

Re-Upholstery Workshop at the Sustainability Center - Instructor Anne Steinle /
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This workshop will cover how to re-upholster a piece of furniture which you provide – preferably an ottoman. You will need to make an appt, to have your ottoman approved. Please call to make an appointment, (I answer 'Littlestone') preferably after 1:00 on weekdays to schedule.

Upon approval of the piece, I will determine any specific tools or supplies you may need and write them on your tool sheet, so please bring your tool list with you.

Tools you must have:

Stapler (any power source) and staples, or blued tacks and tack hammer
Scissors
Needle nose and snub nose pliers
Staple puller
Tack hammer or regular hammer
Measuring device (tape, metal, stick, etc.)

Tools to add if you desire:

Rubber mallet
Multi screw driver
Regulator (great tool in the upholstery world ...ask me about it)

Supplies you will probably need. I will supply, but you must buy. It will be cheaper as you only have to buy what you need:

Dacron
Cotton
Foam
Webbing

Supplies you may need. I will supply inclusive in your fee.

Cording
Curve ease
Tack strip
Button twine/molds
Cambric
Glue gun/glue
Gimp
Decorative nails
Spring twine
Scrap fabric
Etc.

You don't have to buy the tools from me, but please try to purchase quality tools, and if you're unsure, feel free to ask me what you need. You will be better off buying any upholstery tools or supplies from me, though, as you will get the professional quality and you will get a good discount. I also have discounted fabric, as you will see at your appt.

I'm sure I've forgotten something, as there are a million and one tools /supplies one may need for upholstery, but we'll get through the first class with plenty to do and I'll bring whatever is needed next time.

I'm looking forward to this, I hope you are as well. You should walk away with a newly upholstered ottoman and the knowledge to tackle similar projects, if you so desire. Also, we will have fun doing it! I do want you to be aware, however, that you may scrape up your hands a bit and while very satisfying, it is not the easiest of work.