

Synopsis

In this second revised edition of *Upholstery: A Complete Course*, David James provides an encyclopedic guide to the techniques and materials involved in upholstery. The book covers everything from traditional handwork to the latest industrial techniques, giving a complete overview of the upholstery trade. The 5 step-by-step projects included allow even unskilled first-timers to put the book's key techniques into practice, and professional advice on how to price materials will get any budding upholsterer off to a great start. Almost 500 detailed line drawings created by the author illustrate every aspect covered in the text. This new edition includes an updated bibliography and contacts section to ensure its relevance and upholstery terms have been added.

Here's what you'll get in this complete guide: - A comprehensive guide to the craft, appealing to all levels of ability. - A view of the history and development of upholstery, through the tools, materials, and techniques, both traditional and modern, and including frame-making. - Five projects with step-by-step photographs. - Beautiful line drawings throughout. The wealth of material about historical styles and techniques is perfect for those seeking knowledge and a terrific resource for professional restorers. Whether you are new to the craft or serious about upholstery restoration, this book is the essential reference guide.

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Customer Reviews

David James has worked in upholstery since leaving school. He teaches upholstery at the university

level and has recently been awarded an Honorary Fellowship by Buckinghamshire New University. His recent work as an upholstery consultant includes wall coverings and projects involving the restoration of historic upholstery. This will be David's eighth book on upholstery, all published by GMC.

It covers everything I need to know.

This book is a very detailed account of upholstery that covers everything from tools, techniques, and even period replicating designs to assist you in keeping the period details of furniture accurate. I would definitely recommend this book as a reference tool for the beginner to the professional!

Best book out there.

Helpful

Like the other book from the same author, this one is a great reference for traditional techniques. It provides a clear insight on how to do very high quality upholstery. It may not be the reference you need on practical and modern techniques required in today's workshops to compete. It is a great reference anyway.

However, I decided that it's for the craftsman, not me. But I enjoyed reading it. Learned a lot, on chairs I don't need to completely re-do. But some basic things, they glossed over.

great illustrations and technique directions.

The book is very helpful.

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