



The Prohibition of Making a Bed

7. The prohibition of making a bed for a member of the opposite gender only applies to spreading the sheets on the bed. Putting the covers on the pillows or blankets is not forbidden because this is a more difficult task and is therefore considered “work” and not something that someone does to show closeness. (*Apei Zutri* EH 21:16)

8. Therefore, when a guest of the opposite gender is staying in one’s home, the sheets should be spread onto the beds only when the guest is not present in the room.