

Zipper Works - In - Progress

Step 1. Design the image.

Step 2. Gather the necessary colors and textures of zippers required for the design. Include plastic, nylon, and metal zippers.

Tip: Zipper Works artist Donna Jean Petrell prefers to recycle used zippers from discarded clothing or zippers that are byproducts of quilters, rug makers, or other fabric or textile crafters. She uses new zippers, too.

Step 3. Cut away the excess fabric from the zipper, leaving just zipper teeth.

Step 4. Prepare the frame and backboard. Donna Jean Petrell prefers to preserve recycled wood products for frames and backboards.

Step 5. Arrange and glue the zippers into desired shapes and textures. Zipper Works Artist Donna Jean Petrell has designed landscapes, animals, buildings, gardens, and unique mood pieces in abstract colors and textures.



Are you wondering what to do with that pile of old zippers in your closet or work basket? Do a good deed for the environment and Zipper Works! Send them to:

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Do you have questions? E-mail Donna at zipperworks@att.net.