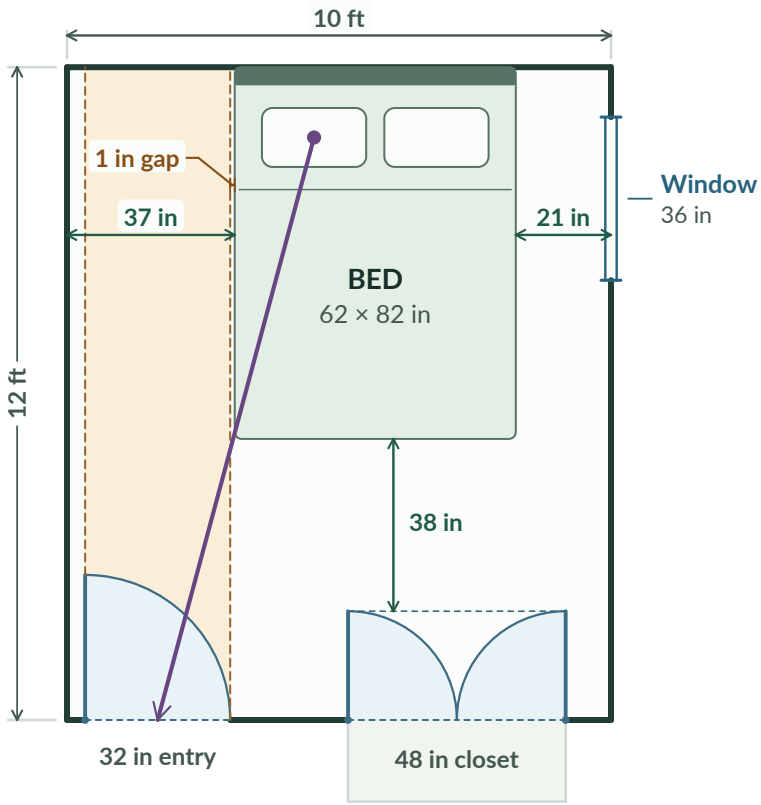
Where should the bed go?

A practical feng shui worksheet for a small rental bedroom

In traditional feng shui, the commanding position keeps the entry in view and the bed clear of its direct path.

→ Sightline from pillow ▭ Doorway width projected inward — Door swing (closet doors project 24 in)

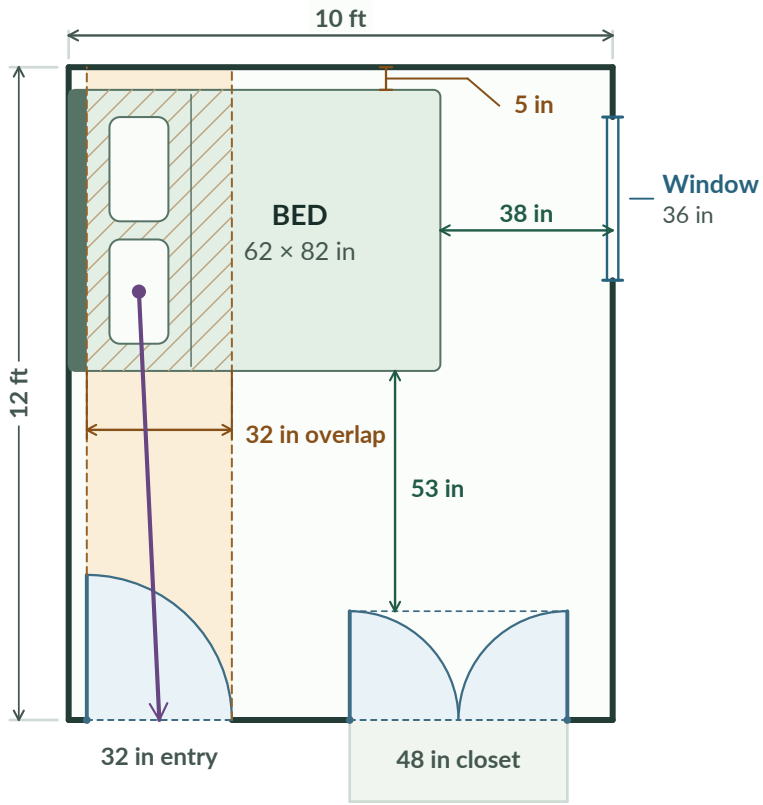
A Headboard on the far wall



Preferred feng shui placement

The entry is visible from the pillow, and the bed clears the doorway strip by 1 in. Both sides of the bed are usable.

B Headboard on the left wall



The bed overlaps the doorway strip

The entry is visible from the pillow. The strip crosses the head end of the bed. The 5 in gap limits access to one side.

Try it in your room

1. Check the view
Open the door and lie with your head on the pillow. Check if the doorway is visible.

2. Project the doorway
Tape two lines at right angles to the wall, one from each jamb. Keep the bed clear.

3. Test the clearances
Tape the bed outline and door swings. Walk to the bed and open the closet.

Illustrative floor plan. The arrows show the view with the entry door open.

Feng shui reference Anjie Cho, The Best Feng Shui Bed Position