



How To Repair A Couch Cushion

Learn how to patch a hole in a couch cushion

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INTRODUCTION

If you have a ripped cushion that cannot be removed from the couch, use this guide to learn how to repair the hole and prevent the damage from getting worse.

TOOLS:

- [Upholstery Needle](#) (1)
 - [Upholstery Thread](#) (1)
 - [Anti-Fray Glue](#) (1)
 - [Utility Scissors](#) (1)
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Step 1 — How To Repair A Couch Cushion



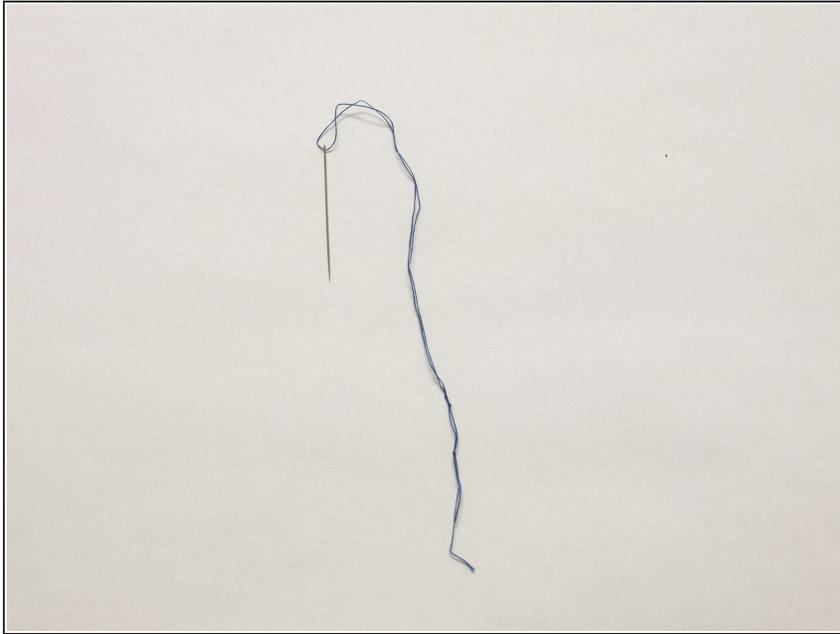
- Apply a thin layer of the anti-fray glue to both edges of the rip. Let it dry completely.

Step 2



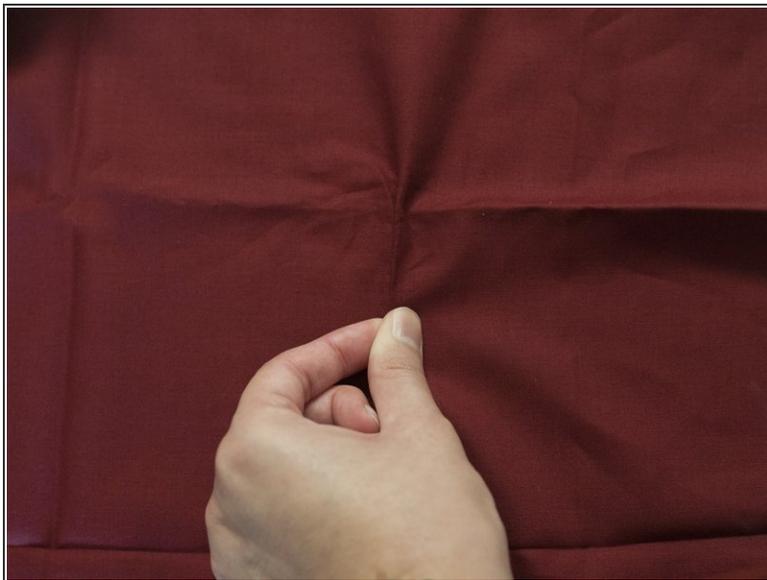
- Fold the edges of the fabric over to make a clean edge and hide any fraying.
- Crease the fold with your fingers.

Step 3



- Cut the upholstery thread to a length appropriate for the size of your rip.
- ⓘ The thread should match the color of the fabric as closely as possible.
- Thread the needle and tie a double knot at the end.

Step 4



- Hold the two edges of the rip together
- Begin sewing $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch from where the rip begins.
- ⓘ You might want to use a pin to hold the edges together while you sew

Step 5



- Continue sewing until you are past the rip. Knot and cut the excess thread.