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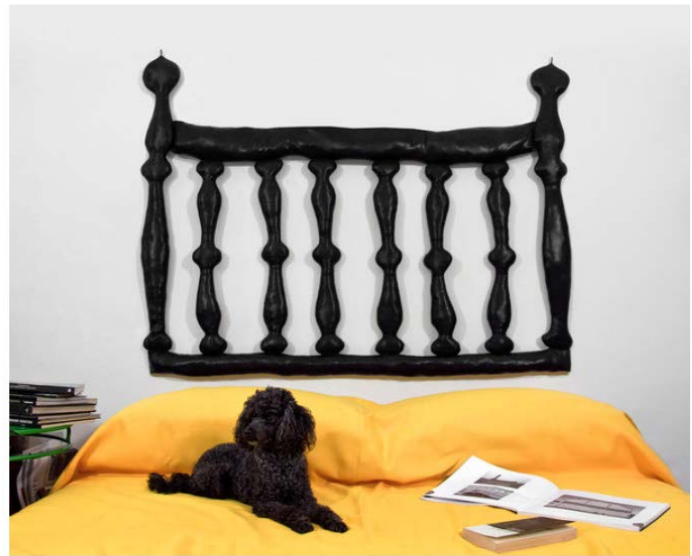
Soft Headboards From Alessandra Baldereschi

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[Alessandra Baldereschi's](#) soft [headboards](#) could easily be mistaken for puffy wall art. Yet these upholstered pieces are entirely functional and were created out of necessity.

"My bed is without a structure," said Ms. Baldereschi, a Milan-based designer, recalling how she was living during the three-month residency in Japan that inspired the design. "I have a mattress on the floor."

The simple element she created to solve her problem comes in several Lurex fabric options and two styles, a curvaceous design (above) inspired by a bed her grandmother had, and a more straightforward balustrade (top) "typical for a country bed," Ms. Baldereschi said. Both are handmade and have strategically positioned loops that are easy to hang on the wall and machine washable. Available at AHALife, for \$550; information: 866-844-0837 or [ahalife.com](http://ahalife.com).



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