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Spruce: A Step-by-Step Guide To Upholstery And Design



Synopsis

Discover the joys of upholstery and bring new life to your worn-out furniture. With 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. Youâ™ll soon be confidently stripping down old sofas, stuffing sagging ottomans, and revamping chairs with your own distinctive style.Â

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Customer Reviews

I bought this book after taking two 5-week sessions of upholstery classes because I wanted something to supplement what I learned there and jog my memory between sessions. When I bought this there were nothing but effusive 5-star reviews so I was worried my expectations of this book might be too high, but when I received it I was very pleased. Typically I learn better in a hands on setting vs. in a book, but I thought Amanda Brown did a great job of conveying the information in book form. The book itself is very well laid out and she breaks things down into clear, easy to digest steps with ample pictures. I've looked at a lot of upholstery how-to content on websites and blogs and the way the information is presented here is much, much better than anything else I've come across. I like how the book allows you to mix and match so you can adapt the instructions in the book to the piece of furniture you have. I also especially appreciate that there is a lot of detail here on topics I've seen glossed over elsewhere, like applying double piping. While this isn't an

exhaustive, encyclopedia-like book that covers EVERY topic of upholstery, the projects that are featured are pretty varied and represent a nice range. I also really liked the eclectic style of the pieces in her book and found it very inspirational. The one thing I'd really hoped was in this book but wasn't was more troubleshooting information. To me this is often where I find professional guidance the most help because there have been times when I thought I was following the direction as presented but still managed to do something wrong.

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