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SHELLY LEER

Shelly ([ModHomeEcTeacher](#) on Curbly.com) has been taking apart and rebuilding furniture for more than 15 years. A weekly DIY columnist for The Indianapolis Star and contributor to ApartmentTherapy Chicago, her familiar voice and easy-to-follow projects have worked their way through the hands of creators from novice to professional. Shelly is on the faculty at The Indianapolis Art Center and independently teaches classes and workshops in sewing, upholstery, creating and design. She graduated from Butler University and holds a bachelor's degree in education with a concentration in Textiles and Design. Visit her online at [www.fliptstudio.com](#).



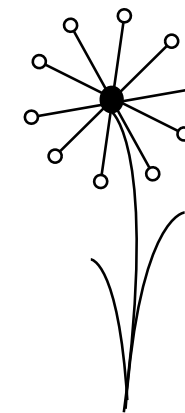
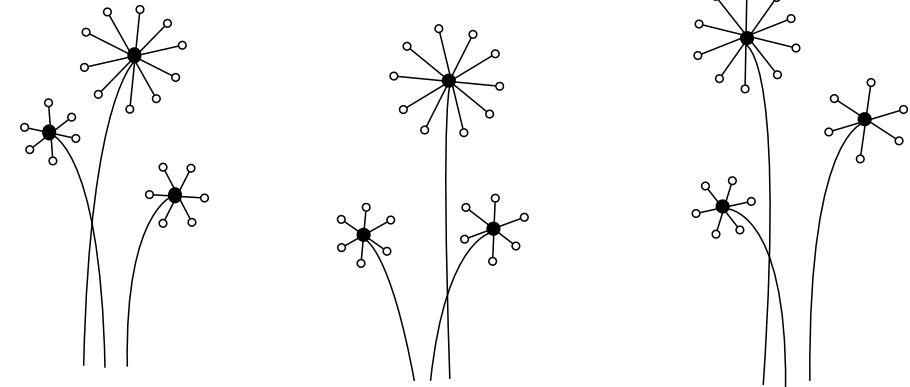
JOANN MOSER

JoAnn, ([DIY-Maven](#) on Curbly.com), was born into a family of doers. By the time she was 12 years old, she was as comfortable with a screwdriver in her hand as she was with a crochet hook. When JoAnn isn't "Maven" she is "J. Michlitsch", a writer of fiction whose work has been featured in Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine and Futures Mystery Anthology Magazine, among other publications. She received a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Minnesota and a masters degree in creative writing from Hamline University, St. Paul, MN. Visit her online at [www.diyhaven.com](#).



Appendix A

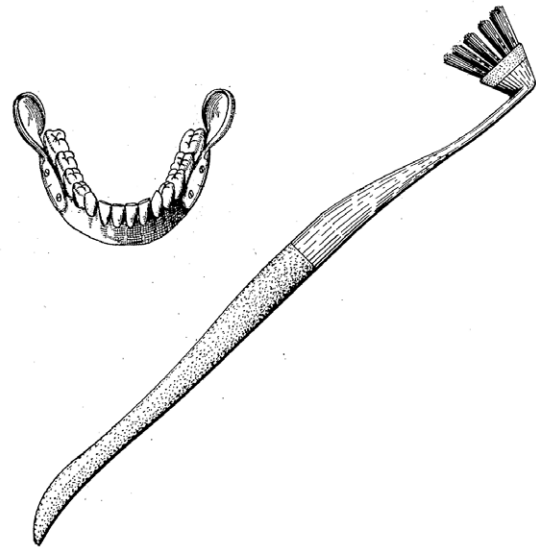
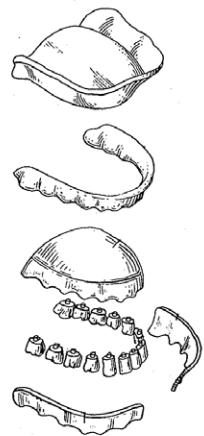
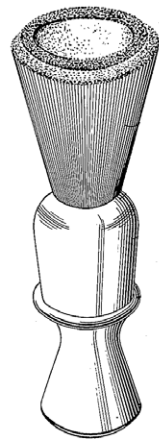
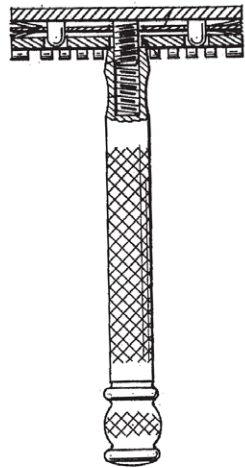
Wood embroidery patterns



Appendix B

Bathroom glass images

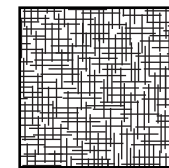
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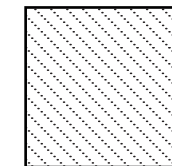
Appendix C

How to sew a zipper

1. Place the two edges of the fabric right sides together and machine baste (using long, sparse stitches) along the seam line.
2. Stitch the seam close to the basting stitches. Leave an opening where the zipper will be inserted.
3. Open the seam allowance.
4. Place the zipper, wrong side up, centrally over the basted section of the seam.
5. Pin and stitch the ends and sides of the zipper. Use a zipper foot on your sewing machine and stitch close to the teeth. Note the direction of the stitches on the diagrams.
6. Remove the basting stitches.



Right side of fabric



Wrong side of fabric

