



# How to Patch a Canvas Shoe

Repair a rip, cut, or hole on your shoe.

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## INTRODUCTION

Repair the ripped fabric of a shoe, whether it is made of canvas, leather, suede, etc.

### TOOLS:

- [Popsicle Stick](#) (1)
- [Fabric Scissors](#) (1)
- [Towel](#) (1)
- [Soft Sponge](#) (1)
- [Shoe Goo](#) (1)

## Step 1 — How to Patch a Canvas Shoe



- Use the scissors to make sure the specific place in which you are applying the shoe-goo is free of any long loose strings or excess fabric.
- *(i)* This will allow the goo to stick better and last longer on the shoe.

## Step 2



- Slightly wet the sponge to rub and clean the torn area of the shoe

## Step 3



- Once the shoe is free of excess material, and clean as can be, you are ready to apply the goo onto the shoe. Apply a medium amount along the rip or hole on the desired spot.
- i* Gloves are recommended for this, but are not required.

**⚠** DO NOT squeeze huge globs onto the shoe, in this case more is not always better.

## Step 4



- Spread the shoe goo across the rip in the fabric with the popsicle stick.
- i* For the best appearance, make the goo as smooth as possible and try not to get the shoe goo anywhere else besides the rip

## Step 5



- Let shoe dry for at least 24 hours.
- *i* For maximum strength, let shoe sit for 2-3 days.

## Step 6



- Once the shoe-goo is completely dry, your shoe is now ready to wear. Go out, hit the town, show off your fresh kicks.