

17. Miter the lower corner of sheet, blanket, and spread together on near side and allow to hang free (see Figure 20.2).
18. Gather open end of pillowcase in one hand, full length, and grasp pillow edge with same hand. With free hand, fit pillow corners into case (see Figure 20.3).
19. Place pillow on near half of bed with open end of case away from the doorway, walk to far side of bed.
20. Fold back on bed each piece of linen.
21. Pull mattress pad smooth and tuck under mattress from head to foot.
22. Tighten and tuck in lift sheet.
23. Pull top sheet, blanket, and bedspread straight; tuck under foot end of mattress.
24. Miter corner with sheet and blanket, or spread.
25. Place pillow in center of head of bed; pull bedspread over the pillow if used.
26. Lower adjustable bed and recess bed cranks.
27. Raise the bed rail on the opposite side of entry if indicated in service plan.

Chapter Review

1. What is the difference between an occupied bed and an unoccupied bed?
2. What are key points relating to bed making?
3. How do you make an occupied bed according to proper procedure?
4. How do you make an unoccupied bed according to proper procedure?