



mySewnet™ Quilting Chair Cushion Tips & Hints

Up-cycle a tired chair cushion with a denim quilt top designed in mySewnet Quilting and cut with the SINGER® MOMENTO™ craft cutting machine.

Materials

- Chair with removable cushion
- 1 yd dark 12oz denim
- 1 yd lighter 12oz denim
- 1 yd upholstery dust cover black fabric
- Thread matching dark denim
- 2" upholstery foam
- Upholstery batting
- Quilt batting
- Muslin
- Denim needles
- Quilt or large safety pins
- Rotary blade attachment for MOMENTO
- Fabric mat for MOMENTO (24" x 24" recommended)
- Staple gun (upholstery stapler)
- Screwdriver
- Staple remover tool (a flathead screw driver can be used but takes more time and energy)
- Permanent marker
- Fabric marking tool

Optional:

- Electric carving knife
- 1/2" piecing foot
- Face mask

Designing Directions

1. Open the mySewnet app on your desktop or tablet.
2. Select "Quilting" then "Load a New Sample Quilt Project".



Quilting



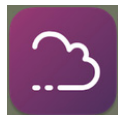
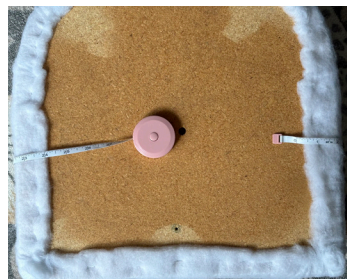
Load a Sample Quilt Project

3. Select the "Example Quilt".



Example Quilt

4. Adjust the size according to your cushion, I went with a size 26" because the measurement around the seat with the cushion is 24".



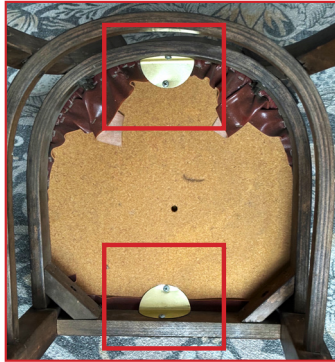
Cutting Directions

1. Send the design to your MOMENTO machine and follow the prompts to continue cutting.
2. For more in-depth instructions for loading and cutting fabric, watch our [YouTube video here](#).

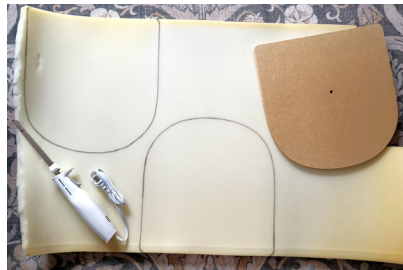


Chair Preparation

1. Flip the chair upside-down.
2. Locate the screws holding the seat on and remove them.



3. Remove all staples holding the upholstery and dispose of all the previous upholstery and foam.
Tip: Wear a face mask to avoid breathing in any dust or debris.
4. Place the seat on the foam and trace around the seat with permanent marker.
Tip: If you only have 1" foam, cut two layers to get 2".



5. Cut along those lines.
Tip: An electric carving knife is the easiest way to get a clean cut.
6. Add the foam underneath the seat and place over your upholstery batting.
7. Cut the batting a few inches larger than the seat, making sure it can easily wrap around to the other side of the seat.



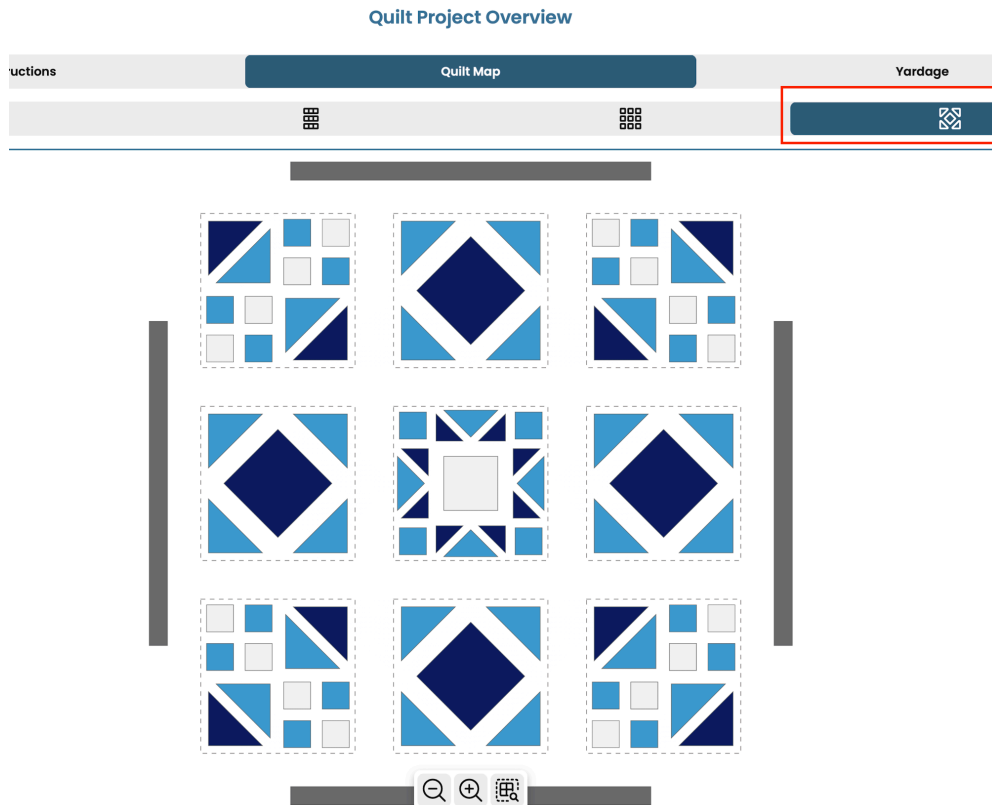
8. Staple in place by starting from the middle and going out to the corners. Make sure you are pulling the material tight.



9. Trim any excess batting.
Tip: Use the width of your finger as a guide for how far away to trim the batting.

Sewing the Cover

1. In the "Quilt Overview" section, you can find instructions for how to sew the pieces together. I find the quilt map especially useful.

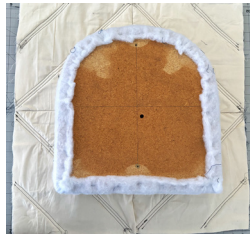


2. When sewing, press seams to one side.
Note: Pressing seams open will compromise the integrity of the chair, meaning it's more likely to rip or tear with continued use.
3. After the top is pieced together, place quilt batting and muslin underneath to create a "quilt sandwich" with the batting in the middle.
4. Pin together.
5. Select a straight stitch and increase the length of the stitch to 3.0mm.
6. Using the 1/4" foot as a guide, quilt along the edges of the star, in the center square, and along the corners. This is called "echo quilting" because you are "echoing" the shape in the quilt.



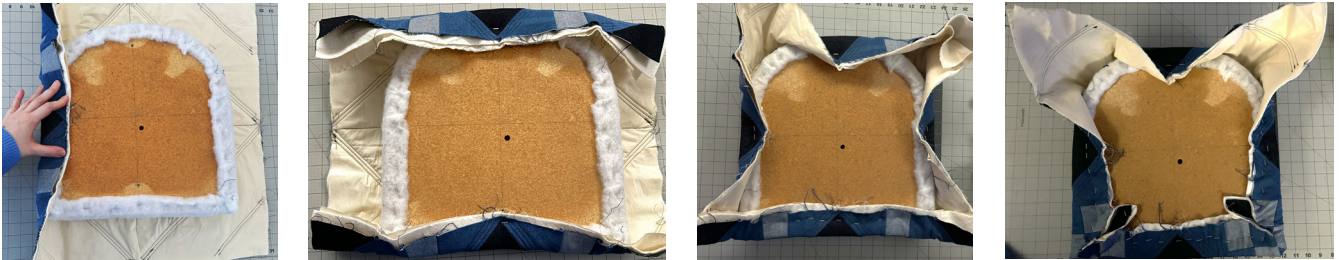
Recovering the Chair

1. Place the quilt square upside-down, then place the seat cushion-side-down on top of the block.

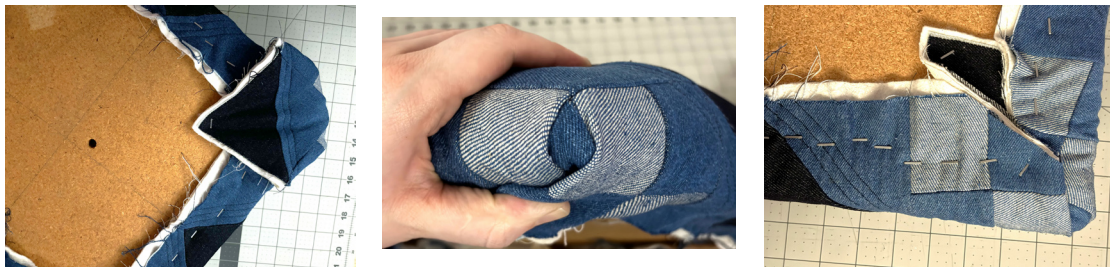


2. Wrap the block around the seat and staple in place like the images below, starting from the center out. Pull the fabric taught as you go.

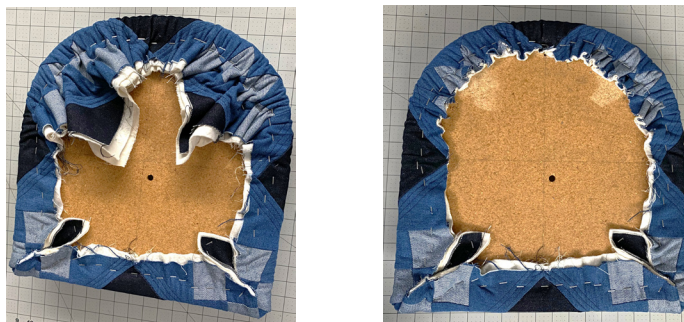
Tip: Find the center of the seat and mark a line vertically and horizontally. Then match the center of the block with those marks.



3. When the corners resemble crab ragoon, it's time to address the corners. Pull the edge of the corner as far as you can and staple in place. Then ease the fabric to avoid wrinkles as you staple around the rounded edges and fold a pleat on the sharper corners.



4. Trim any excess fabric from the block.
5. Place the seat right-side-up over the upholstery dust cover fabric and trace the shape of the seat with your fabric marking tool.
6. Cut around this mark.



7. Place the seat upside-down, with the dust cover shape on top.
 8. Fold over the dust cover edge, and staple in place.
- Tip: To keep track of where the screw holes are to reattach the chair, poke a toothpick through the dust cover where the hole is and keep it there until you are done stapling.*



9. Place the chair frame upside-down to reattach the seat with the original screws. Now you are ready to enjoy your new seat.