

Inflatable Mattresses

To find your visiting nephew a great extra bed, we tested six twin-size models for how well they held air overnight and for durability, and asked testers to rate the ease of inflating and deflating, and comfort (talk about lying down on the job!). These two came out on top.

• 1 BEST PERFORMER

The **Eddie Bauer Insta-Bed** (\$72) triumphed for its superior leak resistance—no air loss or change in the loft when weighted with 170 pounds for over 24 hours. Consumers gave it a gold star for comfort, looks, and its hands-free, electricity-powered inflation and deflation. One quibble: The material punctured more easily than most.

• 2 PORTABLE PICK

The puncture-resistant **Aero Sport All-Terrain Bed with Dual Power Pump** (\$80) is great at home or for camping. The battery-pack pump can be charged in a house outlet or a car but needs eight hours of juice, and proved less hands-free than advertised. A plus: The bed's easy to store.

