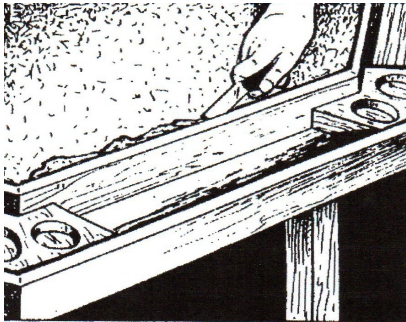




How To Apply A New Top To A Poker Table

Remove worn cover from table simply by pulling the material out of the groove. Do not use any instrument. If you will observe the material as it comes out of the grooves, it will help you to know how it should be placed. You will notice that the edges become almost pleated when pushed into the groove.



A new layer of padding material will be furnished with a vinyl cover and both the padding and cover will be cut to size. Note that the padding is cut just large enough to cover the plywood table top.

Lay the padding on the table top smoothly. Do not stretch. Lay the vinyl cover on top of the padding evenly and smoothly, so as not to disarrange the padding. The vinyl will extend just beyond the grooves.

Follow the octagon shape of the frame, bringing the edge of the cover just outside the groove. Now take a blunt instrument—an ordinary case knife is ideal—and gently insert about two inches of the cover into the groove, making sure it goes to the bottom of the groove. Now do the same things on the opposite side of the table. Next, move to the center or half-way between the two points that have already been inserted, and insert the third portion of the cover. Then move across the table to the opposite half-way point and do the same thing.

Now, starting back at the beginning point, go all the way around the table, inserting all edges in the groove. Should a wrinkle or uneven spot appear, or if the cover is not entirely smooth and tight at any point, gently push a little more of the material into the groove. Corners may be tucked in with a small screwdriver or similar tool. Remember, this is to be done very gently, so as not to split the groove in the frame.

This is a very simple operation, and if the directions are carefully followed and you are gentle in inserting the material in the groove, you should have no difficulty in securing a finished job that will be “as good as new” in appearance and service.