



Designer Upholstery

Upholstery nails are designed for fabric. That's why they're perfect for revamping furniture, like this hand-me-down sofa. It went from ho-hum to positively stunning when we added this classic Greek key design.

We recommend careful planning when adding upholstery nails to large furniture to ensure a balanced and visually pleasing result. Use a fabric pen to draw your design onto the upholstery before you start, and use a stencil for more detailed patterns.

Modern Art

Pair your studded sofa with custom, upholstered wall art (see inside center panel). Simply cover foam board with thick batting and tightly-stretched fabric (This project requires no sewing. You can use hot glue or double-sided adhesive to tack the fabric to the back of the foam board.) Next, stencil or freehand a pattern onto the fabric with a fabric pen. Finally, use the tack tool to gently tap upholstery nails along the traced lines.



Decorative Trunks

Garden-variety wooden trunks become precious keepsakes with the addition of beautiful upholstery nails. We used stencils to help us map out these impressive designs. The finished trunks are perfect as decorative storage, treasured memory boxes, even extra seating. And the look isn't hard to create. It's as simple as tracing and hammering.

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Restyle outdated furniture, dress-up plain jane home accents, and create eye-popping original works of art—all with the help of basic upholstery nails and our easy-to-use tack tool!





Contemporary Candles

Textiles come to mind when you think of upholstery nails. But these versatile little notions work on a world of mediums. Take for example, this collection of pillar candles. Nondescript and begging for embellishment, they were the perfect soft canvases for our stunning, studded designs. Tip: When working with candles, it's a good idea to lightly etch your pattern into the wax before you begin inserting nails. A stylus (available in art supplies) works well for this task.

Stylish Valance

Window treatments can make or break a room. With that in mind, we embellished a plain jane valance to crown our carefully designed space. We started with a pre-purchased valance, but you could build your own—do it on the cheap, with foam board, batting, and coordinating fabric. Using a stencil as a guide, we traced a scroll pattern onto the fabric with a fabric pen. Then, we used the tack tool to drive-in dozens of pretty upholstery nails following the traced lines.



Using simple upholstery nails, transform a roomful of hand-me-down furniture, boring thrift store finds, and bland, off-the-shelf accents. The result is a brand new space—one that combines ingenuity, elegance, and designer style.

We hit the nail on the head with these beautifully embellished projects!

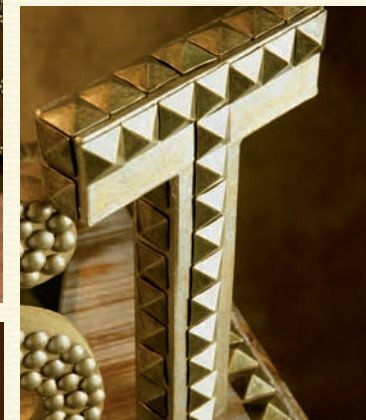


Sophisticated Shade

Even a simple lampshade gains designer appeal with the addition of a chic-as-can-be-monogram. Reinforced with a panel of lightweight foam board slid behind the fabric panel, the shade becomes an ideal spot for our beautiful, studded design. Tip: If you're uncomfortable with freehanded initials, choose the perfect lettering from our large selection of alphabet stencils. Then, use a fabric pen to trace the monogram directly onto the shade.

Studded Ottoman

This thrift store ottoman got a quick makeover with the addition of an elegant, studded border. The pattern comes from a stencil and is the perfect complement to our valance. To create a similar piece, just trace a scroll design onto the fabric with a fabric pen. Then, use the tack tool to tap decorative upholstery nails along the traced lines. It's an easy project and the end result looks similar to expensive high-end pieces.



Hammered Initial

Obvious art just isn't your style! Create your own one-of-a-kind pieces by pairing upholstery nails with our wide selection of ready-to-embellish products. For this look, we covered simple paper-maché letters with silver paint and a gold metallic glaze. Then, we added bold lines of nails (in various shapes, sizes, and finishes) to the letters, giving each letter striking architectural appeal.