

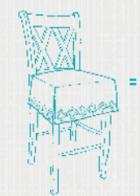
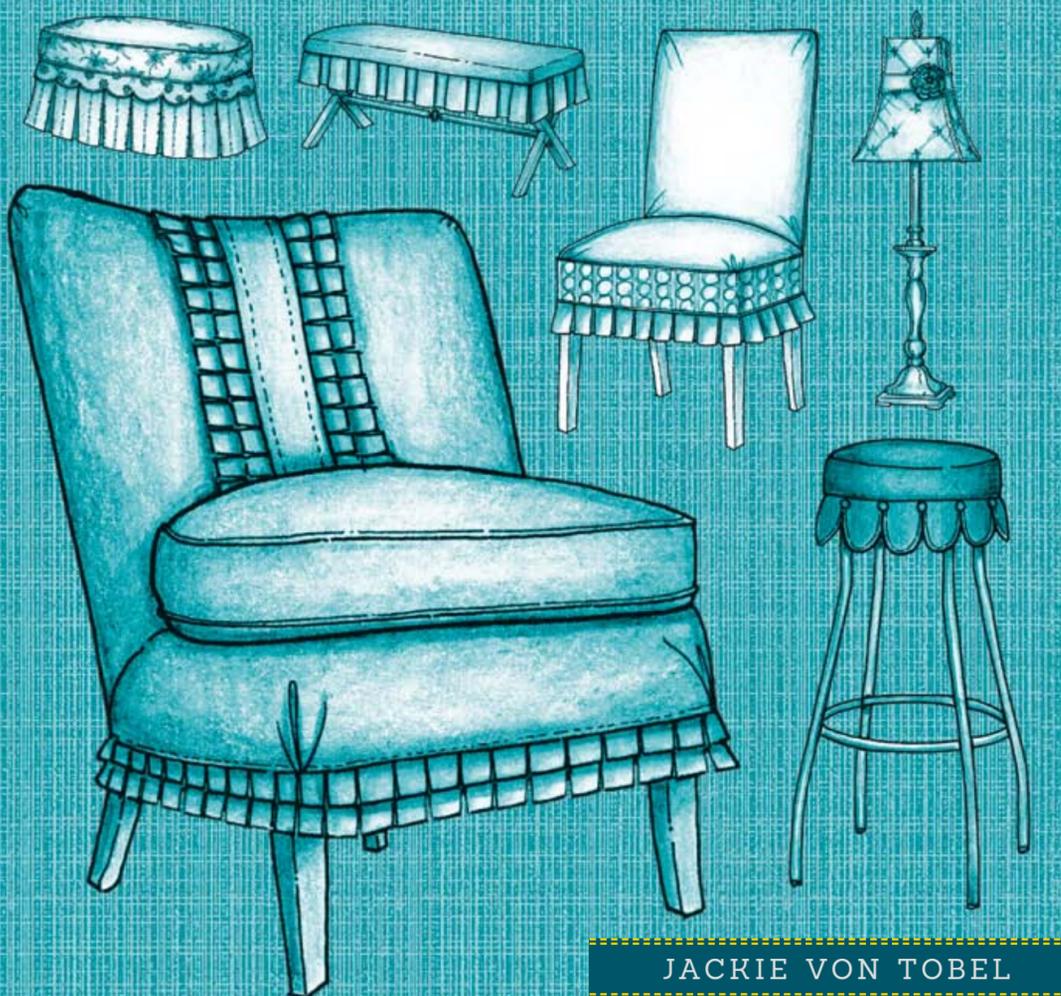
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One of the easiest and most affordable ways to update a room is to add slipcovers to the furniture. In *The Home Décor Idea Book: Slipcovers*, interior designer Jackie Von Tobel shares more than 300 slipcover designs to help transform seat and back cushions and covers, chairs, settees, sofas, barstools, lampshades and headboards from drab to fab. The book also provides the tips needed in planning the style, design and construction of slipcovers for a home. From redecorating rooms on a budget to inspiring ideas for new designs, this do-it-yourself slipcovers resource is a must-have for beginners and experts alike.

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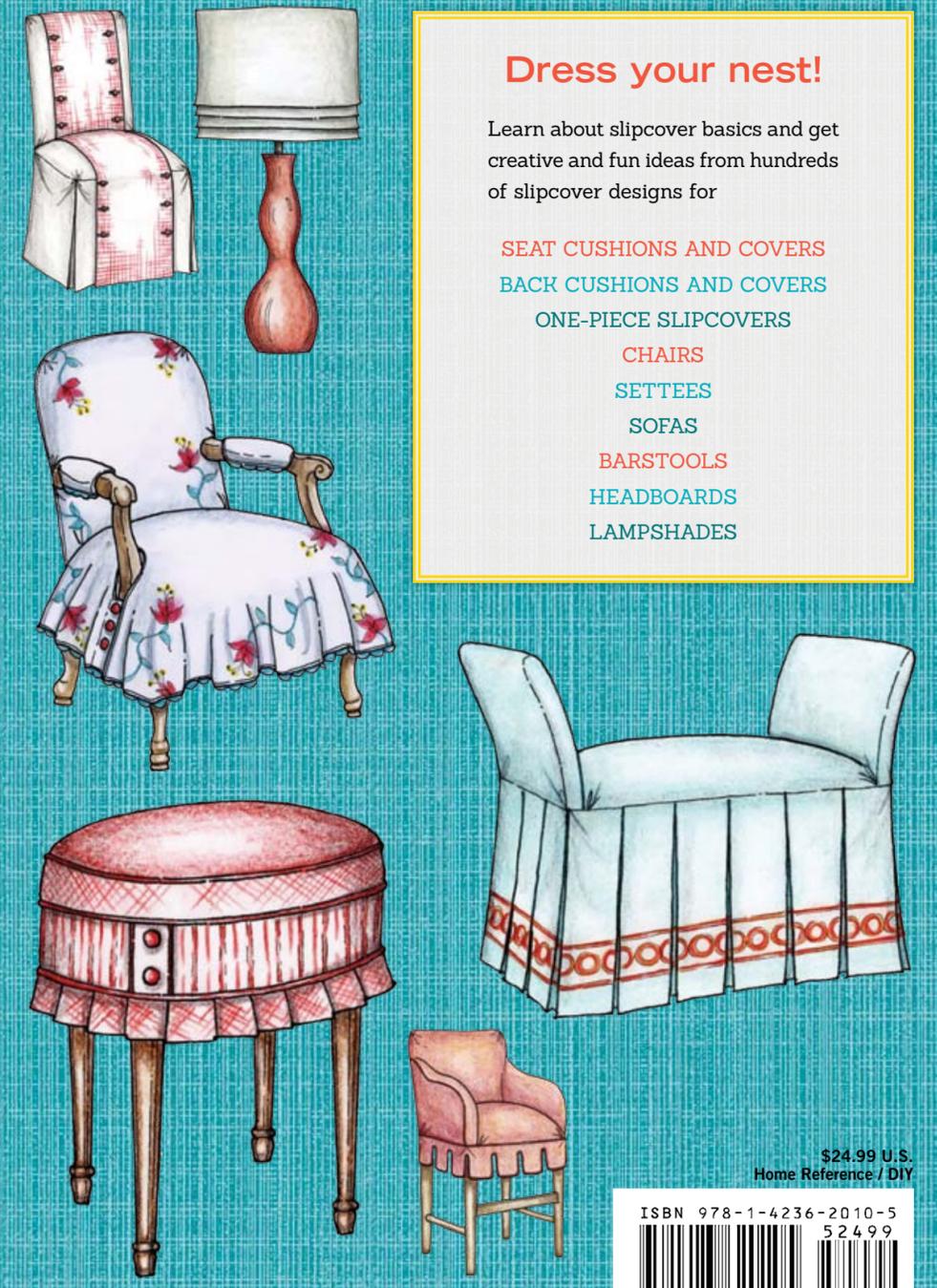
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- SEAT CUSHIONS AND COVERS
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- ONE-PIECE SLIPCOVERS
- CHAIRS
- SETTEES
- SOFAS
- BARSTOOLS
- HEADBOARDS
- LAMPSHADES



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SEATS

Seat cushions and seat covers are one of the quickest ways to make over your existing furnishings while adding a new level of comfort at the same time.

Seat cushions are most commonly used on furniture with a hard seat. The cover incorporates an interior pad at the seat which adds comfort and a higher profile to the chair.

Seat covers are used on furniture that already has a padded seat. The cover lays over the existing padded seat and is attached to the chair with ties.



Seat Cushions



Seat Covers



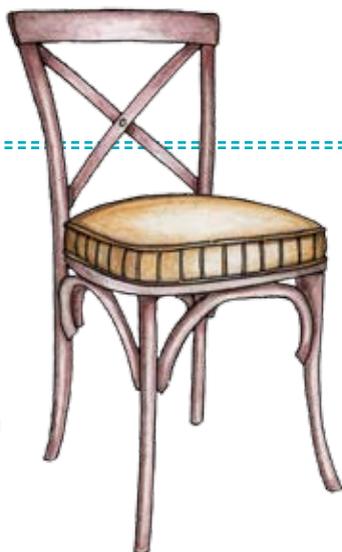
The side band of this cushion is Shirred along the entire perimeter. Welting separates the top and bottom of the cushion from the Shirred side banding.



Ruffled skirts can be a fun addition to any chair cushion and are relatively easy to construct. This example is embellished with a Shirred, double-edged ruffle along the hemline of the skirt to add to the feminine design of this cover.



If fabric bulk is an issue in your design, the underskirt can be constructed with a flat section at the top and a separate ruffle joined to it just above the hemline. A short ruffle at the intersection of the cover and the skirt draws the eye to the seat and back of the chair and away from the skirt.



This simple boxed cushion is made more interesting by the addition of a box-pleated band. The pleats are all the same size and run in one direction around the sides of the cushion. Welting is inserted between the top and bottom of the cushion and the sides to emphasize the pleated detail.



The banding on this boxed cushion is shirred a few inches from each corner into the side of the panel, giving emphasis to the four corners of the cushion. Welting is added between the top and bottom and the sides to hide any imperfections in the shirring and to separate the three areas.



Small box pleats are added to the banding of this boxed cushion only at the two front corners. The rest of the banding remains flat. The top and bottom of the cushion and the pleated banding are separated by welting.