

1



2




Upholstery

- Started in 2004
- Full time in 2006
- 2 people in 2007
- Opened upholstery side in 2008





3



Fountain Project

- Started Fountain project 2009
- Upholster instead of embroider sun pad
- Attended 2010 MFA
- Carol Racine's 45 min Captain's Chair
- Design
- Think outside the box for help

4

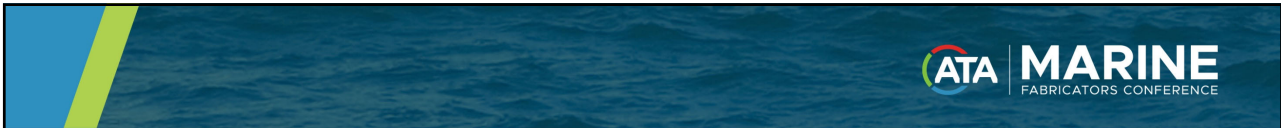


Complex Designs

- How do we get from a box cushion to this?
- Sewing straight lines



5

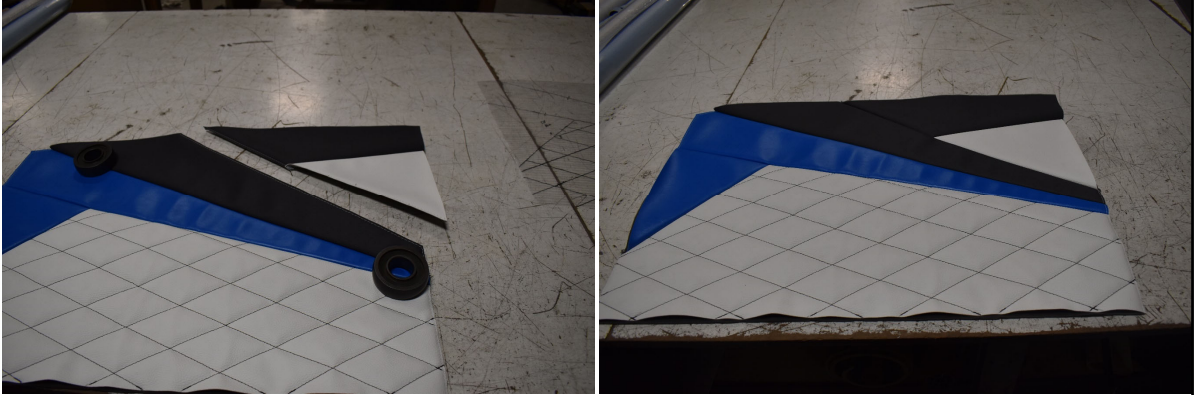


Put together smaller pieces to make longer sew lines



6

Sew together the longer parts to complete the project



7



8

ATA | MARINE
FABRICATORS CONFERENCE

Other Tips



9

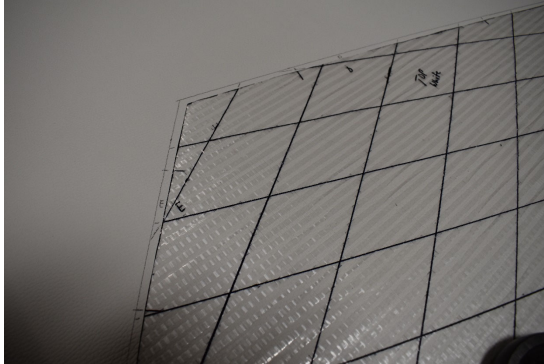
Use sew foam



ATA | MARINE
FABRICATORS CONFERENCE

10

Cut at 1/4" seam allowance and sew at 3/8"



11

Choosing Colors

- Latest and greatest
- Colors that complement the boat
- Pick a main color that is the same color as the hull of the boat or darker than the boat
- Too white may make the boat look dirty
- Clean the boat before install




12


Design Ideas
Sometimes less is more



13



Create a design that flows with the boat



14

Add texture to the vinyl to enhance the design



15

Questions



16