

ROSY ARMCHAIR COVER

Materials: fabric of your choice, upholstery T-pins

1 Cut a length of the fabric for the front cushion panel of the chair back, and extending to the sides of the back cushion, about 7.5 cm larger all round than required. Using upholstery T-pins, pin to the chair, wrong side out.



2 Cut a length of fabric for the top and inside of each arm, about 7.5 cm larger all round than required. Pin on to arms, wrong side out. When cutting out pieces for curved areas, snip a V along the edge every 2 cm. This enables you to turn it out more easily.

3 Cut a piece of fabric for the seat and the drop at the front of the chair, measuring about 7.5 cm larger all round than required. Pin on to the chair, wrong side out.



4 Cut two pieces for the arm fronts, extending downwards to align with the drop of the seat, around 5 cm larger than required. Pin fabric pieces on to the arms, wrong side out.



5 For the back, cut a length of fabric, about 7.5 cm larger all round than required, matching the drop at the front and sides. Pin on to chair, wrong side out.



6 Lastly, cut two pieces for the sides, around 5 cm larger all round than required. Pin on to the chair, wrong side out.

7 Trim all excess fabric to a 1.5 cm seam allowance. Pin the whole cover together, starting at the top. Remove T-pins and replace with dressmaker's pins to join the pieces together. Having gone over the whole chair like this, carefully remove the cover from the chair. Baste along the pinned edges. Remove pins and machine-stitch together. Turn up the hem to the desired length. Pin, baste and machine together. Iron.