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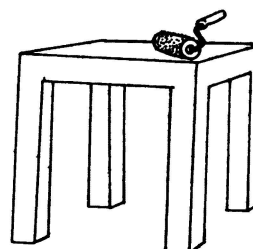
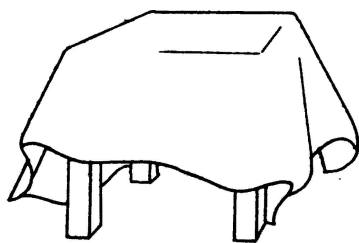
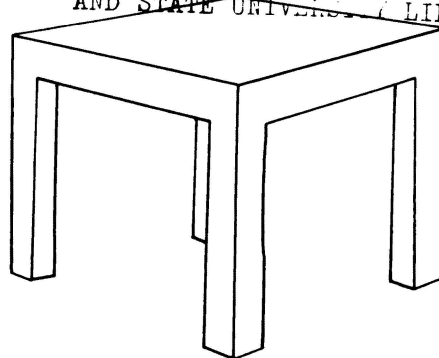
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HOW TO - - - - UPHOLSTER A TABLE like an expert

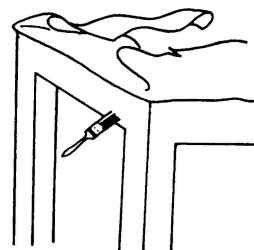
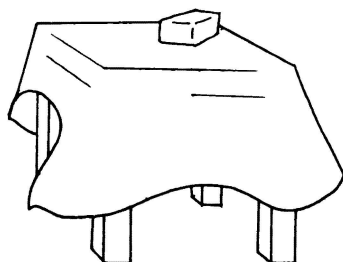
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Tools: 9" roller Cardboard
1-1/2" brush Drawing pins
Flat pan Ruler
White glue Block of wood covered
Scissors with a clean cloth
Razor blade



1. Place fabric to best advantage, then cut leaving about 7 inches all around for apron turn under. Before removing fabric from tabletop, mark corners with pins.

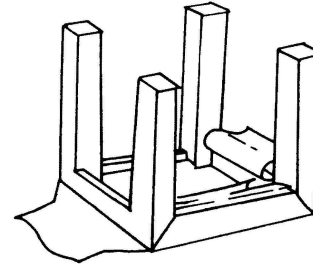
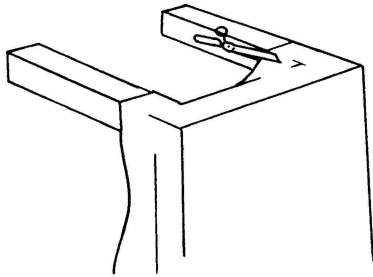
2. Pour white glue into flat pan. Using a roller, put an even coat of glue on the table top. It is particularly important to use a roller instead of a brush on any large surface, because it ensures a more even coating. Let glue set for a minute or two, then lay the fabric onto the tabletop, lining up corners.



3. Make sure fabric is absolutely straight on the tabletop. Smooth flat, using a cloth-wrapped wood block.

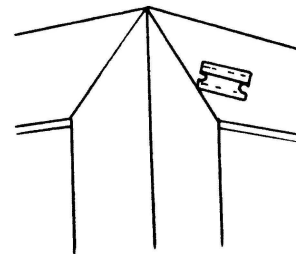
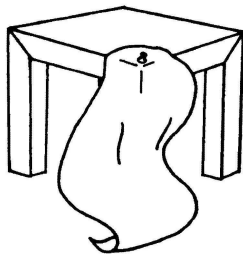
4. Remove pins, fold sides of fabric up, then with a small brush apply glue to the four aprons. Allow glue time to set before finishing.

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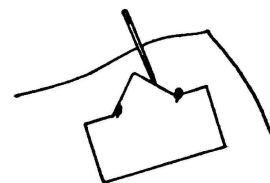
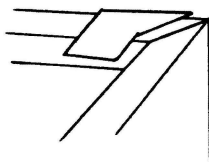
5. When glue is set, smooth fabric to aprons and press all around with block of wood wrapped in cloth, working from the center out. Turn table on its side, then cut the corners of each leg.

6. Turn table upside down and glue the undersides of aprons, using a small brush. When set, press fabric.



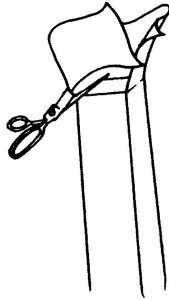
7. For cutting legs, lay fabric on table to best advantage. Secure with pins at top. Mark with pencil where mitered edge will be.

8. Corners of aprons are mitered by laying ruler diagonally against fabric, then cutting with razor blade. Put a little glue along edges to prevent fabric's raveling.

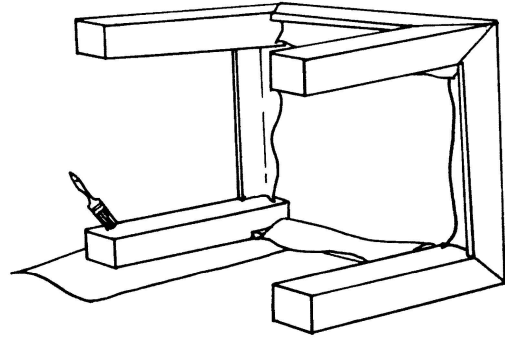


9. Using cardboard, make a pattern of the mitered edge at the leg joining. Each of the table legs measures 2-1/4" wide by 16" high.

10. Lay cardboard pattern on pencil marks. Hold to fabric with pins; trace around. With ruler continue straight lines for leg length, plus an inch. Cut.



11. Coat front side of leg with glue. Lay onto fabric matching mitered edge. Turn table upside down, wrap rest of fabric around leg, cut off excess.



12. Lay table on side, coat rest of leg with glue. When set, mold fabric around, pressing firmly. At bottom of leg cut fabric into four points, glue together. Wait a day, then spray table with clear varnish.

*Ideas taken from House and Garden Magazine
"How to Decorate With Fabric"*