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Furniture Repair & Refinishing (Ultimate Guide To... (Creative Homeowner))



Synopsis

Packed with detailed information, Furniture Repair & Refinishing takes a hands-on approach to furniture repair and restoration. Written by an authority in the field, the book teaches-through step-by-step instructions and full-color photo how sequences-everything the beginning furniture restorer needs to know to achieve professional results, whether planning a simple repair or a full restoration. All tasks are rated for difficulty and feature tools and materials lists.

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Ultimate Guide to Furniture Repair & Refinishing
Furniture restoration is a practical pastime that

can also be rewarding and enjoyable. Do you want to restore a treasured family heirloom, or renovate bargain furniture at minimal cost? Either way, you'll find Furniture Repair & Refinishing invaluable. In this authoritative do-it-yourself guide, a seasoned furniture repair expert explains through clear instructional text and full-color photo sequences how to achieve professional results, whether you're planning a simple repair or a full restoration. The author offers shop-tested advice on-

- Selecting and using tools, materials, and supplies-
- Making structural repairs, including fixing loose and broken joints in chairs, chests, tables, and beds-
- Repairing table tops, drawers, veneer, and warped wood-
- Preserving and renewing original finishes on old collectible furniture-
- Removing old finishes from damaged furniture-
- Preparing wood for a new finish-
- Finishing wood, cleaning hardwood, and completing projects

With more than 475 step-by-step photographs and 62 detailed drawings, all in full color, this informative book is a must for every furniture lover's library.

After my grandmother went into a nursing home 3 years ago, I acquired the old kitchen furniture she had. Consisting of a square table (complete with a green Formica top!), 4 matching chairs and a hutch. Dating back to the late 1950's or early 60's, every piece needed some refinishing. And 2 of the 4 chairs were rather wobbly. This book addressed all of the issues I was concerned with, including clean-up, stripping the old finish, applying the new finish and repairs. When you balance the value, monetary or sentimental, of your furniture against the price of this book, it's as much of a good investment as the furniture itself. My only gripe, and it's a minor one: A lot of items like aniline stains and upholstery items for chairs are things you're not going to find at your local Home Depot or corner hardware store. It would have been nice if the author had provided a list of reliable internet and mail order suppliers.

Awesome book! I had already done some refinishing so I knew the basics but wanted to be able to do a more professional job. The book gave me helpful beginner information as well as took me to a much higher skill level. I like how it gives a difficulty level and a material list for each procedure. The only negative thing I can say is there are newer products and some listed can not be purchased anymore but you should expect that with the age of the book. You have to do your own research on the new products but that is also a great way to learn even more. Overall the knowledge I gained helped me and the book is a great reference because of the way it is set up. I can easily find and review just the section I need.

I bought some chairs I wanted to refinish this winter so I decided that I needed to buy a book to get

me started. This book covers all aspects of refinishing from understanding types of joints, so you don't tear it apart, to expert tips and typical mistakes. You won't make a mistake by purchasing this book, I highly recommend.

Perfect Christmas gift for my new daughter-in-law!! She uses it all the time for her arts, crafts, and antique restoring hobby.

As a person who has a great interest in furniture restoration, I found this book filled with practical tips and lots of good information on restoring and repairing furniture. I am constantly referring to it as the source for which I can apply to the furniture I am working on. It's a great book.

This author knows his stuff. I really enjoy this book and keep it as a reference.

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Great resource text. Arrived from seller in excellent condition.

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