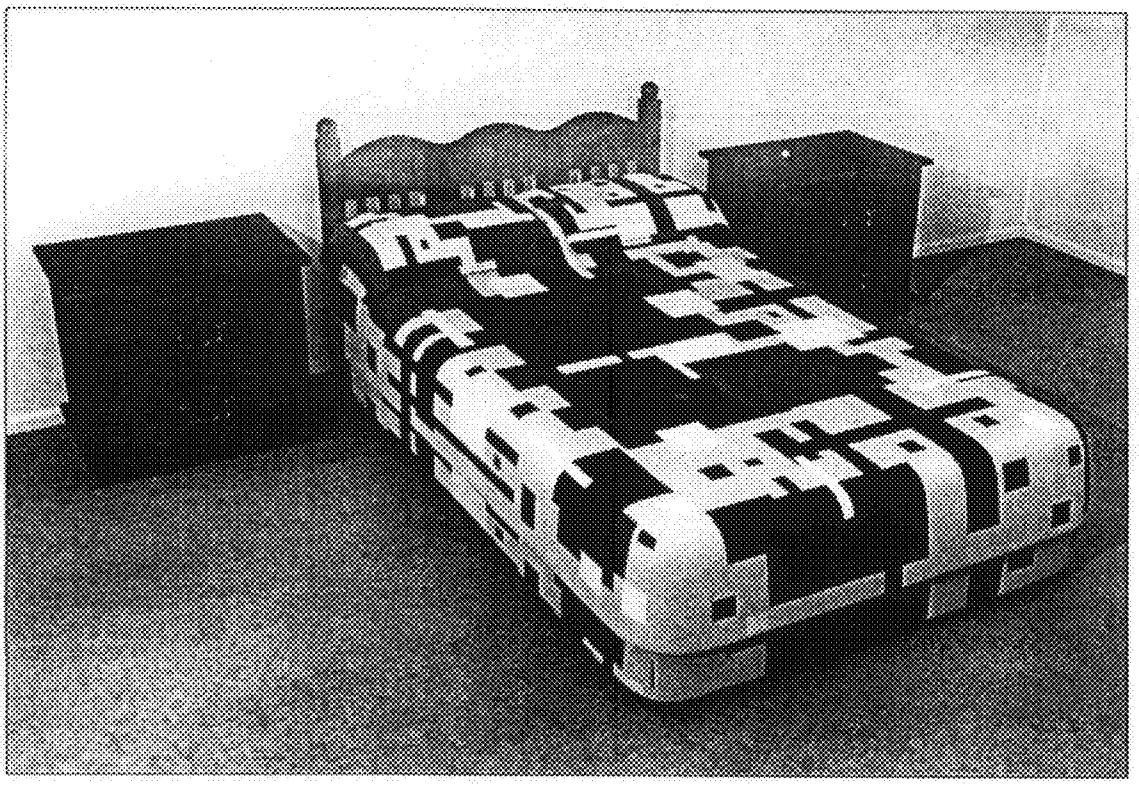
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention, referred to as the Lazy Man's Bedspread provides a specially designed line of bedding, including bedspreads and comforters each boasting integrally attached pillow shams, and bed skirts thus enabling the user to make their bed in a fraction of the time associated with traditional methods.



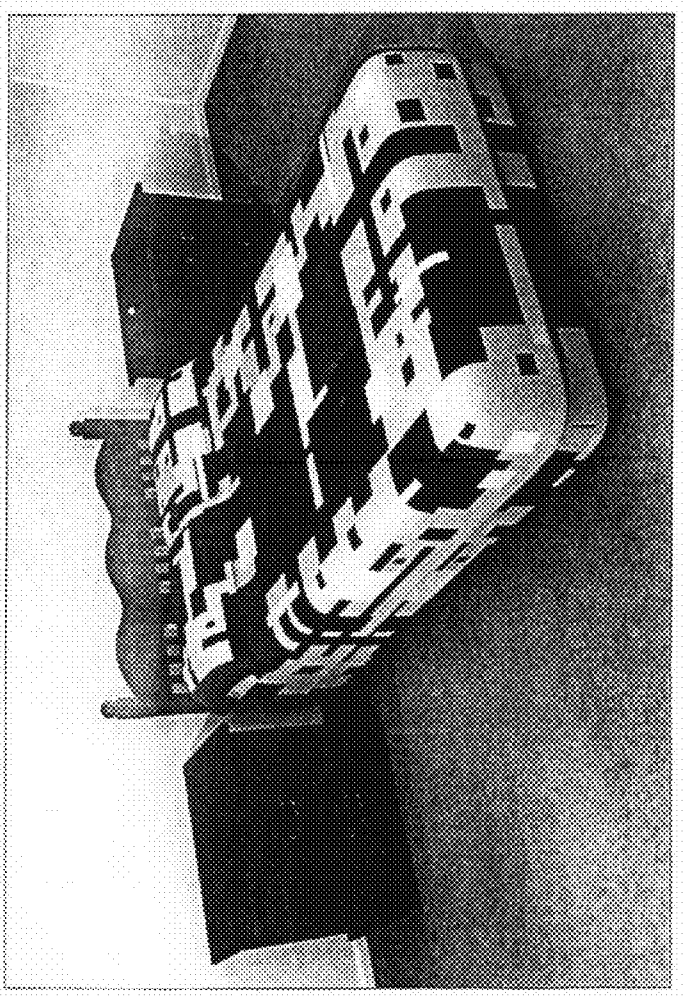
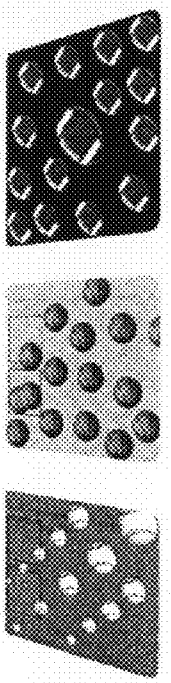


Fig. 1



Cases, sheet and skirt come attached as one spread

Fig. 2



Various bed sizes and design

Fig. 3

LAZY MAN'S BEDSPREAD

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

[0001] This patent application claims priority under 35 USC 119 (e) (1) from U.S. Provisional patent application Ser. No. 61/216,580 filed May 19, 2009, of common inventorship herewith entitled, "Lazy Man's Bedspread."

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002] The present invention pertains to the field of comforters and bedspreads and more specifically to the field of combination bedspreads and pillow cases.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0003] The prior art has put forth several designs for combination bedspreads. Among these are:

[0004] U.S. Pat. No. 4,413,368 to Schuetze describes a combination bedspread and sleeping enclosure comprising a fitted bedspread having an opening therein for receiving the sleeper.

[0005] U.S. Pat. No. 4,339,835 to Jaffe describes a sleeping sack comprising a combination sleeping sack and decorative cover.

[0006] None of these prior art references describe the present invention.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0007] It is an object of the present invention to provide an improved bedspread or comforter having a pillow case and bed skirt attached thereto.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0008] FIG. **1** is a perspective view of a bed showing the present invention.

[0009] FIG. **2** is a close up of the present invention showing how the pillow case portion folds over the main portion of the bed.

[0010] FIG. **3** shows a representative sample of sizes and designs which may be useful for use in the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0011] While there is little dispute that a warm bed can be a peaceful refuge at the end of a hectic day, actually making one's bed can be a hassle. Specifically, making one's bed in the morning can be a hassle. Untangling and untwisting bedding, making one's bed can be a time consuming and tedious process. This task can be especially frustrating when making queen or king size beds, as the very size of the bed can make the process of applying the bedding awkward and difficult, especially if one is applying this bedding unassisted. Making one's bed can also be challenging for those who suffer limited mobility, back pain and similar medical maladies.

[0012] The present invention, hereinafter referred to as the Lazy Man's Bedspread, is a unique invention which provides consumers a more practical means of making their beds. Simply stated, the Lazy Man's Bedspread is a specially designed line of bedding, including bedspreads and comforters each boasting integrally attached pillow shams, and bed skirts thus enabling the user to make their bed in a fraction of the time associated with traditional methods.

[0013] Manufactured in various sizes appropriate for use with twin, full, queen and king sized beds, the Lazy Man's Bedspread can be produced in a variety of colors, patterns and thread counts. Materials useful for this unique bedding include percale, satin, silk and thermal cotton blends, while woven cotton, wool or quilted comforters are also available. The most notable aspect of the Lazy Man's Bedspread however, and that which sets this cleverly designed product apart from standard bedspreads and comforters on the market is that this bedding features integrated pillow shams, thus eliminating the need to apply these items separately when making the bed. These pillow shams are appropriately positioned at the head of the bedding, thus facilitating effortless application. In an alternative embodiment, the Lazy Man's Bedspread also comprises an attached bed skirt. As mentioned, the Lazy Man's Bedspread is produced in a variety of colors and designs to correspond with existing bedroom decor.

[0014] Use of Lazy Man's Bedspread is very simple and straight forward. First, the user selects the color, material and size Lazy Man's Bedspread, according to personal preference and need. By way of example, one dressing a king sized bed purchases a king size Lazy Man's Bedspread in a color or pattern to match their bedroom decor. The user then simply makes their bed. After applying a fitted sheet and top sheet over their mattress, the user applies the Lazy Man's Bedspread in a similar manner, spreading the unit flat over the bed. After smoothing out any wrinkles, the user inserts comfy pillows into the pockets at the end of the bedspread and they are ready for a peaceful night's rest. Awakening in the morning, the user need only pull up the Lazy Man's Bedspread and their bed is made in a manner of seconds. Periodically, the Lazy Man's Bedspread is removed, laundered and reapplied or stored away until again needed.

[0015] Use of the Lazy Man's Bedspread offers consumers many significant benefits and advantages. Foremost, Lazy Man's Bedspread provides consumers a simple and efficient means of making their bed. A cleverly designed line of bedspreads and comforters boasting integrated pillow shams, use of the easily applied Lazy Man's Bedspread transforms the once dreaded chore of making the bed into an effortless and fun endeavor. Consumers appreciate that the simple application of this unique bedding saves them considerable time when making their bed. Neatly and snugly holding pillows in place, use of the Lazy Man's Bedspread eliminates the hassle associated with making the bed in the morning, thus enabling consumers to make their bed in an expeditious manner. Another advantage is that the Lazy Man's Bedspread is produced in a variety of sizes, colors and fabrics to suit individual needs. Consumers enjoy choosing bedding in a myriad of colors and patterns to correspond with their bedroom decor. Perfect for home use, the Lazy Man's Bedspread also proves a valuable accessory for hotels and similar establishments, enabling staff to quickly and easily make their patron's bedding.

[0016] The Lazy Man's Bedspread is a cleverly designed product which greatly facilitates the process of making one's bed. Easily secured to any mattress, this unique and attractive bedding proves a valuable commodity in any home. Affordably priced, the Lazy Man's Bedspread will be well received by the general consumer populace.

[0017] Although this invention has been described with respect to specific embodiments, it is not intended to be

limited thereto and various modifications which will become apparent to the person of ordinary skill in the art are intended to fall within the spirit and scope of the invention as described herein taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings and the appended claims.

1. A bedspread, comprising a bedspread having integrated pillow shams, wherein the pillow shams are configured as pockets for receiving pillows, and are appropriately positioned at the head of the bedding, thus facilitating effortless application.

2. The bedspread of claim **1**, further comprising an attached bed skirt.

3. The bedspread of claim **1**, wherein the bedspread is produced in a variety of colors and designs.

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