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How To Repair Small Holes in Window Screen

If you think the preceding recipe was novel, you haven't seen anything yet. Try this one for smaller holes and tears.

Utensils

Ice pick or awl

Ingredients

Clear nail polish

Approximate Time: 5 To 15 Minutes

1. Straighten strands of torn area with ice pick or awl (Fig. 46A).
2. Apply a dab of nail polish over the small hole (Fig. 46B).
3. Let dry.
4. Repeat application several times, allowing each coat to dry until hole is too small for an insect to penetrate.

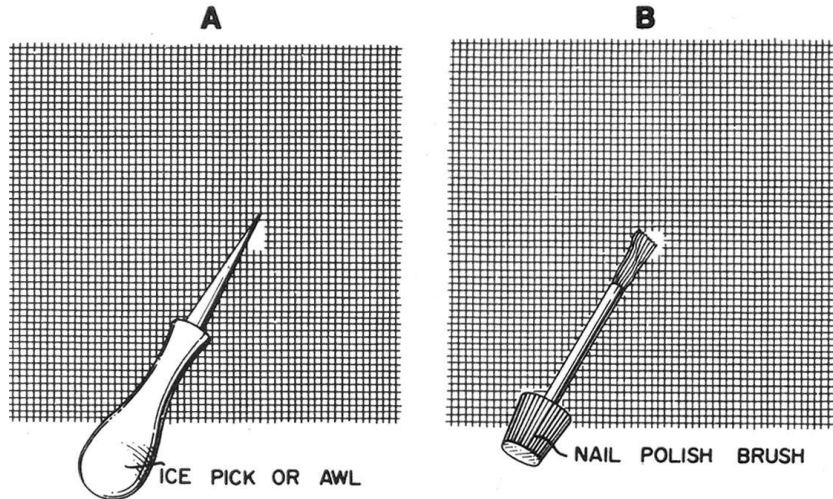


Figure 46.
Patching Small Holes
in a Window Screen

How To Repair Small Tears in Window Screen

And here is the piece de-resistance. It combines techniques established in the two preceding recipes and should be used on medium-sized holes or tears in screening.

Utensils

Ice pick or awl

Ingredients

Long strand of nylon thread or fishing line

Clear nail polish

Approximate Time: 5 To 15 Minutes

1. Smooth out torn area with ice pick or awl (Fig. 47A).
2. Darn the area to be repaired in rotating fashion as shown in Figure 47B.
3. Pull stitches snugly but not tightly.
4. Once hole or tear is completely stitched, apply nail polish to sewn area (Fig. 47C).
5. Let dry.
6. Repeat application of nail polish to insure adhesion.

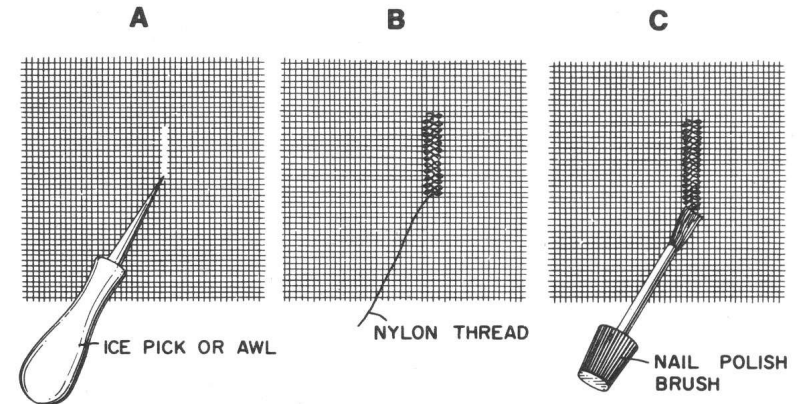


Figure 47.
Patching a Torn Window Screen