

Furniture Refinishing and Chair Caning Supplies/Materials Lists

Furniture Refinishing List:

newspaper
paper towels
inexpensive natural bristle brush, approx. 1-2" wide
empty tuna fish cans, 2
putty knife, flexible preferred
Motsenbocker's Lift-Off, Citristrip Stripping Gel or any water-based stripper*
rubber gloves
steel wool, medium and fine grade

*If doing several items, purchase gallon size. Otherwise, a smaller quantity will be sufficient.

Caning List (for a cane or splint seat):

small plastic bucket/pan to soak cane
clip clothes pins, 6-8
caning pegs or golf tees, 2 dozen
sponge/spray bottle
terry cloth towel
scissors
awl or a nut pick

If you are taking out a pressed cane seat, you will also need to bring white vinegar.

If you are planning to cane at the first class, be sure to take your chair with you when you purchase your supplies. You can take out the old caning ahead or leave it so that you can get instruction at class. If you do take out the old caning ahead, be sure to bring a piece of the old material to show the instructor. Also, if the chair needs to be refinished, that will be done before the caning. Save a piece of the original caning for future reference.

Recommended cane supplier: Dan's Crafts & Things – Empire Blvd.

Wear old clothes!

Bring your project to the first night of class.

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