

# The comfy seat

Breathe some new life (and comfort) into a humble chair

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**I**s your timber chair uncomfortable when you're sitting for a long stint? Then make a cushioned seat for it. If you think this is beyond your limited DIY skills, think again. This project is very easy and doesn't even require a sewing machine.

## You will need

- Chair (we used the Stefan chair, \$30, from Ikea, Richmond; see [www.ikea.com.au](http://www.ikea.com.au))
- Screwdriver
- 50cm cotton fabric (we used a dot print in yellow, \$24.50 a metre, from Amitie, Bentleigh; see [www.amitie.com.au](http://www.amitie.com.au))
- Cushion insert
- Staple gun



## Steps

- 1** Using a screwdriver, disassemble the seat from the chair.
- 2** Lay the fabric right-side down, then centre the cushion insert and seat (also right-side down).
- 3** Starting with the side furthest from you, pull the fabric towards you while pressing down firmly on the seat and cushion (to stop them moving). Fold 1cm of fabric under (for a clean edge) and secure to chair with staple gun. Repeat with opposite side.
- 4** Tuck any excess fabric under the cushion to fold corners neatly and staple to secure.
- 5** Return seat to the chair and reattach the screws.

