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A SETTEE Martha's settee has been reupholstered with a subtle silk damask. When upholstering furniture, avoid fabrics with an extremely smooth finish, like satins, which can be too slippery for comfort. Textured or slubbed fabrics or silk-linen blends are preferable—and also generally heavier and more durable.

A FOLDING SCREEN To protect the upholstery fabric from damaging sunlight, a folding screen (behind sofa) is stretched in front of the window. The screen was made by priming and painting stock-size picture frames, joining them with hinges, and then filling them with foam-core panels wrapped in ticking-patterned silk taffeta.

