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You can make it thicker...

To ply latex foam rubber for a thicker cushion use rubber cement. Apply cement with a brush around all edges of the two surfaces to be joined, and then spot-cement the remaining areas. When cement becomes tacky place the two surfaces together by gently lowering one piece on top of the other.

You can make it longer...

To add greater length to latex foam rubber cement the two edges which are to be butted together. When cement becomes tacky, align edges on a flat surface and gently push together.

Latex foam rubber upholstery cushioning will make your furniture more comfortable and add to its beauty.

- Cool and self-ventilating
- Combines comfort and smart appearance
- Firmly supports the "heavy weights" yet yields to finger-tip pressure
- Lasts longer and protects upholstery covers
- Sanitary and hygienic
- Lightweight and odorless

It's easy to handle latex foam rubber. Just cut and shape the slab any way you want to fit any seat, or wherever you desire foam cushioning comfort. A pair of scissors is all you need.

easy as 1-2-3 to upholster your dining chairs...

1. Remove the four corner screws releasing the seat from the chair. Remove tacks, old fabric and old padding from the plywood seat bottom.

2. Use plywood seat bottom as your pattern. Lay a piece of latex foam rubber cushioning on a flat surface. Put your pattern on the foam material. Use a soft pencil or ball point pen to trace around the pattern, allowing ¼ inch all around the pattern for upholstering allowance.

3. Cut seat cushioning using household scissors. (Dipping the scissors into water will act as lubricant.) Using the new seat pad as a pattern, trace and cut the covering material. Allow two inches all around the pattern for attachment.

4. Cover the seat cushion using a tack hammer and upholstery tacks. Place covering material on a flat surface, design side down. Lay the cushion on material, then the seat bottom. The ¼-inch upholstery allowance of latex foam rubber cushioning will show around the plywood. Fold edges of the covering material over the foam cushion and back to the plywood. First tack the center of each side, then tack out toward the corners and ease covering material in smooth even folds.
You'll find many applications for home upholstering:

- chair seat pad
- kitchenette booth seats
- window sill seat pads
- rumpus and playroom seats
- kitchen stool seats
- bridge chairs—seats and backs
- vanity benches
- piano stools
- pads for lawn chairs
- pads for swings
- boat seats
- carry-along cushions for sporting events
- desk chairs
- footstools
- headboards
- cornices

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