

guide for choosing upholstery projects – these are organised as Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced type projects

- **Good to note that some modern upholstered furniture is not constructed for re-upholstery – send in a photo if you are not sure.**

BEGINNER PROJECTS using traditional or modern materials

drop-in seats (you could do 4 or 6)

small footstool, pin cushion chair

dining chair with foam (modern)

dining chair with a stuff over seat (traditional) (excellent project)

dining chair with a sprung seat (to improve your skills, you can do 2 at time!) (excellent project!)

small or medium sized foot stool – modern or traditional techniques

INTERMEDIATE PROJECTS projects that do not have upholstered arms

Nursing chairs - trad. and can have some buttoning arrangement

Loungers - any chair that does not have upholstered arms

Cocktail chairs - modern with floating buttoning arrangement

'Mock' Fauteuil or French Style chairs – modern ie using foam

Head board for a single bed – buttoned or plain in foam

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ADVANCED PROJECTS

My best advice is to complete at least 2 beginner/intermediate projects before embarking on one of the projects below. Previous knowledge of tools, materials, stitching, making a cutting plan or sewing skills will help you to carry out the work a little faster. Most of these projects just take longer to do so if you don't have much experience, you will find it takes you longer. But they are excellent for learning.

Ottoman style footstools – deep buttoned

Tub Chairs or bucket chairs - part of the job requires using a sewing machine

Mid Century arm chairs – modern – designer chairs (can require sewing and specific top fabric)

Slipper Chairs

Fauteuil – French chairs – all traditional upholstery

Arm chairs with scroll arms or sprung arms (or Parker Knoll, Club, Bergere or Library chairs)

Victorian buttoned back arm chairs

Iron Frame chairs

Wing backs (large or small)

Double headboards, deep buttoned headboards, chaise longue