

guide for choosing upholstery projects -

this is a guide only to understand the level of work involved

BEGINNER PROJECTS using traditional or modern materials

drop-in seats

small footstool, pin cushion chair

dining chair

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

Other good beginner projects are any projects that do not have upholstered arms, such as:

Nursing chairs

Loungers

Cocktail chairs-

'Mock' Fauteuil or French Style chairs

Head board for a single bed

ADVANCED PROJECTS

When choosing an advanced project, previous knowledge of tools, materials, stitching, making a cutting plan or sewing skills will help you to carry out the work more quickly.

Mid century chairs - may require specific top fabric and/or machine sewing

Ottoman style footstools - deep buttoned

Tub Chairs or bucket chairs - requires machine sewing

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)

Club chairs - large armchairs

Double headboards, deep buttoned headboards, chaise longue

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