

## Upholstery Techniques Illustrated

*In the second updated edition David James provides an encyclopedic guide to the techniques and materials involved in upholstery. The book covers everything from traditional handwork to the latest industrial techniques, giving a complete overview of the upholstery trade. Five step-by-step projects follow, to enable readers to put a few of the key techniques explained into practice. Almost 500 detailed line drawings created by the author illustrate every aspect covered in the text. The book also includes advice on estimating costs for materials for the budding professional. The restorer will find a wealth of material on historical styles and techniques. This new edition also includes an updated bibliography and contacts section.*

*With more than 650 color images, basic and traditional upholstery techniques are presented in step-by-step detail.*

*Traditional upholstery is a craft that has evolved over centuries for padding and covering chairs, seats, and sofas. Using a solid wood or webbed platform, it can involve the use of springs, lashings, stuffings of animal hair, grasses and coir, wools, hessians, and scrims, as well*

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*as bridle or stuffing ties, blind stitching, top stitching, flocks, and wadding. Projects include various styles of chairs, from a classic dining room table chair to a contemporary armchair, antique sofa, and a bed headboard. A detailed worksheet of the general process takes you through design elements to be considered prior to embarking on your project, introduces types of stitching, and helps you trouble-shoot problems. A gallery of completed projects will inspire your own creative ideas.*

*This work takes the student or home upholsterer on from the most basic skills, gradually building up a working knowledge of the various methods, so that by the finish any type of chair can be tackled with confidence. A reference section contains a guide to tools, springs, fillings and fabrics.*

*With the expert sewing techniques shared in this book, anyone can create home-made soft furnishings with a designer's flair.*

*Contemporary Upholstery*

*Basic and Traditional Techniques*

*Country Creations*

*Style, Stitch, Staple*

*Industrial Fabric Products Review*

*Stuffed with Step-by-Step Techniques for Professional Results*

**Covers tools, techniques, marking and cutting, cushions, trimming and decoration, and choosing fabrics**

**In this revised edition, learn to make and install complete interiors in your car, truck or van. The author teaches you how to sew like an expert, and avoid costly mistakes. Learn to recover and build bench bucket seats, make headliners and carpets, plus how to build boat seats from scratch. Materials are described with specific recommendations for vinyl, cloth, velvet, leather, Nimbus, panel board, etc. Indispensable for anyone interested in upholstery.**

**Create your own soft furnishings, from cushions to curtains Make your home uniquely yours with Handmade Interiors, the one-stop guide to creating your own bespoke soft furnishings. Handmade Interiors is the most comprehensive guide to soft furnishings and home sewing projects on the market. Handmade Interiors leads you through sewing projects such as how to sew curtains, a cushion cover or a Roman blind using step-by-step instructions and images. Compiled by experts in home design who offer advice on fabrics and variations to tailor to your specific home decoration needs. The easy to follow format makes this the perfect guide for novices and experts alike, covering the whole process of creating professional looking furnishings, from measuring, all the way through to installing your finished project. This book is an easy-to-follow how-to guide to upholstery techniques. It talks about upholstery skills, tools and workshop requirements, types and styles of frames, springs and spring units, stuffing materials, cover materials, measuring - cutting and**

**preparing covers. There are individual projects how to make: pin-cushion seats - stools, dining-chairs - loose seats, bedroom chairs, bedding, adaptable settee units and so on. You will learn how to repair upholstery so you could fix furniture mishaps yourself. For every step you have clear and easy-to-follow instructions illustrated with photographs and diagrams.**

**Spruce: A Step-by-Step Guide to Upholstery and Design**

**Practical Upholstering and the Cutting of Loose Covers**

**Furniture Upholstery**

**Upholstery**

**Upholstery Techniques & Projects**

**Take Up Upholstery**

Contemporary Upholstery combines straightforward upholstery techniques with advice on choosing and styling fabrics, inspiring people to rescue and revive all sorts of furniture. Packed full of fabric advice, yardage charts, upholstery tutorials, and case studies that feature salvaged and inexpensive furniture, this book is the perfect go-to-guide for the many sewers, designers, artists and creative folk who would happily dive into a flurry of fabric, staples, paints, and webbing to update and transform pieces of furniture. The first section of the book provides an overview of the tools and materials commonly used for upholstery. The second is devoted to fabric, including detailed advice on choosing and working with fabric. Section three then provides practical tutorials that are technique rather than project driven and range from quick makeovers to simple solutions for processes like webbing and springing.

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Twelve case studies are included, all from designers who have taken the plunge and successfully re-upholstered their home furniture. They explain their fabric and colour choices, the challenges faced and offer valuable money- and time-saving tips for stunning results.

A brief illustrated guide to basic techniques of upholstery.

Transform tired furniture into stunning showpieces: “A fabulous how-to volume for everything from sanding to decoupage and beyond.” —The City Sage blog You’ll never look at a hand-me-down dresser the same way again! This book offers twenty-six easy-to-follow techniques that can be applied to all different types of pieces, from bookshelves to desks: painting, applying gold leaf, wallpapering, distressing, dip dyeing, and more. In addition to the core techniques, author and Knack Studios founder Barb Blair shares thirty beautiful before-and-after makeovers from her studio and outlines how to achieve each look. With helpful step-by-step photographs, a visual glossary explaining all the tools and materials needed, and a lovely contemporary aesthetic, *Furniture Makeovers* is a treasure trove of ideas and instruction for the home decorator. “Her amply illustrated book shows why her repurposed furniture is in demand.”

—Publishers Weekly

The *Upholsterer's Step-by-step Handbook* reveals the techniques and tips of the upholstery trade in an easy to understand format. Fully illustrated throughout with informative illustrations and inspiring photography, this book will enable you to confidently create a statement piece of furniture for your home. Learn how to follow a technique-based approach to

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upholstery, from assessing the work involved and estimating your materials to planning your order of working to get professional results - whatever the size or scale of the project. Further information on the design of chairs and working with chair types enables you to work on any model of chair without limiting you to specific projects. Additional chapters include information on upholstery tools and materials, furnishing fabrics and trimmings. Sections on simple woodworking techniques and on repairs and surface finishes ensure that this is the ultimate one-stop resource for the amateur upholsterer.

Woodworking Projects to Make and Sell

The Beginner's Guide to Upholstery

Design and Construction

Illustrated Guide to Sewing Home Furnishings

Basic Upholstering Skills to Tackle Any Project

A practical reference

*This book is a one-of-a-kind, educational, easy-to-follow, how-to guide for the do-it-yourselfer as well as the skilled craftsman. Every step is clearly illustrated with more than six hundred photographs and more than eighty-five tips! Now you can learn all the trade secrets. Individual projects include how to make a zippered pillow with pleated corners and welted seams, how to make two styles of dining room seats, how to make a zippered cushion, how to repair frames and touch up the wood, and a featured project—a fully upholstered wing chair and matching footstool.*

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*With 15 easy to follow, fabulously illustrated step-by-step projects, this book is just what the beginning upholsterer needs. The first eight items—including a drop-in-bottom chair, overstuffed seat, and box cushion—teach the fundamental techniques required to tackle any upholstery*

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task that might arise. After that, it's time to get more creative, with a beautiful Art Deco armchair, chaise longue, leather chesterfield, and more. Each project includes a list of tools and materials, a quick overview of the key skills, and tip boxes to make the work go more smoothly.

*Style, Stitch, Staple* combines straightforward upholstery techniques with advice on choosing and styling fabrics to help the design-savvy reader transform even the most dilapidated furniture into gorgeous updated pieces. Packed full of fabric advice, yardage charts, upholstery tutorials, and case studies that feature salvaged and inexpensive furniture, this book is the perfect go-to-guide for the many sewers, designers, artists, and creative folk who want to learn to rescue and revive all manner of furniture—footstools, headboards, or dining room chairs—to give their homes that unique, personalized, and stylish look.

*The Upholstery Bible*

*Make Your Own Cushions, Blinds and Other Soft Furnishings*

*The Little Upholstery Book*

*Singer Upholstery Basics Plus*

*Upholstery Conservation: Principles and Practice*

*Handmade Interiors*

"The ultimate resource of techniques, projects and inspiration"--Cover.

The most comprehensive, user-friendly upholstery book on the market just got better! Over its lifetime, *SINGER Upholstery Basics* has sold nearly 150,000 copies. Now, with five new projects and an entirely fresh presentation, *SINGER Upholstery Basics Plus* is truly the best book for beginners and seasoned upholstery buffs alike. All the basic upholstery techniques are taught. Projects include all styles of chairs or couches, stools, different styles of ottomans, a bench, and a headboard. Some projects

*are built-from-scratch items that require only simple carpentry skills for building the frames. Others show the complete process of stripping, repairing, and reupholstering old furniture pieces to like-new condition. Large color photos of the step-by-step instructions set this book apart from all the others. 300+ photos show the techniques in great detail, plus 5 new projects. Projects are practical and most representative of the types of furniture pieces usually reupholstered or constructed from scratch.*

*Popular Mechanics* inspires, instructs and influences readers to help them master the modern world. Whether it's practical DIY home-improvement tips, gadgets and digital technology, information on the newest cars or the latest breakthroughs in science -- *PM* is the ultimate guide to our high-tech lifestyle.

*A Wall Street Journal Top 10 Crucial Home & Design Book for Beginners* *A Library Journal Best Book of the Year* *An Amazon Best Book of the Month*

*Christophe Pourny learned the art of furniture restoration in his father's atelier in the South of France. In this, his first book, he teaches readers everything they need to know about the provenance and history of furniture, as well as how to restore, update, and care for their furniture—from antiques to midcentury pieces, family heirlooms or funky flea-market finds. The heart of the book is an overview of Pourny's favorite techniques—ceruse, vernis anglais, and water gilding, among many others—with full-color step-by-step photographs to ensure that readers can easily replicate each refinishing technique at home. Pourny brings these techniques to life with a chapter devoted to real-world refinishing projects, from a veneered table to an*

*ebonized desk, a gilt frame to a painted northern European hutch. Rounding out this comprehensive guide is care and maintenance information, including how to properly clean leather, polish hardware, fix a broken leg, and replace felt pads, as well as recipes to make your own wax, shellac, varnish, stain, and more.*

*Sewing Lampshades*

*A Beginners' Guide*

*Techniques and Inspiration for Upstyling Your Furniture*

*A Beginner's Guide to Artisan Upholstery*

*Furniture Restoration and Renovation*

*Upholstery Techniques Illustrated*

This well referenced book provides an amply illustrated publication on upholstery conservation which discusses and reviews the issues related to the care, interpretation and treatment of upholstered furniture. Through many well illustrated case studies the inter-disciplinary collaboration fundamental to upholstery conservation, and the complex decision-making process involved in the treatment of upholstered furniture, are made evident. The case histories are contributed by leading international practitioners in the field and concern objects and collections in the care of English Heritage, the Victoria and Albert Museum, the Metropolitan Museum of Art and other internationally renowned institutions. Likewise, the contributors, from both sides of the Atlantic, are world-renowned specialists and leaders in this area of conservation working for the public and private sectors. The case histories, illustrated in colour, black and white and specially prepared line drawings, concern object treatment and documentation, the conservation of information, the function and the artefact. They range from the documentation of eighteenth century removable chair

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covers and the treatment of a nineteenth century carriage to a twentieth century foam-filled chair belonging to a museum. A complete resource for furniture upholstery, regardless of your abilities, with easy-to-follow, illustrated instructions explaining all the essential upholstery techniques, from covering buttons to stripping and upholstering entire chairs. Build your skills at your own pace, with advice on the basics such as choosing materials and tools for the job and estimating yardage, as well as more complex upholstery techniques. It features invaluable advice on what to look for when buying second hand furniture, teaching you what's fixable and what's not as well as how to avoid costly mistakes by choosing the right stitches, and techniques and textiles for the job.

A practical guide to upholstery covers tools, furniture structure, styles, fabric selection, cushions, and finishing techniques

Provides instructions, photographs, and diagrams for completing upholstery jobs that range from stripping and reupholstering to fixing a simple tear.

A Complete Course

Upholstered Furniture

Complete Step-by-Step Photo Guide

The Upholsterer's Step-by-Step Handbook

The Complete Guide to Upholstery

Everything You Need to Know to Identify, Restore & Care for Furniture

***Offers a guide to beginners that are inspired to renovate, restore or update a piece of upholstery, and provides refurbishing techniques and projects from start to finish.***

***Presents a variety of patterns for***

*carved, stenciled, painted, and lettered ornaments, as well as several basic household furniture and shelving pieces*

*Describes the basic materials and tools for upholstering and provides step-by-step instructions on the major stages of repairing and restyling pieces of furniture*

*With hundreds of photographs illustrating well-established restoration techniques, this guide to making old furniture beautiful again provides step-by-step instruction for sanding, staining, painting, gluing, upholstering, and much more. Original.*

*The Complete Upholsterer*

*Beginners' Upholstery Techniques*

*Automotive Upholstery Handbook*

*All the Trade Secrets*

*The Furniture Bible*

*The Complete Guide to Professional Results*

*"Features concise, illustrated instructions for 150 of the most popular interior decorative painting techniques"--Provided by publisher.*

*Discover the joys of upholstery and bring new life to your worn-out furniture. With*

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*a few basic tools, an eye for color, and some ingenuity, you can customize your home with fabrics and textures that reflect your unique personality. This comprehensive guide features more than 900 photographs and includes five projects designed to teach you all you need to know to reupholster any piece of furniture. You'll soon be confidently stripping down old sofas, stuffing sagging ottomans, and revamping chairs with your own distinctive style.*

*Have you always wanted to upcycle a chair, revamp a stool or make your own headboard but had no idea where to start or thought it was way too difficult? Then this is the book for you as it will take you by the hand and guide you through the techniques you need to give an unloved piece of furniture a new lease of life. Perfect for the absolute beginner and nervous starter are ten projects; a laundry bin, Danish-style dining chair, vintage sewing box, buttoned footstool, blanket box, Ercol sofa, round bedroom chair, patchwork nursery chair, mid-century sofa and fluted headboard. Each will introduce you to all you need to know about modern upholstery, from choosing the right vintage or new fabric, to achieving a professional result. A special feature is a time-lapse*

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video for every project accessed by scanning the QR code or keying a code into your browser.

If the idea of upholstering your own furniture seems daunting, then this is the book for you! *Beginners' Upholstery Techniques* explains everything you need to tackle those projects, from fixing a stool with a drop-in seat and refurbishing a fold-out screen to handling more complex pieces, such as armchairs and sofas. Expert upholsterer and author David James guides you through a wide range of techniques and styles, and provides information on tools, materials, paddings, and fabrics. Packed with creative ideas that can be adapted for any item of furniture, this comprehensive guide is the must-have companion for any budding upholsterer.

*Professional Upholstering*

*Complete Step-by-Step Upholstery*

*Upholstery Basics*

*Expert Techniques for Creating Custom*

*Shades, Drapes, Slipcovers and More*

*Step-By-Step Techniques for Professional Results*

*Simple Techniques for Transforming*

*Furniture with Paint, Stains, Paper,*

*Stencils, and More*

***Upholstery doesn't have to be intimidating! Expert***

***Shelly Miller Leer, founder of HomeRoom and Upholstery Club and former writer and contributor for curbly.com, apartmenttherapy.com, and many other online crafting communities uses her trademark fresh, casual teaching style to empower you with the confidence and skills to get started right away. These five projects have been mindfully designed to help the beginner build basic skills, learn techniques, and progressively take on more-complicated pieces. Six information-packed chapters cover upholstery concepts, terminology, tools, materials, and supplies, as well as advice on setting up an in-home shop or looking for shop space to lease. Beginning with simple projects like the Buttoned Down Blue Velvet Footstool and wrapping up with the Rockin' Moroccan Hanging Headboard, this step-by-step guide provides all you need to develop a new creative hobby, learn practical skills, or even start a business of your own.***

***Furniture Makeovers***

***The Sewing Bible - Slip Covers***

***10 Achievable DIY Upholstery and Reupholstery Projects for Your Home***

***Decorative Painting Techniques for Walls, Floors, Ceilings & Furniture***

***Popular Mechanics***