

THE ART OF CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY

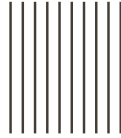
PATTERN MATCHING AT A GLANCE

WHAT IS PATTERN MATCHING?

Pattern matching means planning and cutting fabric so the design aligns at seams, cushions, and adjoining panels. Stripes or plaids can flow for a cohesive look.

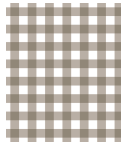
SPECIFY IT CLEARLY

- FABRIC DIRECTION: UP-THE-ROLL OR RAILROADED
- VERTICAL + HORIZONTAL REPEAT MEASUREMENTS
- MATCHING LEVEL: UNMATCHED / 2-WAY / 4-WAY
- PLACEMENT NOTES: CENTRED MOTIF, MATCHED PAIRS



2-WAY MATCHING

- Aligns the pattern in one direction only — vertical OR horizontal
- Best for stripes, small repeats, subtle geometrics



4-WAY MATCHING

- Aligns the pattern in both directions — vertical AND horizontal
- Best for plaids, checks, large motifs, bold geometrics
- Requires more fabric and labour — a premium detail



UNMATCHED

- The pattern is not aligned across seams — placement is incidental
- Best for tweeds, bouclés, chenilles, random all-over prints, small textures
- Depending on the pattern, if ordering 2+, you may want to request matching to ensure a more cohesive overall feel.

CENTRED PLACEMENT

Used when a fabric has a dominant motif — medallions, florals, symmetrical geometrics. The motif is intentionally placed in the centre of a panel or cushion.

A QUICK REMINDER

As a general rule of thumb, larger repeats need more yardage. If you're unsure how to properly choose the right matching for your piece, speak to a sales representative and we will guide you through the process!