

Covering a Removable Seat

Materials and Supplies:

Items

- Polyester Quilt Batting - PF72 or PF76
- Upholstery Staple Remover - MH22
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Upholstery Air Stapler - NSG10
- Staples - NS33/E
- Cambric or Black Lining

Step-by-step: Preparing the Seat

1. Remove the old dust covering from the bottom of the seat and face fabric. (Photo 1 illustrates the removal of the Cambric and Photo 2 illustrates the removal of the fabric).



Photo 1



Photo 2

2. Remove and replace the old layer of batting.
 - a. Cut a new piece of batting large enough to wrap the project, wrapping around to the bottom. Staple onto back, removing bulk at the corners. Do not cover holes for screws!
3. Place the fabric over the base, centering the pattern (Photo 3)



Photo 3

4. Flip the entire piece over and staple the face fabric to the base.
 - a. Tack the fabric to the base at the top, the bottom and at the sides. Recheck pattern placement (Photo 4).
 - b. Complete securing the fabric to the base working top to bottom and side to side.
 - c. Leave the corners to address last.

5. Pleat the corners. This chair has a rounded corner so the pleats will be stapled in from the center out. For a chair with a square corner, pleat the corner following the steps in “The Perfect Upholstery Corner”.
 - a. Pull the face fabric over the corner and staple in place (Photo 5).
 - b. Pull one side of the corner into place – this will make a small tuck in the fabric. Staple (Photo 6).
 - c. Pull the other side of the corner into place, making the same depth pleat. Staple (Photo 7).



Photo 4



Photo 5



Photo 6



Photo 7

6. Fold the last fabric flap back onto itself and staple flat (Photo 8).

7. Trim off any excess fabric and/or bulk on the back.
 - a. Cover the bottom with Cambric (Photo 9).



Photo 8



Photo 9

Tips and Tricks

- To make sure all the seat patterns match each other, use the first piece cut as a pattern for all the rest. (Photo 10)
- Pay attention to the pattern as the fabric is pulled and stapled.



Photo 10