

Upholstery materials

Upholstery is the work of providing furniture, especially seats, with padding, springs, webbing, and fabric or leather covers. The word *upholstery* comes from the Middle English words *up* and *holden*, meaning *to hold up*. The term is applied to domestic furniture and also to applications in automobiles and boats. A person who works with upholstery is called an upholsterer; an apprentice upholsterer is sometimes called an outsider or trimmer.



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Construction features vary depending on furniture design and price

Cushioning may be inserted in a polyester or cotton casing to separate cover fabric from core materials

