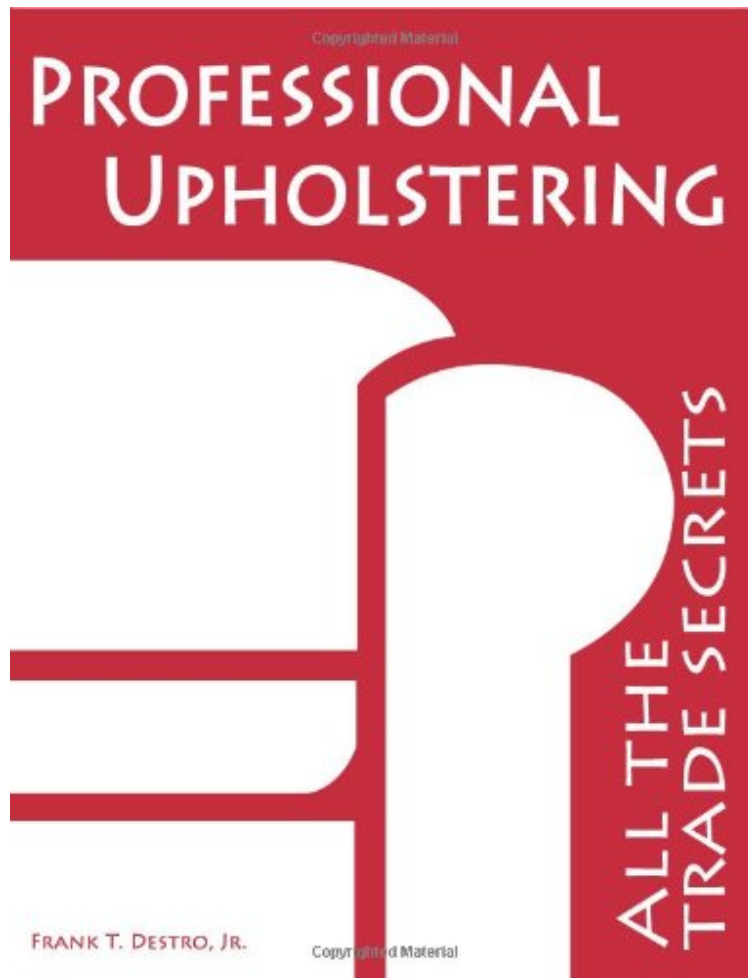


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25 of 25 people found the following review helpful. crammed with info By Beth When I first looked through this book I was a little disappointed. I'm pretty visual, so the small pictures didn't grab me at first. Then I started reading the text. Whew! This book is absolutely crammed with useful information. Every paragraph is filled with detailed instruction. The pictures aren't meant to be eye catching and pretty, they are meant to be as functional as possible. This author has done an excellent job anticipating questions and potential problems encountered by new upholsterers. For example, most books I've looked at don't say much about how to properly line up upholstery patterns so that they fall where they are supposed to. I can't imagine anything more frustrating than to work hard on a project, only to have the pattern slightly crooked or misaligned in the final product - that's all I'd ever notice afterwards. This book addresses how to avoid that problem. Needless to say, I am very glad I got this book. Thanks Frank - I'm looking forward to your next

one!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Paid return shipping as opposed to keeping itBy BezaI hated this book so much that I returned it as soon as I had flipped over the pages to get a general idea of the content, and I didn't care I had to pay for the return shipping. I simply didn't care for having this book around at all. The pictures are of poor quality, dark, with poor illumination and way outdated, not to mention that the upholstery projects shown were really ugly, not something one would enjoy looking at. A book such as this should have excellent, clear pictures and should show projects one could relate to for inspiration. I thought the explanations given were ok and at times a bit confusing for the DIY upholsterer like me. I returned this one and got another one which I loved.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I should do fine.By SheKnitsThis book really does provide the reader with solid information about upholstering furniture. I picked up so much information on the process. I have a Camel-back sofa and loveseat I want to reupholster and was hesitant to tackle the job. However, having read the book, I believe that if I follow the process as laid out in the book, I should do fine.

This book is a one-of-a-kind, educational, easy-to-follow, how-to guide for the do-it-yourselfer as well as the skilled craftsman. Every step is clearly illustrated with more than six hundred photographs and more than eighty-five tips! Now you can learn all the trade secrets. Individual projects include how to make a zippered pillow with pleated corners and welted seams, how to make two styles of dining room seats, how to make a zippered cushion, how to repair frames and touch up the wood, and a featured project-a fully upholstered wing chair and matching footstool.

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