



Reupholstering a Couch Cushion

Top old couch cushion with new memory foam layers and reupholster it.

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INTRODUCTION

This rocker is from the 70s. Thanks to 50 years of wear and tear, and a little extra help from the dogs, this once beautiful rocker has been demolished. When you have a couch that is starting to rip and tear and is becoming a site for sore eyes, it is not necessary to replace the entire couch. Save some money and reupholster the fabric instead! This is a quick fix. Follow this guide to reupholster you couch cushions!



TOOLS:

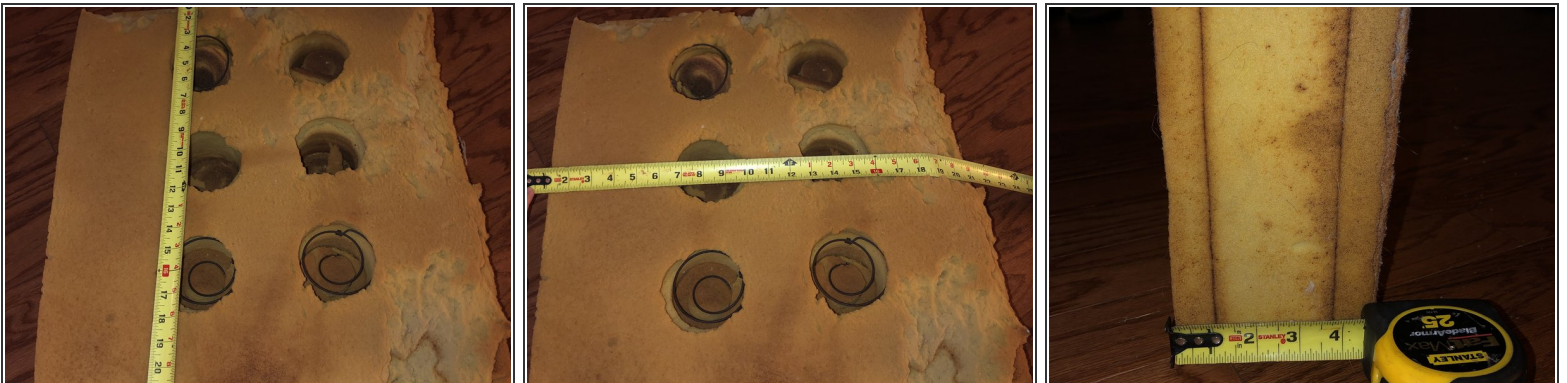
- [Upholstery fabric](#) (1)
 - [Memory foam](#) (1)
 - [Staple Gun](#) (1)
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 - [Tape Measure](#) (1)
 - [Fabric Scissors](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Couch Upholstery



- Remove the cushion from the couch. This will easily insure you to get the proper measurements of the cushion.

Step 2



- Using a tape measure, measure the height, width, and length the cushion.

Step 3



- Replace the cushion with a new cushion.
- ❗ In my case, I added a layer of new memory foam on the top and bottom of the existing cushion.

Step 4



- Draw out the measurements on the new fabric.
- Take the measurements you gathered from Step 2 and measure/draw it on the new fabric to accurately cut the fabric.

Step 5



- Cut new fabric along your designated measurement lines.
- Iron the newly cut fabric to prevent any wrinkles. This will help make for a more smooth and easy process.

Step 6



- Cover the cushion with the fabric

Step 7



- Staple the fabric onto the cushion so it is secure enough that it will not come loose.
 - Once this step is completed, your cushion is all done and ready to be put back onto your couch!
- i** If you would prefer: another way to secure the fabric around the cushion would be the sew it!

Step 8



- Final product!

To reupholster your cushion, follow these instructions:

1. Remove the cushion(s) from the couch.

This will easily insure you to get the proper measurements of the cushion(s).

2. Using a tape measure, measure the height, width, and length of the cushion(s).
3. Replace the cushion with new cushion.

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4. Draw out the measurements on the new fabric.
5. Cut and iron the new fabric to prevent any wrinkles. *This will help make for a more smooth and easy process.
6. Cover the cushion with the fabric
7. Staple the fabric onto the cushion so it is secure enough that it won't come loose.