

- Removal of buttons:
  - Pulled legs closed by hand and pushed thru.
    - Note - they poke thru burlap and thru flat metal square retainers, then legs are folded over. Some had to grab flat metal retainer flatwise with pliers and pull off, or pry off with putty knife. One was very hard to remove. Put WD-40 on interface with Q-tip. Used tiny screwdriver to pry center of clip open. Grabbed metal retainer with pliers and pulled/wiggled and also pried hard with putty knife - came off. Straightened clip.
- Installed buttons, starting with center button and working outward (cleaned buttons with metal polish before installing):
  - Poked hole thru front of upholstery with awl
  - Used stiff 1/8" diameter rod to poke thru spring assembly
  - Withdrew rod and held finger on back side of hole
  - Worked button point thru spring assembly (thru same hole)
  - Pushed retainer on button point (being careful not to bend button points, which would cock the button)
  - Used needle-nose vise-grips to pull legs thru retainer. Did not bend legs over until all buttons were in.
  - After all buttons were installed, checked appearance of buttons and adjusted pull thru, then folded legs over by hand.

