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THE TOP 10 TOOLS YOU NEED IN  
YOUR UPHOLSTERY TOOLBOX!



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Hi I'm Emma, Director of Semper Hopkins Upholtery. I love teaching upholstery, sharing my passion & skills with others. Seeing the sense of fulfillment and joy that clients feel from creating.

I live in Cheshire with my husband Dave and Son Alfie. I enjoys traveling with my family, appreciating the freedom, fun and experience that it brings. In my spare time I enjoy walking, art classes and completing interior projects in my home.



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## 1. Staple Gun & Staples

What is your budget and how much upholstery you are going to do?

If the answer is lots get a pneumatic staple gun and air compressor approx £250. If an occasional project a battery operated one like this bosch one will be good enough approx £60 cost.



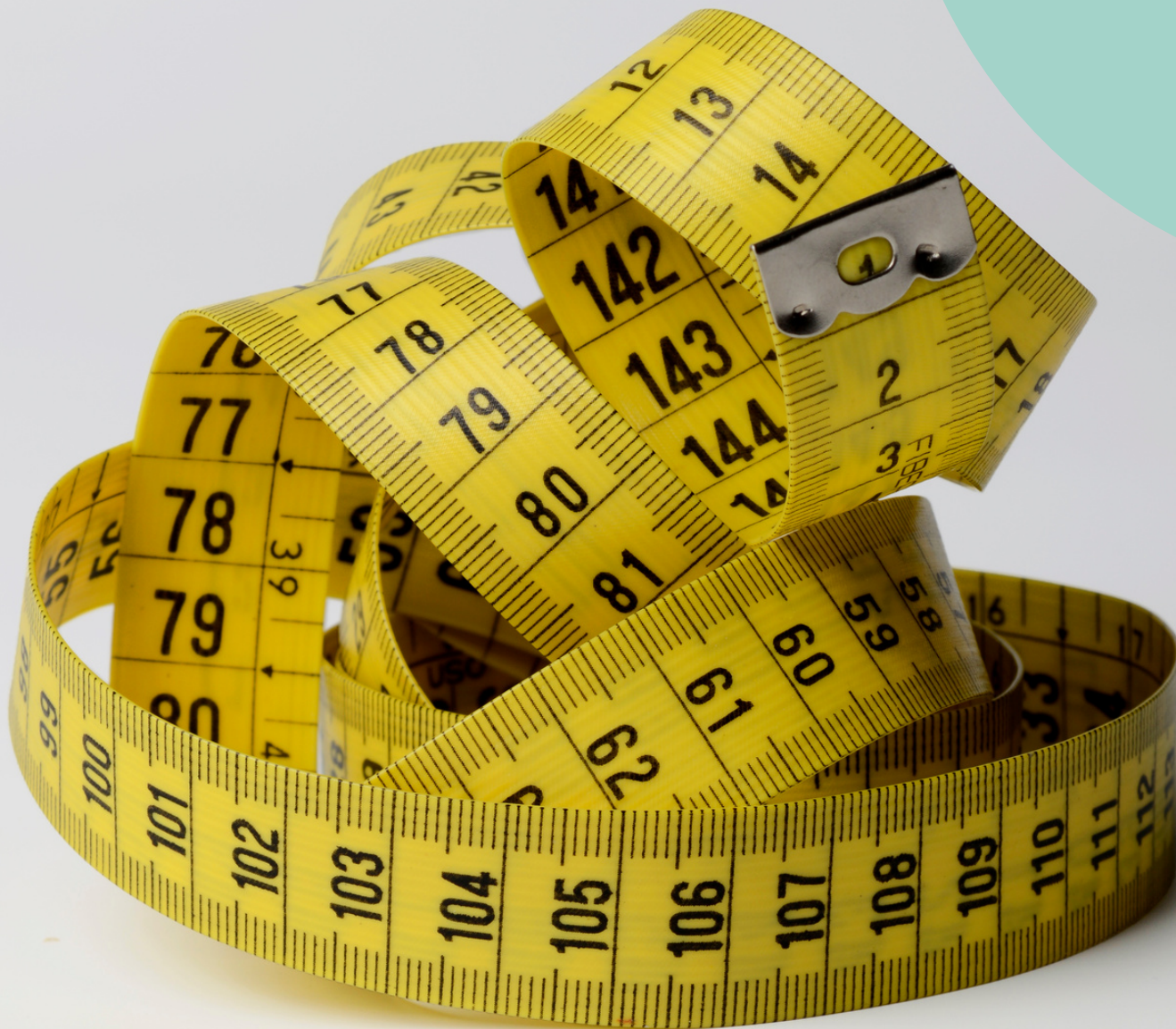


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## 2. Measuring Tape

For taking fabric measurements.

Approx cost £4-5





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### **3. 1m Metal Ruler**

For marking out measurements on fabric.

Approx cost £7-10



## 4. Taylors Chalk or Koh-I-Noor Chalk Pen

For marking out  
measurements on  
fabric. Approx £2-7



## 5. Draper Magnetized Hammer

For hammering  
staples, studs and  
tacks. From £15-20





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## 6. Scissors

I've grown up using Fiskars - other brands available. From approx £20.







## 7. Tack Unlifter

Upholstery tacks will be found in older furniture or traditionally upholstered. This tool removes the tacks. Draper brand shown but other available.  
From approx £7.



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## 8. Staple Remover

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## 9. Pincers

For removing staples  
From approx £10.





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## 10. Marker Pen

For things like  
marking foam,  
and furniture frames





**Watch the accompanying video here demonstration how to use  
the upholstery tools:**

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