More Seat Repair Tips by Mr. bwringer

I installed an insert in my seat made from Sargent's Super Cell Atomic Foam. You have to call Sargent to order it, but they'll be happy to slice off a slab and ship it to you. It made a world of difference on my seat, and I've done the same thing to a friend's 850GL seat with excellent results. I did rough shaping with an old electric knife (\$1 at Goodwill), and the final shaping with a sanding block.

Thusly:



I installed a new seat cover from http://motorcycleseatcovers.com, but you can certainly re-use your original if it's in decent shape. If you re-shape the seat, you'll need to have that upholstery shop make a cover. The original shape of a GS850G/GL seat is actually pretty good, though.

I also installed a Super Cell foam insert on my VX800 and re-shaped the seat. I was able to re-cover it myself with a piece of seat vinyl and a stapler:

