Play Chair Padded Seat Replacement

How to fix a torn padded seat of a child's play chair by replacing the vinyl fabric.

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INTRODUCTION

You may need some experience with hand tools to complete this fix. This fix requires protective eye and hand wear when using devices like the staple gun.

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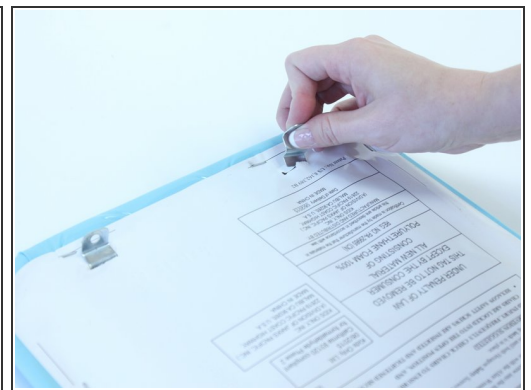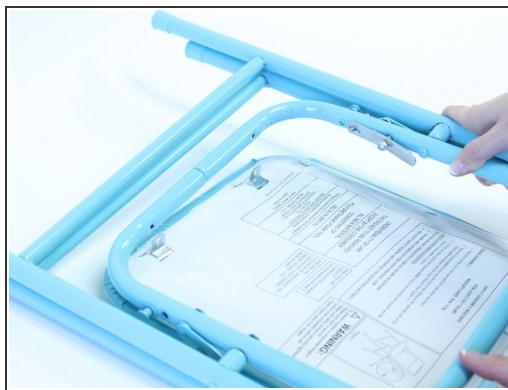
- Utility Scissors (1)
- Flathead Screwdriver (1)
- Sharpie (1)
- Measuring Tape (1)
- Leather Work Gloves (1)
- safety glasses, goggles or othe reye protection (1)
- Staple Gun (1)
- Large Needle Nose Pliers (1)
- foam padding (1)
- vinyl (1)

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Step 1 — Padded Seat

- Gather your materials suggested for this project.
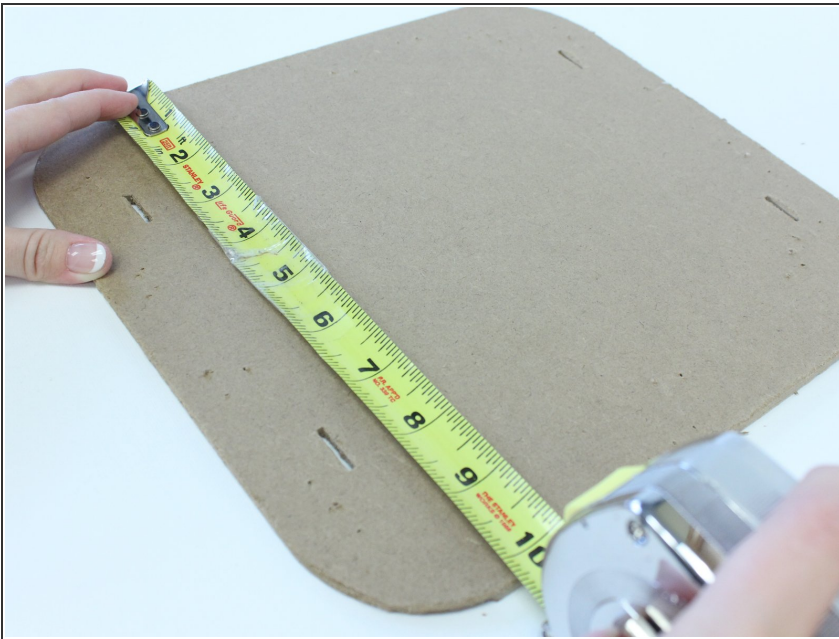
Step 2

- Unscrew the padded seat from the chair frame. Remove the chair frame from chair seat. Remove the hinges from the padded seat and save for reassembly.

Step 3

- Remove the staples from the bottom seat to remove fabric and padding. We found that using a flat head screwdriver, and a tongue-groove pliers worked best to remove staples.
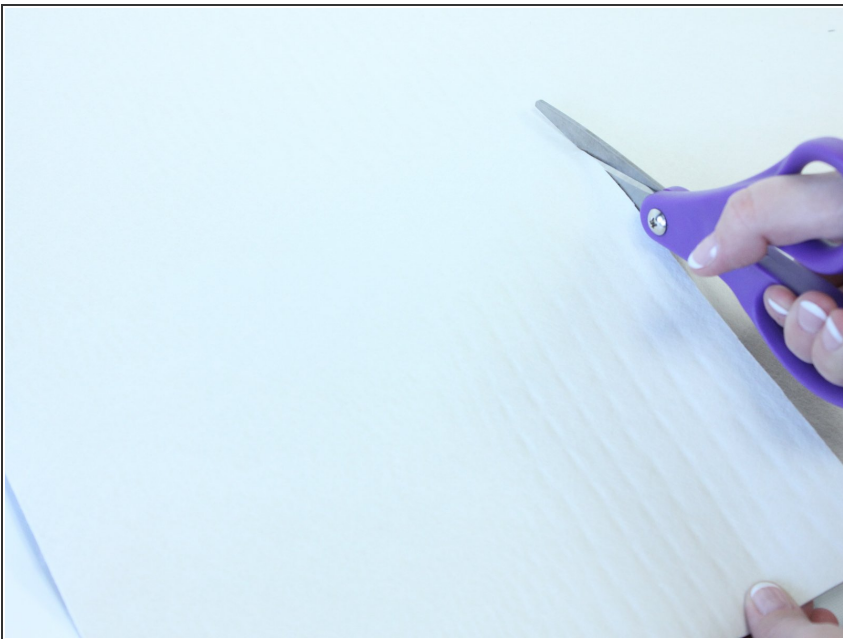
Step 4

- Measure the seat to fit fabric and padding to the seat.

Step 5

- Measure and cut the padding according to fit the seat measurements.

Step 6

- Measure and cut the vinyl fabric according to the seat measurements.

Step 7

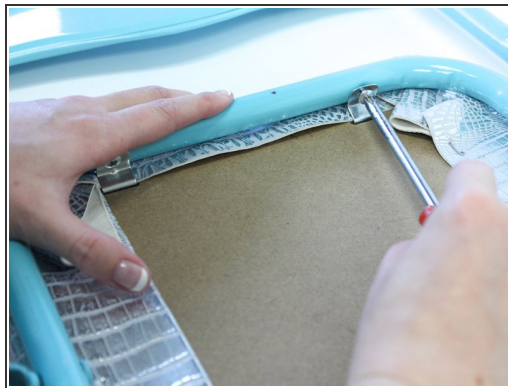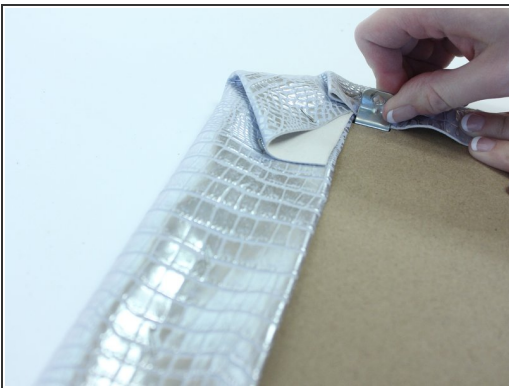- Inserts slits in the padding where the hinges will attach the seat to the chair frame.

Step 8

- With proper safety attire including gloves and safety goggles attach the padding to the seat with staple gun. Using a tongue-grove pliers gently hammer the staples all the way into the padded seat.

Step 9

- Attach the vinyl to the chair with a staple gun.

Step 10

- Insert the hinges into chair seat. Place the screw into the hinge, and then screw the chair frame to the chair seat. We found it helpful to have another person hold the chair frame while another person screwed the screws in.

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Step 11

- This is what the finished project should look like.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.