BUYING GUIDE

FRIHETEN
sofa-bed series

MODELS
Three-seat sofa
Corner sofa-bed

Fixed cover

Choice of cover

At your service around the clock
Stylish and durable sofa by day, comfortable and spacious bed by night. The sofa beds in FRIHETEN series are at your service around the clock. They’re easy to convert from sofa to bed and back – just pull out or push in the underframe. And you can keep bed linen and other accessories in the practical space under the seat. Easy and convenient!
HOW TO CONVERT

It is easy to convert FRIHETEN sofa-bed into a spacious and comfortable bed. First, remove the back cushions. Then lift and pull the seat and under-frame towards you. A storage space will open up under the seat. Then simply fold down the back frame to cover the storage section and enjoy a good night's sleep.

It is easy to convert FRIHETEN corner sofa-bed into a spacious and comfortable bed. Simply pull the under frame towards you and lift up the mattress section. Storage for bed linen or back cushions is to be found in the chaise-lounge.
Our fabrics have been tested
At IKEA we test the fabric covers on our sofas and armchairs so you can be sure they’re durable. The fabric’s ability to resist abrasion is tested by using a machine to rub it against another fabric while applying firm pressure. A fabric that can take 15,000 cycles is suitable for furniture that must withstand everyday life at home – and if it can take more than 30,000 cycles, it is very resistant to abrasion. All fabrics are sensitive to sunlight, which is why we also check that our fabrics resist fading effectively.

Durable in different ways
Tough tests are an important way to check the durability of our fabric covers, but they don’t tell the whole story. Durability also depends on materials, construction and manner of use. Heavy, tightly woven fabrics with a flat surface are most resistant to abrasion. Fabrics with a mixture of natural and synthetic fibres can withstand abrasion better than fabrics with only natural fibres. Yarn-dyed fabrics are more durable than fabrics with printed patterns. And a dirty cover wears out faster than a clean one. The fabric is also affected by how you use your sofa of course.

Coated fabric
Coated fabric is a fabric material with a coating, which can be embossed to look like leather. It’s a strong and durable material and very easy to care for—just vacuum the surface using the soft brush attachment on your vacuum cleaner and wipe with a damp cloth. All our different coated fabrics have been treated to protect them and make them easy for you to look after. All have also been tested and approved for tear strength, flexibility and colour fastness, so you can be sure you will enjoy your new sofa or armchair for many years to come.

Resistant to abrasion (cycles)

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