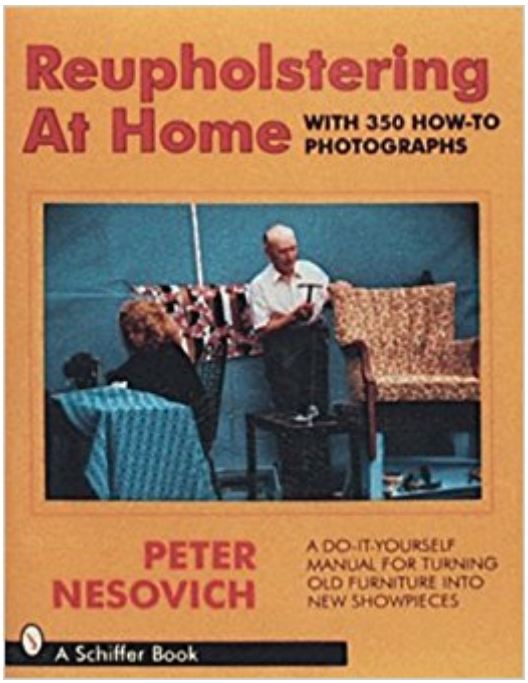
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# Reupholstering At Home




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## Synopsis

This is a revised and expanded edition of a highly successful reupholstering book that has sold thousands of copies. It gives step-by-step instructions with 350 clear and detailed photographs to show how to rebuild that dilapidated chair or sofa to look like new. The author explains what tools and materials you will need, and offers expert advice about which types of fabric are best for your needs. The author then leads your through specific steps with text, photographs and captions to reupholster your chair, couch, or hassock. The result is furniture you are proud to own for years to come, and you did it all yourself!

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Peter Nesovich owns and runs a new-and-used furniture store in Willimantic, Connecticut.

I thought it would show me how to tie the springs on a chair with a spring edge, but I can’t find that info in this book. It does have lots of good information tho, so I don’t regret buying it.

This book is very old school, but the techniques it teaches are helpful. I bought it with a much simpler book that had a step-by-step approach with color photos, and found that I only understood Nerovich’s guidance after reading that one first. However, it is more advanced than some other free advice I’ve been able to find online, so I think it’ll be a good resource for a complicated chair re-upholstery project I’m embarking on.

I recently bought an 1870’s Victorian styled loveseat at a local auction for $40 with trashed fabric, and recovered it using the techniques spelled out in this book and a few hand tools and an electric staple gun and $200 for 7 yards worth of premium velvet upholstery fabric and sold the piece for $1000 a month later, it was gorgeous and it was my first attempt... Just go slow, relax and take your time, and this book will clearly lay out what you need to do...

I love all the pictures. The book is great for a novice, such as myself. The book guides you through striping the furniture to reupholstering. It covers most styles of vintage furniture, I loved the fact that it illustrated and guided me for a quilt back chair. Given the book covers different styles it is not a step by step for ONE project. I recommended knowing some skills of sewing or upholstering. I do recommend as great resource for working with vintage furniture.

It’s an old book. It was first published in 1979, so the fabrics and the hair and clothing styles are really outdated. However reupholstering furniture is probably one job that hasn’t changed much at all since then. Even the tools are still the same.The photos are all in black and white, but there are a ton of them, showing you along with step by step instructions exactly what to do for all kinds of reupholstering jobs.Probably the most valuable part of the book and worth buying it for is the yardage estimator on pages 8-14 which shows photos of various types of upholstery projects and tells you how much material you need.One place that’s a bit weak on this book is that it doesn’t spend much time on tools and techniques or materials - it has a list of tools needed, and a few pages on sewing machines and welting, then dives straight into the details of recovering.If you want a book to motivate you to do a furniture project with glossy photos of expertly upholstered modern masterpieces, this is not your book. It won’t give you ideas on colors or styles, because everything in it style-wise is outdated and the photos are all black and white.However if you want a book that helps you understand the details so that you can complete various types of projects, this is a good guide. I would recommend it.

This book has step by step photos, and it’s the next best thing to being there. The photos are old black & whites and outdated, but it didn’t hinder me one bit. I can now reupholster my entire living room set! I love this book and highly recommend it to all beginners.

This book looks really outdated and really "dry", but it was actually really, really helpful. It’s really

clear & gives a ton of great & detailed information. The pictures are especially helpful. This really gives you a fantastic foundation for how to properly upholster. It was well worth the purchase price & has become part of my permanent library. It's a book that I've referenced many, many times & will continue to reference.

I bought this book to read before beginning my first major upholstery job. It is clear and concise, easy to follow, and av overall great purchase. One of my favorite parts is a couple of pages devoted to estimated yardage for different projects, and summary of materials including what to reuse and what to replace. Excellent source for anyone wanting to repair or refinish a piece.

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