

Michael Kors Watch Link Band Replacement

Adding links to the band of a Michael Kors wrist watch, or removing extra or broken links from a Michael Kors watchband.

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INTRODUCTION

Almost every watchmaker from Casio to Rolex produces watches with link bands. When adjusting or repairing a band becomes necessary, adding and removing links with a few special tools is the only solution. This comprehensive guide will demonstrate how to properly perform such manipulations on a Michael Kors brand wristwatch.



TOOLS:

• Pin Punch (1)

For watch pins

Watch Hammer (1)

Has a head with a soft side and a metal side

Watch band block holder (1)

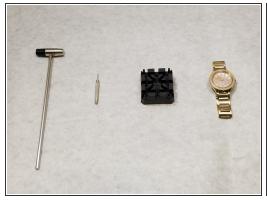
Usually made of delrin. Safely holds a watch and its band in place while hammering pins in or out.

Step 1 — Link Band



- Place the watch on your wrist and determine whether links should be added or removed.
- If watchband needs to be expanded, approximate the number of links required.

Step 2

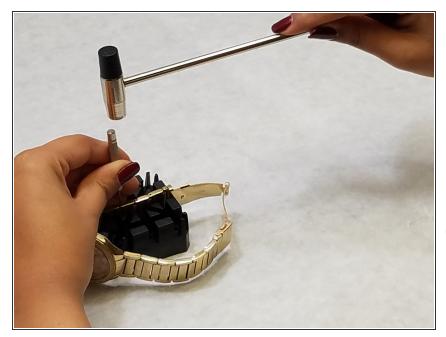






- Set the watch on the block holder.
- Ensure the arrows located on the links are pointing downward.

Step 3



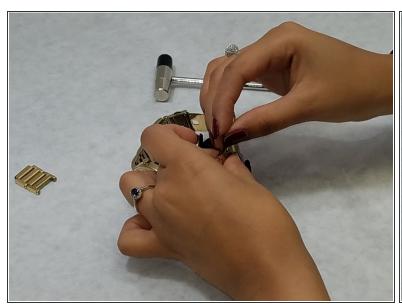
- When removing damaged or extra links, hold one end of the pin pusher against the pin to be removed.
- Strike the other end of the pin pusher with the metal side of the watch hammer until the pin slides out.
- Two pins hold each link to the band, so two pins must be removed per link.

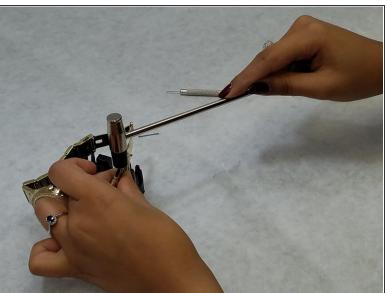
Step 4



 Discard the broken links or save any extra links that you remove.

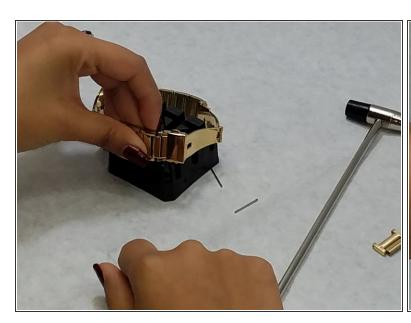
Step 5





- To add links to the watchband, position the watch on the block holder with the arrows facing upward.
- Insert pins into the holes that connect the new link to the rest of the watchband.
- Use the soft side of the hammer to strike the pin down.

Step 6





Lastly, make sure that all the pins joining the links are secured in place.

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