How to Choose Your Down Comforter

What warmth level comforter is right for you?

We offer five warmth levels that vary according to the weight of the fill in each. * We suggest you choose a comforter that seems like the best fit for your climate or season, your bedroom temperature, and whether you are a cold or warm sleeper.

We tell all of our customers that our *Mountain Air* and *Canadian Winter* down comforters have a beautiful loft similar to the warmest comforters of northern Europe, especially when filled with the better quality down fills. However, they are very warm and best suited for bedrooms in the coldest climates or during winter with the thermostat turned down. Do consider these if you say, "I'm always cold!"

If you are uncertain as to the right warmth level, choose one weight lighter than what you think you may need. We make this suggestion because we can add down to your comforter if it is returned to us within one year of purchase, but we cannot remove down to make it lighter. We do charge for the additional down added and for return freight. Some health-related restrictions apply so please contact DeWoolfson customer service for a return authorization.

* The weight (in ounces) of fill for each warmth level and size comforter is shown together with its price.



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Which fabric is recommended for your warmth level?

Our original cambric fabric, which we've used and trusted for nearly 40 years, is one of the most popular downproof fabrics in Europe. We use it for comforters in all warmth levels. However, if you are considering a lighter weight comforter, then consider our range of batiste fabrics. A batiste weave creates an even finer and lighter fabric than a cambric weave, making it perfect for our lighter weight comforters, such as our Florida and Southern Light weights. The chart below compares each of our downproof fabrics and their associated warmth level comforter.

| Our Downproof Fabrics | Our Original Cambric | Austrian Cambric | Batiste | Our Newest Nano Batiste | Austrian Lyocell Batiste |
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| Fiber Content | Cotton | Cotton | Cotton | Cotton | 55% Cotton 45% Natural Lyocell |
| Fabric Weight Comparison | 140 gm./M2 | 25% lighter than Cambric | 36% lighter than Cambric | 50% lighter than Cambric | 48% lighter than Cambric |
| Recommended for these warmth levels | | Florida Light Southern Light Carolina Piedmont Mountain Air | Florida Light Southern Light Carolina Piedmont | Florida Light Southern Light | Florida Light Southern Light Carolina Piedmont |
| Down fills offered in each fabric | 650 and 750 fill | 650 and 750 fill | 650 and 750 fill | 850 fill | 900 fill |

How do I choose my down fill?

from our North Carolina plant.

One estimate of the quality of down fill is a measurement called "fill-power." Fill-power is a commonly used term to describe the down's ability to loft and trap air, expressed in cubic inches per ounce of fill. For example, a 650 fill-power down means that one (1) ounce of down will expand to reach a volume of 650 cubic inches. This means that comforters with a higher fill-power down will have a somewhat greater loft and warmth. We estimate, for example, that a 750 fill-power down comforter would be approximately 15% warmer than the same weight comforter filled with 650 fill-power down. See our FAQs for more information.

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And fill-power is also generally reflective of the overall quality of the down. A higher fill-power result from having larger down clusters, fewer broken clusters, and fewer fine feathers (one of the reasons why DeWoolfson uses its higher-quality down fills in the finer batiste fabrics). Of course, higher quality goose

down comes from healthy flocks in cooler climates, good farming practices, better techniques in down washing and sorting, and careful transport and handling of the fill. Down with larger clusters tends to retain its loft longer over time.

All DEWOOLFSON down fills are responsibly sourced, all-European down that is washed, sorted, and

tested in the USA. Please allow 1 to 3 business days for your comforter to be filled, finished, and shipped