



How to Fix a Crack in a Hollow Wood Door

This guide will illustrate how to patch a crack in a hollow wood door by utilizing body filler, a 60/80 grit sanding sponge, and a putty knife.

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INTRODUCTION

This Fast Fix can be used to patch a crack in any hollow wood door. The materials that will need to be purchased include body/wood filler, sandpaper/sanding sponge, paint, putty knife, and a paint brush. To prevent any hazards, gloves and a face mask are recommended. Overall, this Fast fix should take no longer than an hour to complete and should not cost over \$10 when purchasing the required materials.

TOOLS:

- [Putty knife \(1\)](#)
- [Blow Dryer \(1\)](#)
- [Paper Towels \(1\)](#)
- [Sanding sponge \(1\)](#)
- [Paintbrush \(1\)](#)
- [Paint \(1\)](#)
- [Body filler \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — How to Fix a Crack in a Hollow Wood Door



- Clean and dust the affected area with a paper towel, rag, or brush.

Step 2



- Sand the affected area with a 60/80 grit sanding sponge.

(i) Any type of sand paper or sanding sponge will work on wood surfaces.

(i) It is recommended to place newspaper under the door to keep the sand/dust contained.

Step 3



- Remove any sand/dust with a paper towel.

⚠ It is recommended to use gloves to prevent any minor splinters.

⚠ It is also recommended to use a face mask to prevent inhaling any dust/sand.

Step 4



- Use putty knife to apply body filler until an even layer is formed.

i Start with a small amount and then add more if needed.

i A smaller putty knife allows for easier application in creases and folds.

Step 5



- Remove any excess body filler with putty knife
- *i* Its okay if the surface is uneven, you will use sandpaper to smooth the surface in a later step.

Step 6



- Allow to dry (or use a blow dryer for lesser wait time).
- *i* More expensive brands of body filler will dry faster.

Step 7



- Gently sand the surface.

(i) Gloves and a face mask are highly recommended but not required for this step.

(i) Newspaper is also recommended to contain any sand/dust.

(i) Reapply body filler, allow to dry, and re-sand if surface remains uneven.

Step 8



- Use a similar toned paint to paint the area if any discoloration exists.
- *i* Wood paint is ideal for wood doors.

Step 9



- Allow to dry.
- *i* Your door should now look neutral and clean.
- *i* A blow dryer is recommended for faster drying.

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