



# How To Fix a Broken Bra Hook

Fix a broken hook of a bra by replacing with a new hook.

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## INTRODUCTION

A damaged or broken hook can make an otherwise perfectly fine bra suddenly unwearable. This guide shows how simple and quick this all too common issue can be fixed.

### TOOLS:

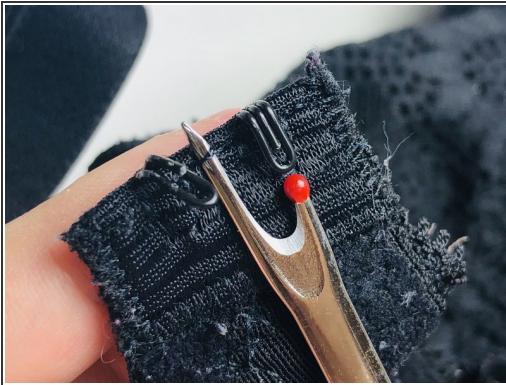
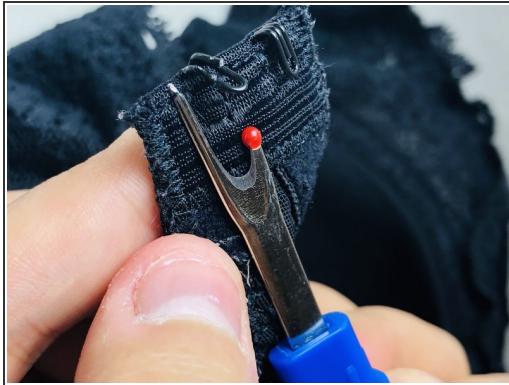
- **Seam Ripper** (1)
- **Thread** (1)  
*Same color with a bra*
- **Needle** (1)
- **Fabric Scissors** (1)
- **Sewing Pin** (1)

### PARTS:

- **Bra Hook** (1)

*Same color and shape as original bra*

## Step 1 — How To Fix a Broken Bra Hook



- Use a seam ripper to rip off the seams on either side of the broken hook and also the edge seam.  
*(i)* Make sure to not rip off the seam of other hooks.

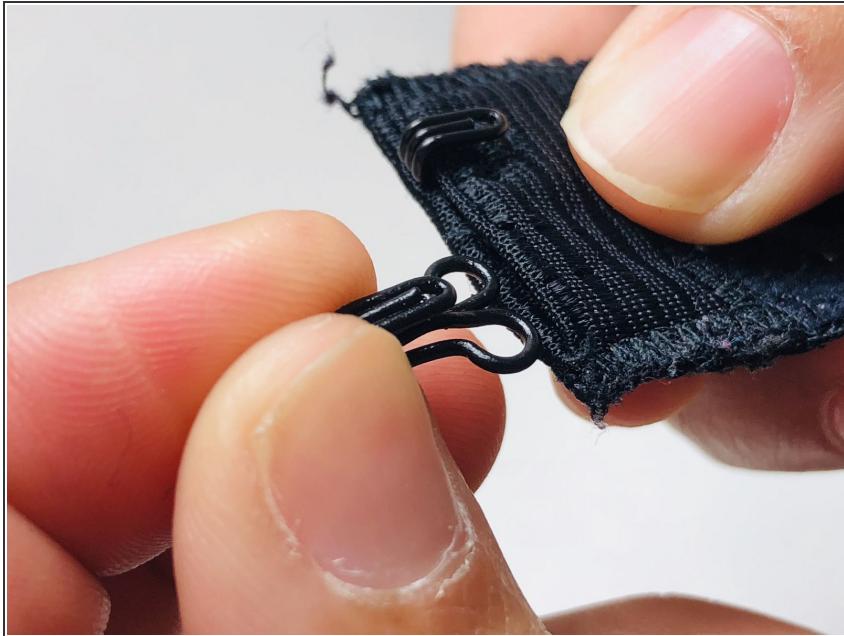
 Point the head of the seam ripper away from you to prevent poking yourself

## Step 2



- Remove the broken hook from the strap.
- Pull or cut off the threads that are still attached to the strap.

## Step 3



- Insert the new hook into the strap.
- Use fingers to hold the hook in the strap.

## Step 4



- Place the tip of the pin next to the new hook.
- Make sure the pin is placed in the middle of the hook.
- Push the pin until it goes through the strap and reach for back of the pin.
  - Point the tip of the pin next to the other side of the hook.
  - Push pin again to make it go through to the front of the strap.

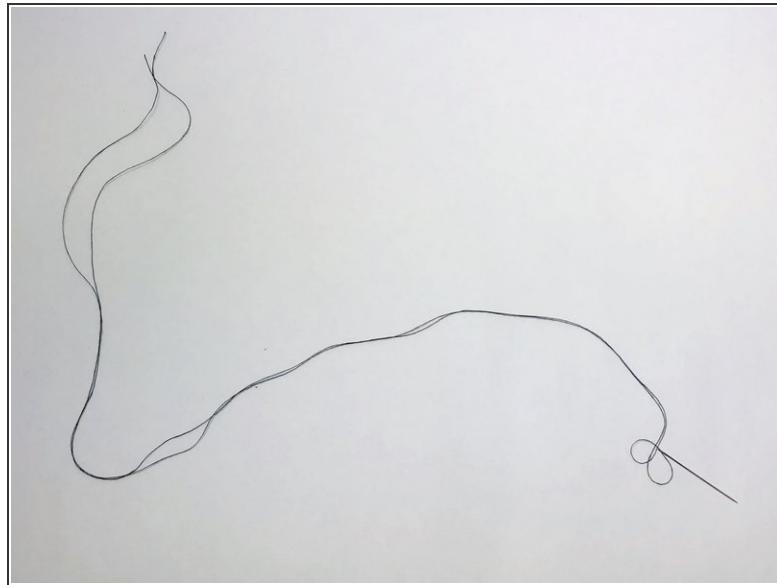
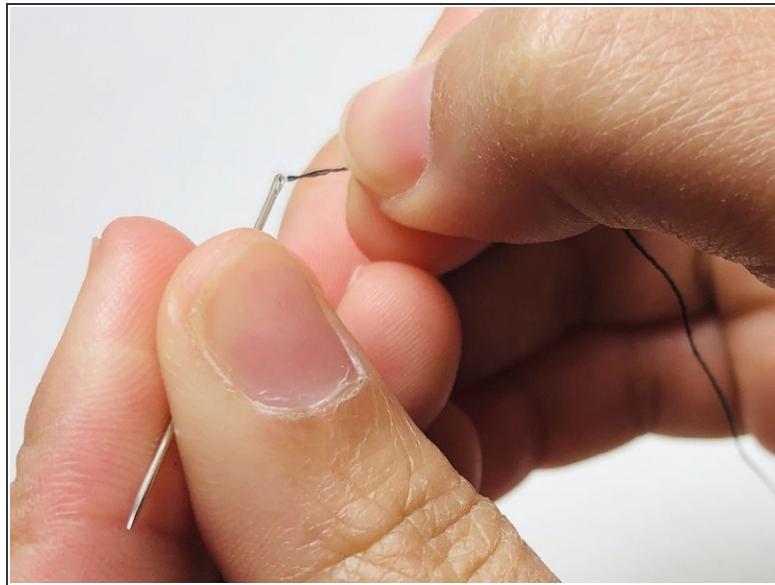
**⚠** Push the pin slowly to avoid poking yourself!

## Step 5



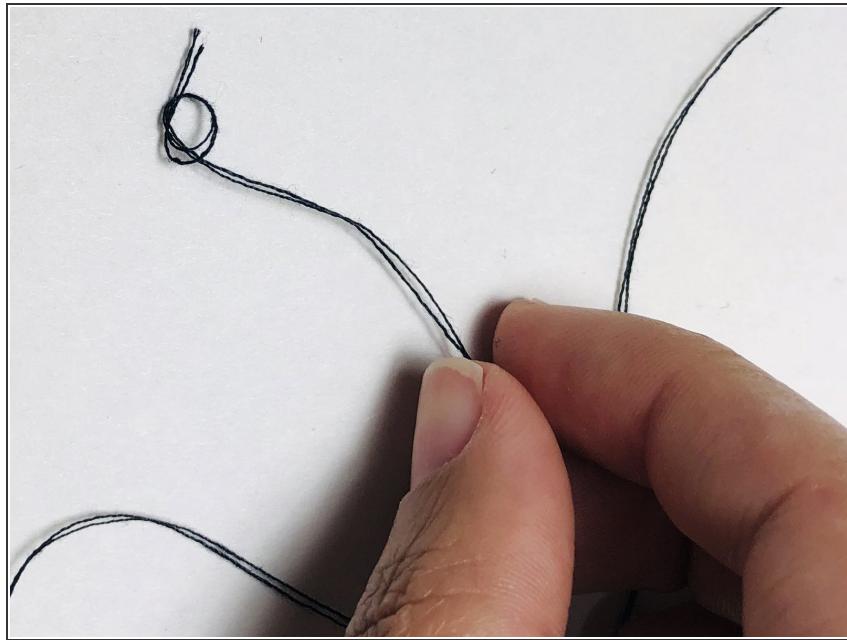
- Put the hooks into the eyes of the bra to make sure hook is placed correctly.

## Step 6



- Thread needle with thread the same color as the bra.
- Pull the thread through to an appropriate length.
  - *(i)* Approx. 10-12 inches.
- Cut the thread.

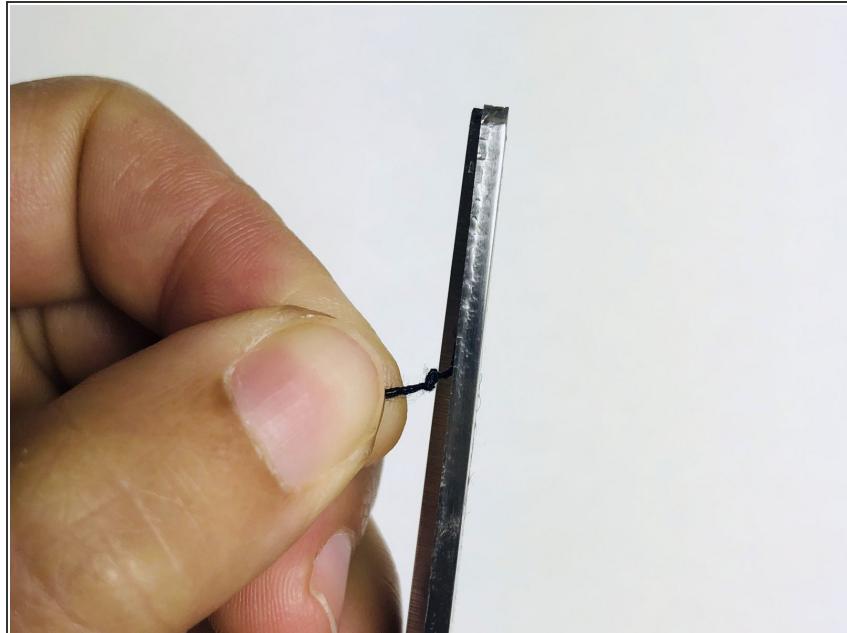
## Step 7



- Tie the thread into a knot at the end of the thread.

***i*** Tie two or three times for a thicker knot.

## Step 8



- Cut the excess thread off with the scissors.

***i*** Do as close as possible to the knot for a clean seam.

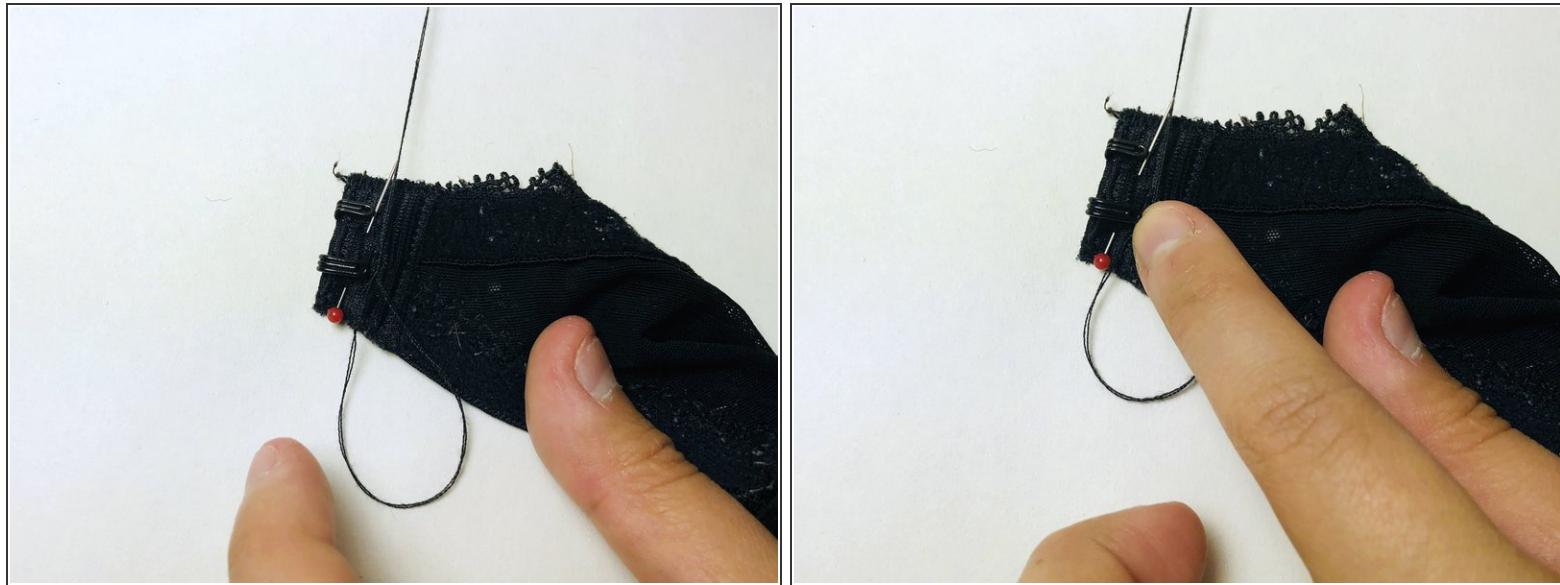
## Step 9



- Feel around for one of the two holes at the bottom of the new hook.
- *(i)* This will not be visible and may take some time to locate.
- Stick the threaded needle through the hole of the hook.
- Use a backstitch to sew the hook into place.
- Repeat this for the other hole in the same hook.

**⚠** Always watch out for the tip of the needle while sewing!

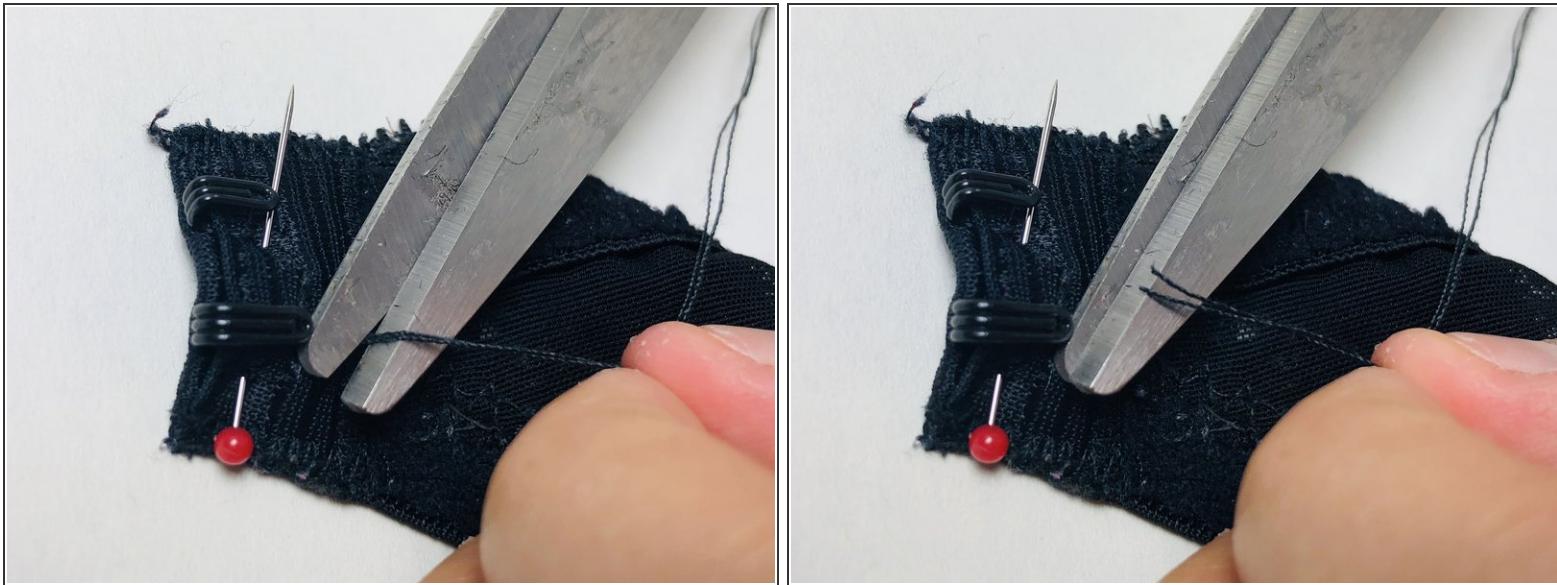
## Step 10



- Make a large loop with the thread when finished sewing the hook into place.
- Place your finger on the point where you would like the knot to be and pull on the thread.

***i*** Knot two or three times.

## Step 11



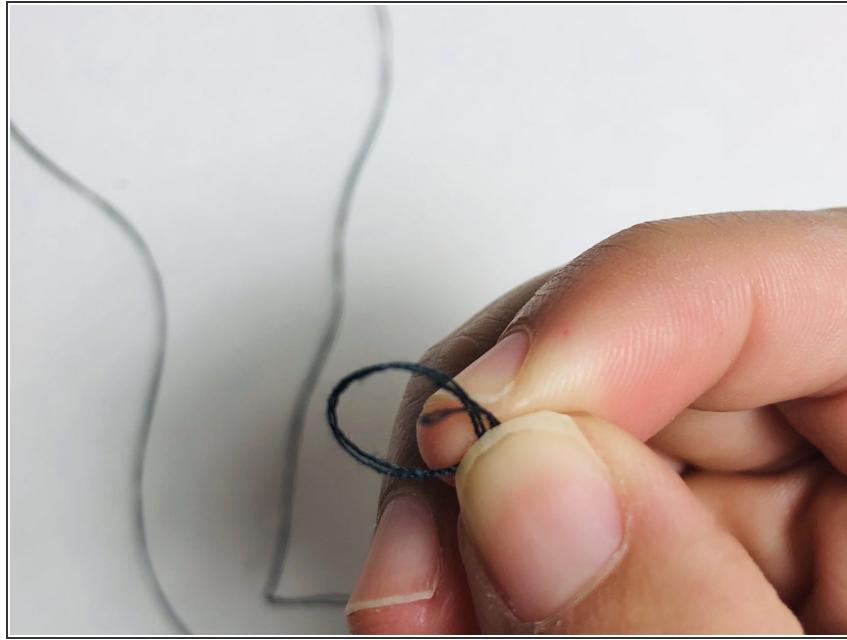
- Cut excess thread off with the scissors.
- *i* Do this as close as possible to the knot for no loose threads.

## Step 12



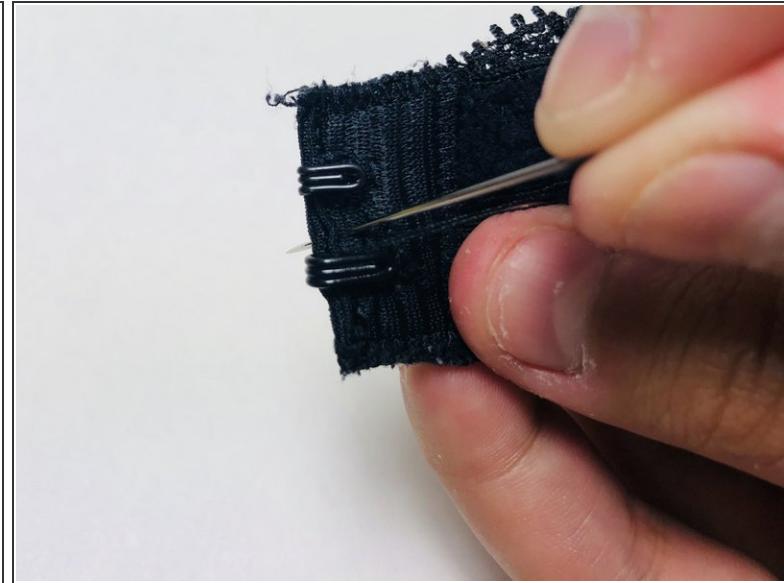
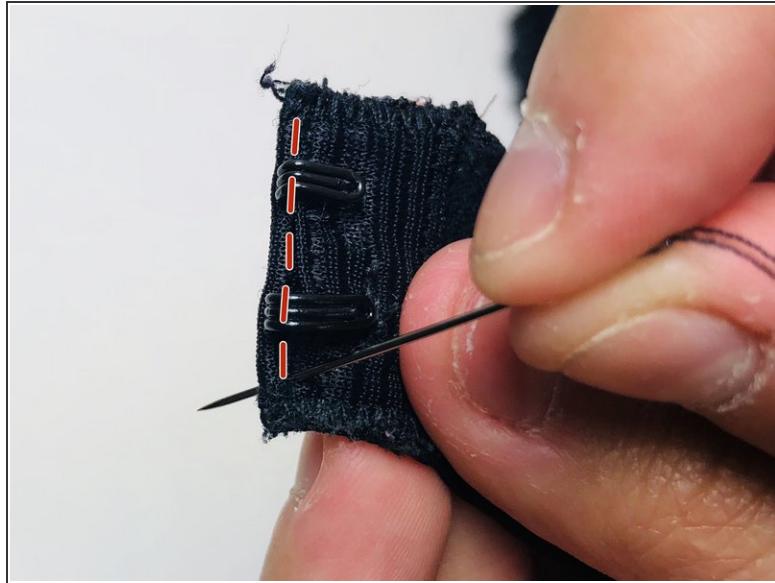
- Remove the pin carefully.

## Step 13



- Tie a knot at the end of the thread.
-  Knot two or three times.

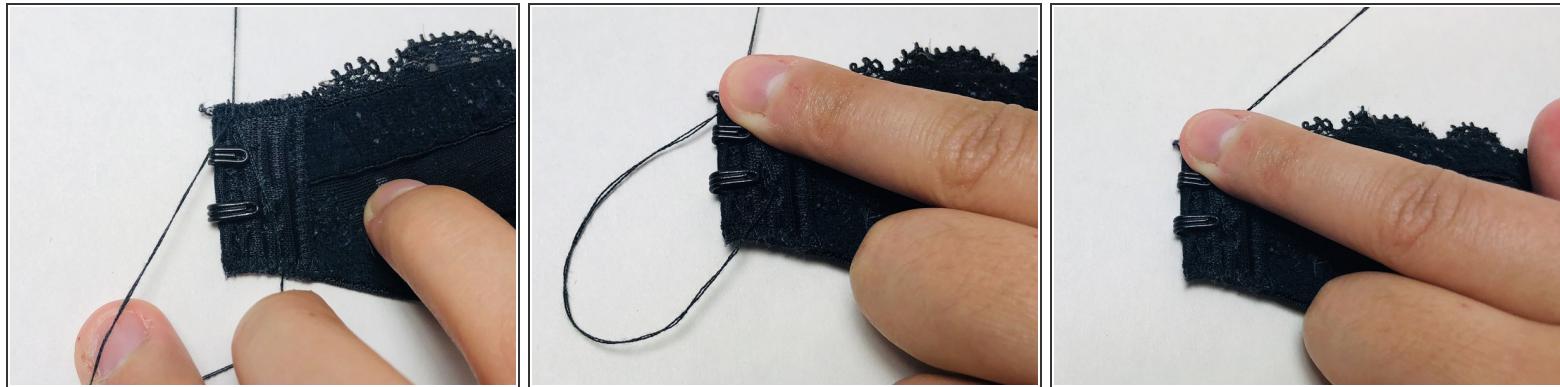
## Step 14



- Hand stitch the edge using a backstitch to close the seam.

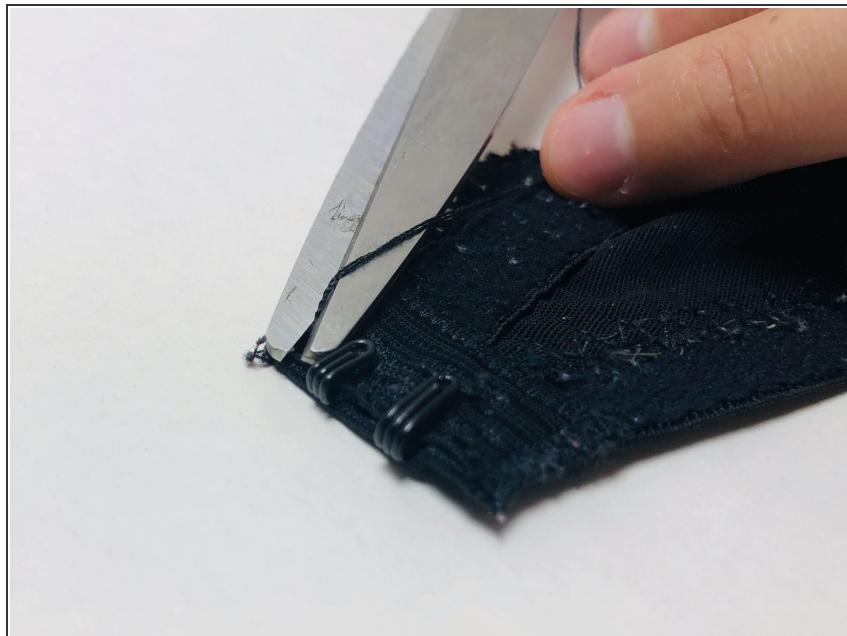
 Pay attention to the tip of the needle to avoid poking your fingers!

## Step 15



- Tie a knot at the end when you finish closing the seam.
- Hold finger down on the thread to make sure the knot is as close to the bra as possible.
- *(i)* Knot two or three times.

## Step 16



- Cut extra thread with the scissors.

## Step 17



- Try hook and eye to see if it fits appropriately.

Tada! You saved your bra from an early grave in the dump!