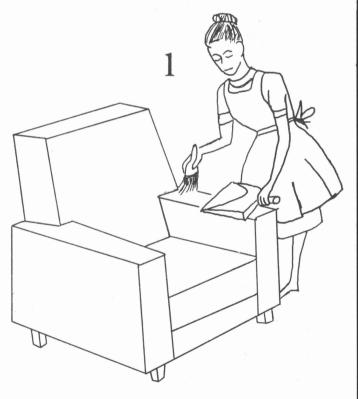
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STEP BY STEP

## Cleaning Upholstery, Mattresses and Rugs

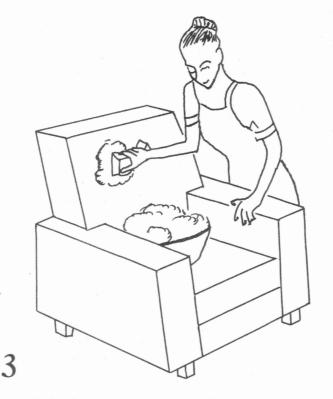


Sweep the dust off furniture, mattress or rug.

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Put in a large bowl: 1/4 cup of the kind of detergent you use for washing clothes. 3/4 cup cool water. 1 tablespoon ammonia (if very dirty); with egg beater or sponge beat-up a stiff foam of suds.

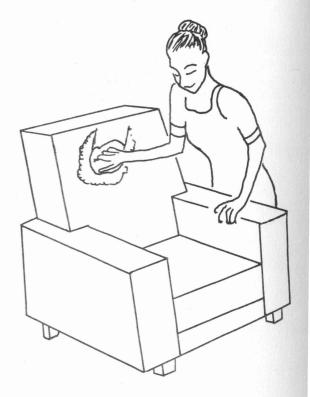
You can clean upholstered furniture, rugs and mattresses the same way.



Rub the suds on a small area of the furniture with a sponge, stiff brush or cloth.

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Try to keep the padding inside the furniture from becoming soaking-wet.



Rinse off with a clean, damp cloth. Change rinse water often; continue cleaning small areas until the chair is done.

Let dry 3-4 hours before using. When dry, brush with a whisk broom.

## USE THESE TOOLS:

2 large bowls Sponges or cloths Whisk broom

## USE THESE SUPPLIES:

Cool water Ammonia Laundry-type soap or detergent such as: Clear, Fab, Oxydol, Rinso, Tide or Wisk.

Use about 1/4 cup to 3/4 cup of water.

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