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# *Tools and supplies most frequently used*

Tools:

- A good pneumatic upholstery staple gun, hose, and 3-gallon minimum air compressor with the proper fittings. (test your setup before the workshop)
    - Sailrite
    - Fasco
    - Bea
    - Meite
    - Be sure to buy staples that fit the staple gun you buy.
        - You'll need leg length sizes of ⅜" and 9/16"
- Osborne 120 ½ Staple Puller
- Wire/Side cutters
- Magnetic upholstery tack hammer
- Wooden mallet
- 12" Upholstery Regulator - none handle type
- Goose Neck Webbing Stretcher
- A good pair of sharp fabric scissors 10" to 12" and a small pair of scissors
- Tape measure
- Soft cloth tape measure
- Curved needles size 6" and 3"
- 6" straight needle (if your chair has springs)
- Tin Snips
- School/Tailors Chalk White
- Marking Pencil
- Sharpie
- Stool to sit on while you work (optional)
- Workhorses - Pair of same height download PDF with cut materials list
- Notebook to take notes during class
- Straight edge yardstick/metal ruler for marking your fabric cuts



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As you tear down your project, note what supplies were used.
Calculate the quantity of what you'll need based on what you removed.

Supplies: (vary depending on your project - make a list of what you need during teardown)

- 1 roll **upholstery** Cotton - NOT Quilting cotton or batting
- 1 ounce bonded Dacron 30" W about the same yardage as your fabric -NOT Craft or quilting batting
- Foam depending on your piece - USA Foam is a good online resource.
- Staples - Leg length 9/16", ⅜" and  you will need ¼" if you have arm panels
- ½" Cardboard tack strip
- 69 bonded nylon threads to match the fabric
- Button twine
- Edge rolls ½" and 1 ¼" are what I use most often
- Burlap 5 yards
- Jute webbing - red stripe
- 5/32" Fiberflex Welt Cord (**make your cording prior to the workshop**)
- Spring-tying twine (Ruby Italian Jute)
- Upholstery tacks for spring tying (number 12 or 14)
- Upholstery Fabric (buy a couple of yards extra) - If your fabric has a large repeat, refer to our PDF to calculate extra yardage for large repeats.
- Cambric Dust Cover for chair bottom
- 2 yards Muslin
- Curve Ease (not all projects require this)
- Metal Tack Strips (4 - 27" long)

If you have any questions about what you need, feel free to email me at kimberley@kimsupholstery.com



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