

My Sofa

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What is the difference between a couch and a sofa? I looked it up in the dictionary. Evidently there is not a difference. I have always called mine a sofa.

I love Marilyn's description of her favorite sofa bought in the 70's. It sounds very similar to mine and we probably bought it in the mid 70's.

I brought it with me from Wisconsin when I moved to Denver. My husband and I purchased it in the small town next to us, for the owner of this furniture store had lots of connections to our town and we did not have any furniture store in our small town.

A description of my sofa is similar to Marilyn's. The background is beige with lots of different colored flowers. I can't be as specific as Marilyn was. They are just different brown and dark green colors. We had it in our living room where the TV was not. That was downstairs where several of the kids slept. The kids were not allowed to eat on the sofa and in fact they spent most of their time in the basement. Once I was alone I bought a new small TV to put in the living room.

We had another smaller blue velvet antique sofa that I inherited from my mom when she passed away and my dad got remarried and moved into a smaller apartment. In fact, he married a neighbor who had recently lost her husband. Her youngest son was in our wedding.

My sofa/couch is getting pretty old but is in pretty good condition. And I sit across from it every day.