

# leather strap headboard

WITH JENNI YOLO

**TIME:** *About 20 minutes*

## **YOU WILL NEED:**

- 2 4-5' leather straps, 1" wide
- 4 button screw studs or "rivets" (two per strap)
- 1 leather punch
- 1 marker
- 1 box cutter
- 1 tape measure
- 1 metal bed frame (could also affix to a wall with anchor screws)
- 1 cushion for hanging (body pillow or bench cushion)  
— roughly 45" long for a queen bed

## **MEASURE FOR STRAP LENGTH AND RIVET PLACEMENT**

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1. Hold the cushion up above the bed, just below the top frame, and wrap one of your leather straps around it to get the measurement that will account for how you want the cushion to hang and where you will place the rivets. We suggest about four inches below the top frame.

## **CUT, PUNCH, AND RIVET STRAPS**

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2. Using that strap measurement, cut both straps to the same length.
3. Based on your measurement, mark and punch two holes in the leather where you want the strap to fasten to create the loop. Push button screw stud backings through the back of leather. Screw on studs to the backings.
4. Punch two more holes on the other end of the strap to secure the strap into a loop. Use a box cutter to widen holes if necessary.
5. Repeat hole punching and button screw stud application to the second strap, ensuring the distance and spacing between holes matches the first strap.

## **HANG CUSHION ON BED FRAME**

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6. Attach loops and cushion to the top of the bed frame and position as you like.