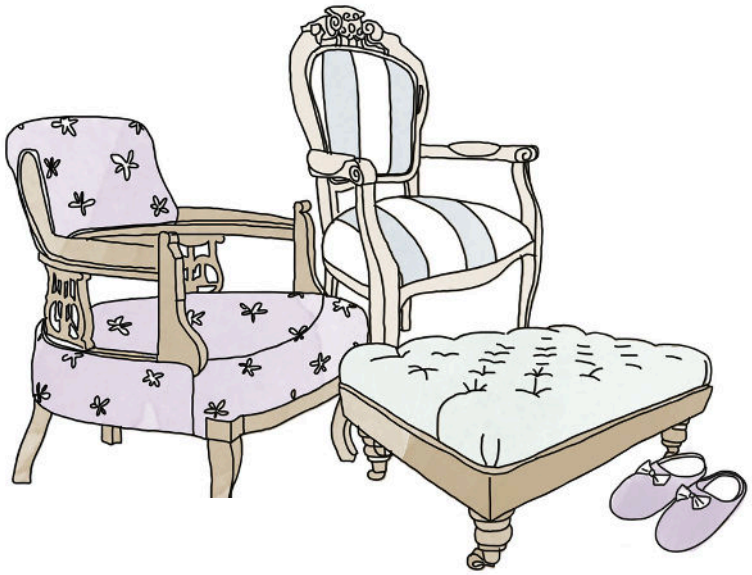
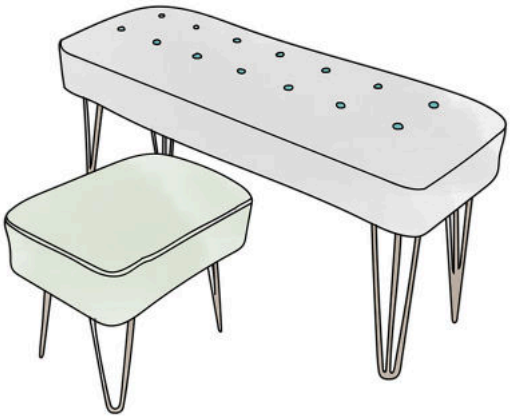
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Tools - Hobbyists Kit

This kit is most suitable for home hobbyists and crafters



Draper Tack Hammer



Draper Tack Lifter



Draper Staple Remover



Draper Ball & Claw Pincer

Tools - Hobbyists Kit
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Tacwise 4v or 12v
Cordless Stapler



53 Series 12mm Staples

This Hobbyist's Kit is available online from https://mytoolkit.co.uk/discount/SH-UPHOLSTERY

The complete kit costs £78.80 with the 4v Staple Gun or £107.04 with the 12v Staple Gun **

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Tools - Semi Professional Kit

This kit is most suitable for the more experienced wanting to do more challenging makes



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Draper Tack Lifter



Draper Staple Remover



Draper Ball & Claw Pincer



Tacwise 71 Series Air Stapler (3 - 16mm)

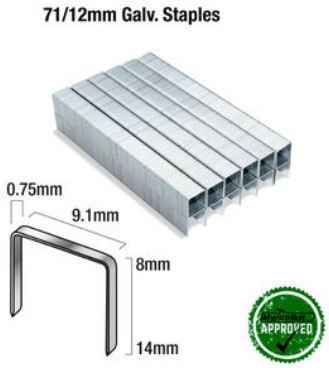
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Senco Xtreme Pro Series 71 Series Stapler

Tools - Semi Professional Kit

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72 Series 12mm Galv Staples



Ace&K Evelve Eco Low Noise 6l Compressor



Airline Coiled 10m

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The complete kit costs £359.94 with the Senco Gun or £382.35 with the 12v Staple Gun **

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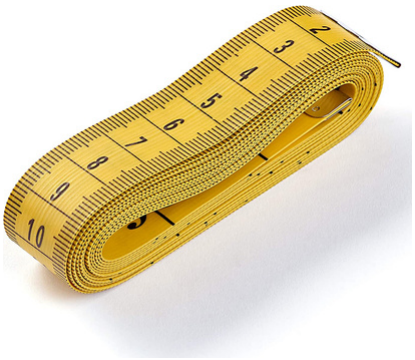
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Tools General

Items which you may have around the home & more specialist items which can be bought separatley if required



1m ruler for measuring



Fabric tape measure



Taylor's Chalk for marking fabric before cutting



12 inch ruler for measuring



Marker Pen for marking foam before cutting.



Scissors – for cutting fabric and materials

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Tools General *continued*



Spray Adhesive



5 ml piping cord



Button Twine



Cardboard Back Tack



12-inch Upholstery Stainless Steel Needle for threading buttons

Useful Links to Purchase

https://www.jamiltonupholstery.co.uk/

https://www.upholsteryshop.co.uk/

https://www.heico-direct.co.uk/shop/upholstery-supplies

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Upholstery Materials used in our workshops



Wooden Hard wood Frame

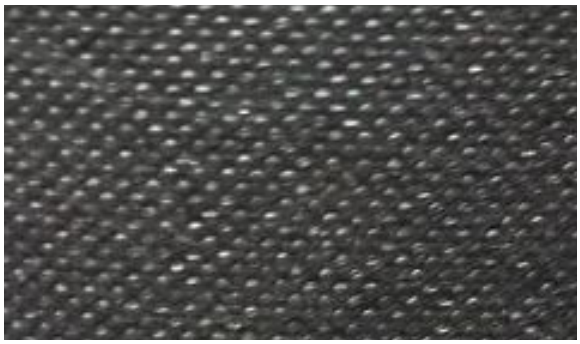


Different grades of Foam

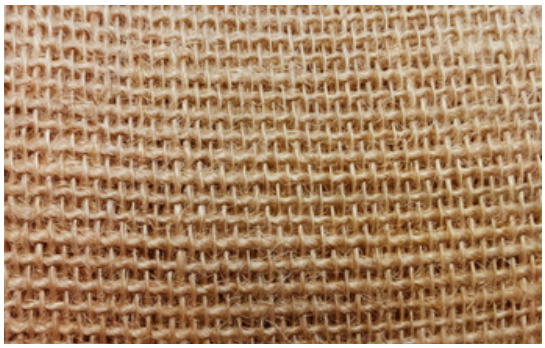




2oz, 4 oz or 6oz Dacron / polyester wadding



Black Dipryl Backing Fabric



Hessian 10oz or 12oz



Elasticated Seat Webbing



Buttons casings



MDF Wood - 1/2 inch

Deep Buttoned Stool /Footstool / Bench Workshop

Step 1

Frame - Web frame. Spacing the webs approx 1" apart. Complete one side first, then weave in and out on the opposite side.
Staple hessian in place, and then glue foam block to frame

Step 2

Mark out foam using template. Drill out points of diamonds using drill and foam cutter - 2'' in depth. Remove the cut out foam pieces with fingers.
Dacron Stool
Punch or cut holes in Dacron where buttons will be
Make buttons, cut cord and fabric scraps

Step 3 -

Measure out fabric and mark for buttons using the template provided.

Step 4

Deep Buttoning

Step 5

Fabric pleats, Side pleats
Staple side pleats into place, Fabric Corners
Finish stool with black bottom cloth and fire safety label.
Attach furniture feet or legs, your creation is complete!







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Deep Buttoned Crate

Step 1

Mark out foam using wooden template. Drill out points of diamonds using drill and foam cutter - 2" in depth. Remove the cut out foam pieces with fingers.
Glue foam block to wooden lid using spray adhesive
Apply Dacron
Punch or cut holes in Dacron where buttons will be

Step 2

Make buttons, cut cord and fabric scraps

Step 3

Measure out fabric and mark for buttons using the template provided.

Step 4

Deep Buttoning

Step 5

Fabric side pleats fold and staple into place
Double pleat the fabric corners
Finish crate with Black bottom cloth, fire safety label.
Attach wooden rails & place on top of crate. Your creation is complete.



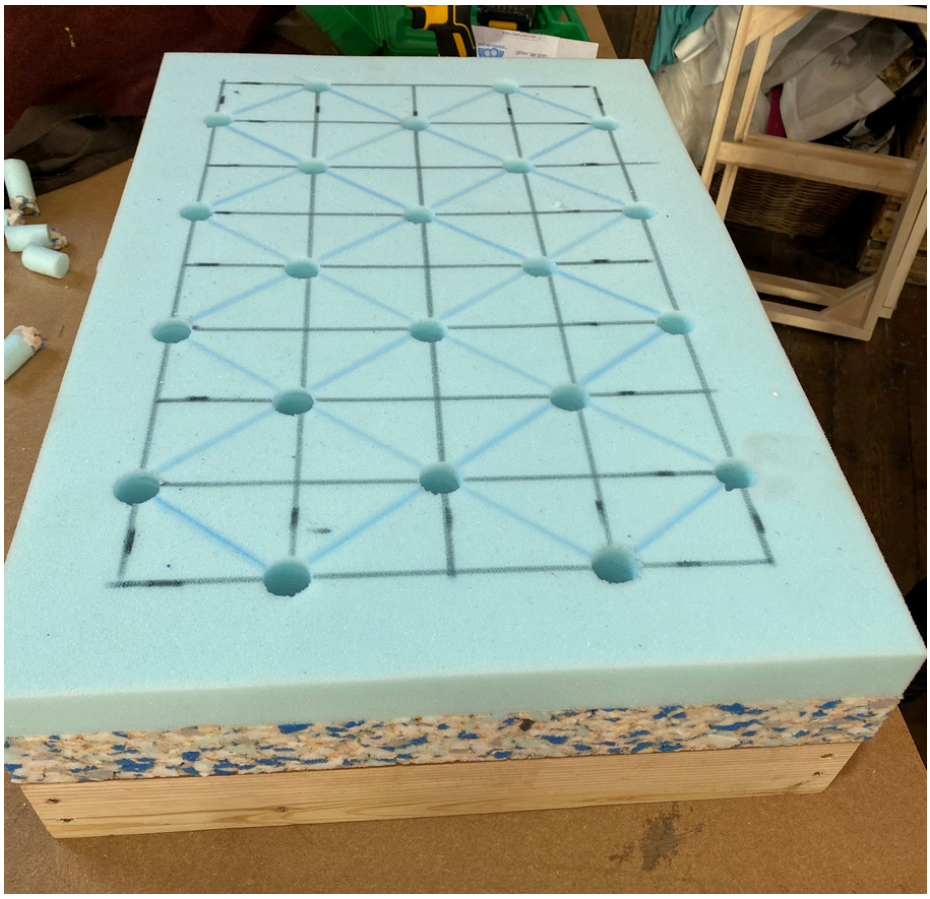
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Methodology for deep buttoning

Example demonstrated on Footstool Frame 28" x 19"

Measuring out buttoning positioning on foam

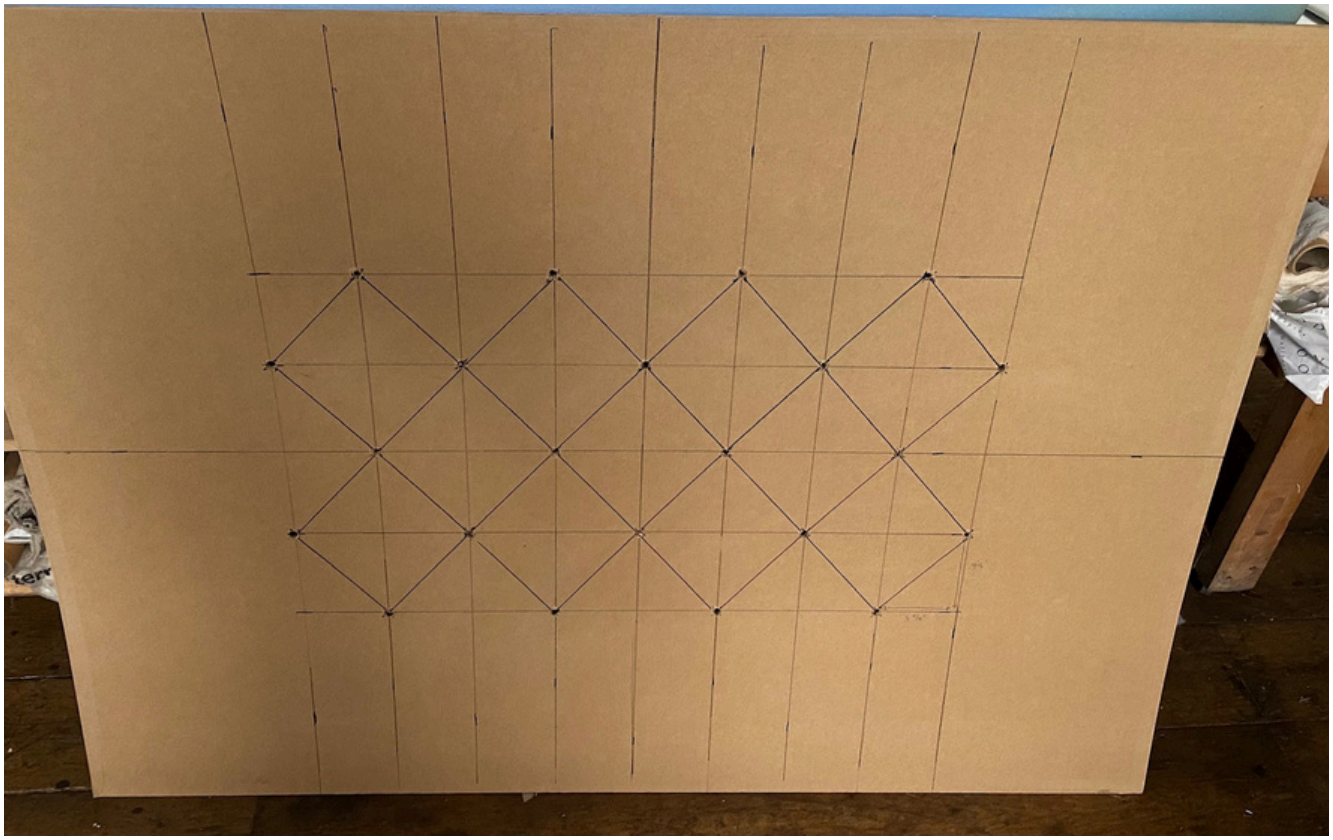
- Create an outside border - no less than 2 1/2 inches from edge.
- Measure and mark centre with an axis, this will create four quadrants.
- Now repeat, and measure and mark centre of the four smaller quadrants, and repeat again. Creating a grid of 8 across and four down.
- You will then use this grid to mark out your diamond pattern - creating 8 diamonds - as per picture below.
- Note - you want the height of your diamond to be bigger than the width.
- Using the drill and foam cutter now cut out the holes for the buttons - cutting the diamond points (as per picture below)



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Measuring out fabric template

- For a stool frame 28" x 19" one metre of plain fabric is adequate to cover a deep buttoned footstool.
- Measure and mark centre of fabric with an axis
- Re-create the foam grid but with an additional 2 inches for each diamond (this is to allow excess fabric which will create the pleats). You will have a grid 8 across x 4 (top to bottom). You will have excess fabric around the grid which will cover the sides of your stool. This is the reason why you start in the centre of your fabric.
- Now repeat, and measure and mark centre of the four smaller quadrants, and repeat again. Creating a grid of 8 across and four down.
- You will then use this grid to mark out your diamond pattern - creating 8 diamonds - as per picture below.
- The diamond points are where your buttons will be placed. This will correspond to your foam markings
- The excess fabric around the side of your grid



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