

Buying a new mattress on Amazon is a quick and easy way to order a bed. But, it can be tricky to figure out which one will feel best. Through testing in our lab and talking to sleep experts, we narrowed down the options to help you find the right match for the best night's sleep.

The DreamCloud, which we've tested in our 360 Lab, is our best overall recommendation. The hybrid bed is a suitable option for couples because it isolates motion well. It's also a strong choice for hot sleepers since it doesn't retain heat. We've explained all of our top picks below if you're shopping for a mattress on Amazon and – thanks to upcoming Prime Day sales on July 16 and July 17th – you could score a serious deal on a new bed. Sweet dreams!

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### **Best Overall**

# **DreamCloud Hybrid Mattress** »



- Hybrid mattress with five layers of support
- Cashmere-blend quilted cover
- ✓ Year-long sleep trial
- ✓ Affordable sale price

#### CONS:

- May be too firm for some sleepers
- Lacks in edge support at head and foot

**Buy From Amazon** 

The DreamCloud Hybrid Mattress combines pressure-relieving foam layers with the support of individually wrapped coils. The bed's cover is quilted and made with a cashmere-blend fabric designed to help with sleeping cool.

DreamCloud considers the mattress to be a medium-firm bed, rating it as a 6.5 on 10-point firmness scale, with 10 being the firmest. When we tested it out in our lab, we felt it to be a medium-firm to firm bed. Tester Craig Hanks, who is 5 feet, 11 inches tall, and 200 pounds, noted, "Great firmness from the springs, and a touch of softness with the upper foam portion."

Most of our testers were impressed with the DreamCloud's strong motion isolation, meaning this mattress could be great for those who are easily disrupted by their bed mate's movements. One of our testers, Melinda Yeaman, who is 5 feet, 7 inches tall, and 165 pounds, said, "My partner's movement wasn't bothersome. The bed absorbs quite a bit of the movement."

The mattress is designed with cooling materials and almost all of our testers felt it slept either temperature-neutral or had a noticeable cooling feel, making it a solid option for hot sleepers.

# **Specs**

Sale Price \$665

(Queen):

Type: Hybrid

Sizes: Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen, King, California King

Sleep Trial: 365 nights

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**Best Budget** 

# Zinus Green Tea Memory Foam Mattress »



- Affordable price of under \$200 for a queen
- Several height options available
- Strong motion isolation

#### CONS:

- Lacks support for heavier individuals
- Might be too warm for hot sleepers

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The Zinus Green Tea Memory Foam Mattress is our top recommendation if you're shopping for a budget-friendly bed on Amazon. While some mattresses sell for thousands, the Zinus bed starts at about \$160 for a 6-inch model in a queen size. This affordable price makes it ideal for growing kids or to furnish a guest room. The all-foam bed comes in several heights, including 6-, 8-, 10-, and 12-inch options. The bed is constructed with three layers of foam, including Zinus' green tea memory foam for pressure-relief and a base foam designed for durable support.

We tested out the 6-inch version of the Zinus mattress in our 360 Lab and testers rated it as a firm mattress. Many felt it did a good job at isolating

motion, so it could be ideal for couples. Tester Yeaman said, "I feel very little of my partner's movements."

Tester Huston Evans, who is 5 feet, 11 inches tall, and 200 pounds didn't find the bed to be a comfortable match, saying "This mattress is very firm, but if you're over a certain weight you will touch the bed frame when sitting." Thus, heavier individuals might want to consider a thicker model of the Zinus Green Tea mattress.

### **Specs**

Sales Price starting at \$156.48 (6-in. option)

(Queen):

**Type:** Memory foam

Sizes: Twin, Twin XL, full, Queen, Short queen, King

Sleep Trial: 100 nights

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**Best Memory Foam** 

# **Nectar Premier Memory Foam Mattress »**



- Thick memory foam mattress with three layers of support
- Cooling, phase-change cover material
- Supportive in all sleeping positions

### CONS:

- Might feel too firm for some sleepers
- X Lacks bounce

**Buy From Amazon** 

The Premier is Nectar's most popular mattress, measuring 13 inches tall with three layers of pressure-relieving and supportive foam. It comes with a cooling cover that's designed to wick away excess heat.

When testing in the 360 Lab, we found the mattress to have a medium to medium-firm feel. Tester Evans said, "This mattress fits my body shape right away. Firm but oh so comfy."

Most of our testers liked the motion isolation of the Nectar Premier. Tester Evans said, "Motion transfer on this mattress is top-notch. It's like you have

separate beds."

He also found this mattress to be both supportive and comfortable in all sleeping positions, noting, "The top layer of foam fits really nicely to my body no matter what position I sleep in."

### **Specs**

Sales Price \$949

(Queen):

**Type:** Memory foam

Sizes: Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen, King, California king, Split king

Sleep Trial: 365 nights

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**Best Hybrid** 

Helix Dusk Luxe »



- Pressure-relieving foam layers with zoned support coils
- Cooling pillow top with Tencel cover
- Full perimeter edge support

#### CONS:

- Limited sizes available on Amazon
- Could be too firm for lightweight side sleepers

**Buy From Amazon** 

Measuring 13.5 inches tall, the Dusk Luxe from Helix is a solid choice for a hybrid bed. Its Tencel cover helps with cooling while the quilted pillow top layer adds comfort. The support layer of the Helix Dusk Luxe is made with individually wrapped coils, zoned to provide reinforced support under the lower back and hips area. Helix mentions the bed has a medium feel but our testers found it to be closer in feel to a medium-firm mattress.

It performs well at isolating motion, making it suitable for couples. Tester Yeaman said, "For how plush this bed feels, I feel a surprisingly little amount of motion as my partner moves around." We also noticed it was easy to change positions while lying on the Dusk Luxe, so it could be ideal for those who tend to toss and turn, and it also offers stable edge support.

Most of our panelists found the mattress to be both comfortable and supportive. Tester Hanks said the bed "lives up to the 'luxe' name." He added, "The combo of the firm mattress and the pillowtop makes it feel like a decent hotel mattress."

# **Specs**

Sales Price \$1,836

(Queen):

Type: Hybrid

Sizes: Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen, King, California king

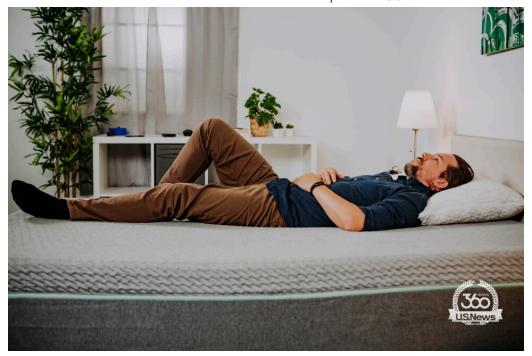
Sleep Trial: 100 nights

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**Best for Side Sleepers** 

### **Tuft & Needle Mint Mattress »**



- T&N adaptive foam is designed to deliver optimal pressure relief
- Cover is removable and machine-washable
- Cooling graphite-infused foam

#### CONS:

- May be too soft for some sleepers
- Pricier for an all-foam bed

**Buy From Amazon** 

Side sleepers tend to feel best on mattresses that provide extra pressure relief, and the Tuft & Needle Mint Mattress fits the bill. The Mint is an 11.5-inch all-foam mattress, which Tuft & Needle specifically recommends to side sleepers. Designed with extra layers of pressure-relieving foam, this bed delivers comfort to the shoulders and hips.

We felt the Mint mattress to be a medium-soft to medium bed, with tester Arndt describing it as, "Dense with a soft pillow-top that conforms nicely to your body providing a hug that allows you to feel great when laying on the bed."

Since all-foam mattresses have a reputation for trapping heat, hot sleepers are usually steered toward hybrid or innerspring beds, which naturally allow more airflow. However, in testing, we found the Tuft & Needle Mint to sleep at a comfortable temperature without retaining much heat. Typically, edge support isn't a strong suit for foam mattresses. However, our testers felt it performed well in this area. Tester Hanks said the edge support is, "Shockingly good for such a soft mattress. Even with the soft foam, I could lie on it right to the edge without falling off."

# **Specs**

Sales Price \$1,196

(Queen):

**Type:** Memory foam

Sizes: Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen, King, California king

Sleep Trial: 100 nights

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### **Best for Back Pain**

# **DreamCloud Premier Hybrid »**



- Designed to provide proper spinal alignment
- Memory foam layer for pressure relief
- Cooling materials and construction

#### CONS:

- Doesn't isolate motion well
- Medium-firm support could be uncomfortable for some

**Buy From Amazon** 

If you suffer from back pain, we think the DreamCloud Premier Hybrid mattress could provide a comfortable night's rest. This hybrid mattress is similar to the brand's original DreamCloud mattress but includes a thicker layer of memory foam for added support and pressure relief. There's also a cashmere blend cover to help with cooling and a 1-inch layer of transition foam meant to assist with spinal alignment, a plus for those with back pain.

In testing, our panelists considered the mattress to be between medium-firm and firm in feel. Tester Arndt said, "The pressure relief is what I really enjoyed. It feels like I'm laying on top of the mattress while still getting the support needed throughout my body." Some of our testers commented on

the bed's notable lumbar support, with Arndt saying "It is incredibly comfortable to lay on in any position, providing enough lumbar support."

However, our panelist didn't feel strong edge support on the DreamCloud Premier. Tester Yeaman said, "The edge has a structure to it but collapses pretty easily when I sit or lay on it."

Our testers also noticed the bed didn't provide much motion isolation so it might not be right for couples who are easily disturbed by a partner's movements.

### **Specs**

Sales Price \$949

(Queen):

Type: Hybrid

Sizes: Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen, King, California king

Sleep Trial: 365 nights

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### **Best Cooling**

# **Brooklyn Bedding Aurora Luxe »**



- Cooling materials in the cover and foam layer
- Hybrid construction promotes airflow
- Several firmness options available

#### CONS:

- Might be too bouncy for sleepers who wake up easily
- Cover gives the surface a slippery feel

**Buy From Amazon** 

If you tend to sleep too hot, the Brooklyn Bedding Aurora Luxe could help with maintaining a comfortable temperature throughout the night. The bed's cover is made with GlacioTex material, which promotes cooling by removing excess heat. Below that, a layer of copper-infused foam helps with pulling away heat from the body. An 8-inch layer of zoned coils offers ergonomic support. The Aurora Luxe comes in three firmness levels: soft, medium, and firm.

We tested the medium version and felt it was a great option, with our panelists saying they felt relaxed on the Aurora Luxe and would be happy to sleep on the bed for a decade. Tester Arndt said, "The key for me is having

great lumbar support and this has it. It hugged me in all the right places," she said. "Ease of movement is great. I had no problem moving position, getting in and out of bed, or reaching across the bed to the opposite side."

In terms of cooling, tester Evans said, "This mattress is still very cool, even with me being the last person to sleep on it for the day," and several of our panelists mentioned it felt cool to the touch.

### **Specs**

**Sales Price** \$1,305.50

(Queen):

Type: Hybrid

Sizes: Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen, King, California king

Sleep Trial: 120 nights

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Buy From Amazon »

**Best Organic** 

# Naturepedic Serenade Organic Mattress »



- Certified organic cotton and wool
- Made without glues or adhesives
- Moisture-wicking material made from non-GMO sugarcane

### CONS:

- × Pricey
- May be too bouncy for some

**Buy From Amazon** 

If you prioritize organic materials, the Naturepedic Serende Organic Mattress is a great option when shopping for a new bed on Amazon. Many mattress companies claim to use natural materials but lack official certification to back those claims. This isn't the case with the Naturepedic Serenade, which comes with several organic certification seals.

The hybrid mattress uses a breathable cotton cover made from Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS)-certified organic cotton grown in the U.S. The bed also uses GOTS-certified organic wool to add comfort and boost temperature regulation. A 2-inch layer of organic latex is GOTS-approved and

helps with pressure relief while ventilation channels assist with the overall breathability of the mattress.

This Naturepedic model features an 8-inch layer of encased coils to aid in support and motion isolation. However, latex tends to be a bouncier material compared to synthetic foams, meaning the bed could feel too bouncy for those who are easily disrupted by the movement of a partner or pet.

Organic mattresses tend to cost more than non-organic options (like paying more for organic foods at the grocery store). So, expect to spend about \$2,000 for the Naturepedic Serenade mattress in a queen size.

### **Specs**

Sales Price \$1,999

(Queen):

Type: Hybrid

Sizes: Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen, King, California king

Sleep Trial: 100 nights

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**Best for Heavy Individuals** 

### Helix Plus Mattress »



- Made with high-density foams and durable support coils
- Reinforced edge support
- Breathable materials and construction

#### CONS:

- X Too firm for some
- X Lacks active cooling feel

**Buy From Amazon** 

Heavier people looking for a supportive mattress on Amazon could find a match with the Helix Plus. Specifically designed for larger and taller sleepers, the Helix Plus uses high-density foams for pressure relief. It offers a cradling feel while also delivering support thanks to the brand's TitanCore steel coils. The majority of our testers agreed with Helix's medium-firm rating for the Plus mattress, and tester Yeaman said, "The mattress is quite supportive in all positions. It cradles well on the side, supports lumbar on the back, and isn't too soft for a tummy sleeper."

We also noticed that the Helix Plus does a wonderful job with motion isolation, making it ideal for couples who are easily awoken by a partner's

movements. Tester Evans said, "I feel like your partner could do a whole yoga routine and I could sleep through it." Additionally, we found the mattress to be impressive when it came to overall support in all sleeping positions.

# **Specs**

Sales Price \$1,124

(Queen):

Type: Hybrid

Sizes: Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen, King, California king

Sleep Trial: 100 nights

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### **Best Firm**

### **Helix Dawn Mattress** »



- Firm foam holds body on top of the bed
- Designed to support back and stomach sleepers
- Easy to switch sleeping positions

#### CONS:

- No reinforced edge support at head and foot
- Motion isolation isn't the best

**Buy From Amazon** 

If you prefer a firm mattress, consider the Dawn. Helix designed this model with a firm feel to support back and stomach sleepers. A hybrid mattress, it combines three layers of pressure-relieving foam with the support of durable steel coils, which are individually wrapped to move independently from each other. When tested, we felt the mattress was between a medium-firm and a firm bed, and tester Evans said, "Very firm springs underneath a pretty firm foam top. Not much sink at all, keeps you up top."

Because of the firmness level, most of our testers said it was better suited to back and stomach sleepers, as it seemed too firm for comfortable side sleeping. Tester Hanks said, "Pretty good on my back and stomach. A bit too firm for comfortable side sleeping, though, especially in the shoulders."

We weren't impressed with the motion isolation on the Helix Dawn and think it might be too disruptive to sleepers who wake easily when sharing the bed with a partner, kids, or a pet.

However, it was easy to switch between sleeping positions on the Helix Dawn, so we recommend it to sleepers who prefer the feel of sleeping on top of the bed rather than being hugged by layers of body-contouring foam.

### **Specs**

Sales Price (Queen):

\$999

Type: Hybrid

Sizes: Twin, Twin XL, Full, Queen, King, California king

Sleep Trial: 100 nights

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Buy From Amazon »

### The Bottom Line

Buying a comfortable mattress is an investment for your wellness, and it's possible to find some great options when shopping on Amazon. From all-foam beds that offer strong motion isolation to hybrids that dissipate heat, Amazon has plenty of choices when it comes to mattresses. The DreamCloud is our top recommendation. When we tested it in our 360 Lab, we were impressed with the bed's motion isolation, support, and resistance to warming up, making it an especially good option for couples and hot sleepers.

# Things To Consider When Buying Mattresses On Amazon

**Firmness:** A bed's firmness is one of the most important aspects to look into when buying a new mattress. Your sleep preferences can help determine which firmness will feel best. David Rubin, certified sleep science coach at The Sleep Doctor, mentions firmer beds tend to be ideal for stomach and back sleepers or those who weigh over 230 pounds. "These groups need the extra support offered by a firm mattress to keep their spines aligned and bodies supported throughout the night," he says. Side sleepers tend to prefer a softer mattress that focuses on relieving pressure points that can occur in the shoulders, hips, and knees when sleeping on

your side. Rubin also says stomach sleepers tend to find a match with medium-firm beds. "The balance you're trying to find is a mattress with enough cushioning to make the bed comfortable, but not so soft that your hips sink and throw your spine out of alignment, which will cause back pain over time."

Keep in mind firmness is subjective as how each person feels firmness can vary. A heavier sleeper, for example, might find a mattress to feel softer than a lightweight sleeper. It's also important to keep in mind firmness is not the same as support, and it's possible to buy a soft mattress that also provides ideal support to keep the spine in proper alignment.

**Materials:** A mattress' materials can influence both its performance and feel. Thus, it's wise to look into what each layer is made of to make sure it suits your preferences. Side sleepers tend to prefer materials that relieve pressure that often shows up in the shoulder and hip area, which can often be alleviated with cushioning memory foam. Side sleepers might also benefit from a mattress that includes a pillow top.

If you tend to overheat, you'll want to shop for a mattress with cooling materials. "When your body is at the right temperature, it can more easily transition through the various sleep stages, leading to more refreshing sleep," says certified sleep coach Seth Davis. Cooling materials often include gel or copper-infused foam and a cover that allows for breathability like cotton or Tencel.

The bed's materials and height can also impact the overall weight of the mattress. If you move frequently, it's helpful to choose a lighter-weight mattress or one with side handles. The lightest mattresses tend to be all-foam beds.

**Certifications:** When checking a mattress' product specs, you might notice certifications. Some mattresses have a CertiPUR-US certification. This indicates that its foams don't contain harmful chemicals like formaldehyde, flame retardants, or heavy metals like mercury and lead. To carry a CertiPUR-US certification, the materials also have to be low in VOCs (volatile organic compounds).

If you prefer organic materials, you'll want to check for a GOTS certification (Global Organic Textile Standard) and keep an eye out for companies that use loose terms like "natural" without providing proof of any organic certifications.

Rebecca Gollin, a GOTS public relations specialist, explains that some people might prefer to sleep on an organic mattress. "Consumers sensitive to harsh chemicals may choose a GOTS-certified option for two reasons: First, the raw fiber itself was grown or raised on an organic farm, so all of the insecticides, fumigants, etc., that happen on conventional farms will not be present," she explains. "Second, GOTS reviews every substance that is allowed to be included in the processing of its products, so consumers can be assured the final product is the safest available."

Sleep Trial: Buying a mattress with a sleep trial comes with the peace of mind that you can test it out at home while still being eligible for a return. It's common for beds to come with a sleep trial that lasts a few months up to one calendar year, but you'll want to read up on the length and details of the sleep trial before buying. Some mattress brands require a break-in period and will only accept a return after that time is up, serving as a way for your body to get adjusted to the new mattress.

If you're a hot sleeper shopping for a cooling mattress, getting a 365-night sleep trial can be especially useful since you'll get to sleep on the mattress during all seasons to make sure you don't overheat. A sleep trial can also be reassuring when choosing a firmness level if you're not sure what firmness level feels best for your individual sleeping preferences. It can also be helpful if you're trying out a new mattress type, like switching to a hybrid model if you're used to sleeping on an all-foam bed.

**Warranty:** Your mattress will come with a stated warranty, even when buying it on Amazon. But, you might need to visit the brand's website to read the full warranty information. Each brand's warranty lists specifics of what the company will cover should you find a defect in your mattress. You'll often see the warranty cover defects in the mattress' workmanship or materials, and most also include a section about permanent indentations. You might also be able to pay for additional warranty coverage that offers assistance should your mattress get stained or damaged from a spill.

How a brand handles warranty claims can also vary. Some companies will simply replace the entire mattress should a claim be valid while others will repair the bed. You should also check on associated costs with warranty claims since some companies will ship you a new bed for free while others charge a transportation fee.

Be sure to use an approved base with your mattress to ensure the warranty remains valid. And, it's smart to keep a receipt or other proof of purchase since many brands

require it when making a warranty claim.

### How We Chose the Best Mattresses On Amazon

We narrowed down the options for the best mattresses on Amazon based on which options performed well during testing. Our panelist of testers tried out dozens of mattresses, noting firmness, motion isolation, cooling, support, and overall appeal.

Additionally, we consulted several experts. Seth Davis, a certified adult sleep coach and founder of Sleepably, offered his knowledge of sleep, as did David Rubin, a certified sleep science coach at The Sleep Doctor. We also consulted with Rebecca Gollin, a GOTS public relations specialist, to get a better understanding of what the organic certification entails.

### WHY SHOULD YOU TRUST US?

Lauren Allain, the author of this piece, has more than six years of experience writing product reviews, particularly in the sleep space. For U.S. News 360 Reviews, she has covered the best mattresses for side sleepers, cooling beds, and organic mattresses. As a sleeper who often overheats and wakes easily, she understands the importance of mattress materials and construction. Her work has also appeared at Mashable, Reader's Digest, and Mattress Firm. Marlo Jappen Porto, who edited this piece, is a home goods editor at 360 Reviews, who specializes in wellness topics like sleep and fitness.

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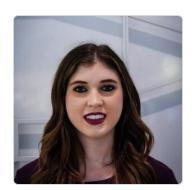
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