How to Patch a Tear in Vinyl Furniture

This guide will explain how to patch a tear in vinyl furniture.

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INTRODUCTION

Repairing a rip in vinyl furniture is a short, simple, and low-cost fit that can be accomplished in the home. Vinyl furniture can rip for a number of reasons, such as a sharp object or a pet scratching the material. It is best to repair a tear as soon as possible to avoid the tear becoming larger.
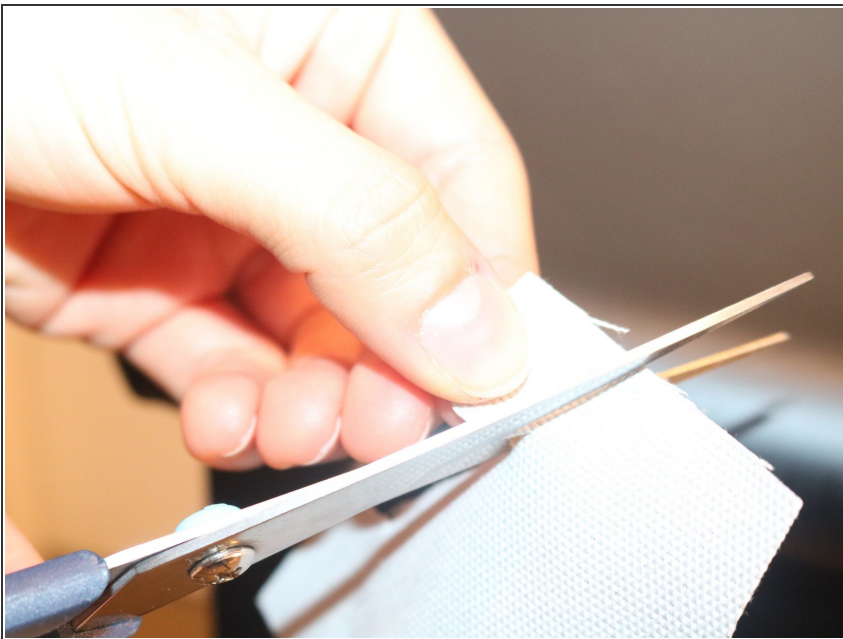
TOOLS:

- High Content Rubbing Alcohol (1)
- Paper Towels (1)
- Cleaning Rag (1)
- Q-Tips (1)
- Utility Scissors (1)
- Hair dryer (optional) (1)
- Vinyl/leather repair kit (1)

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Step 1 — How to Patch a Tear in Vinyl Furniture

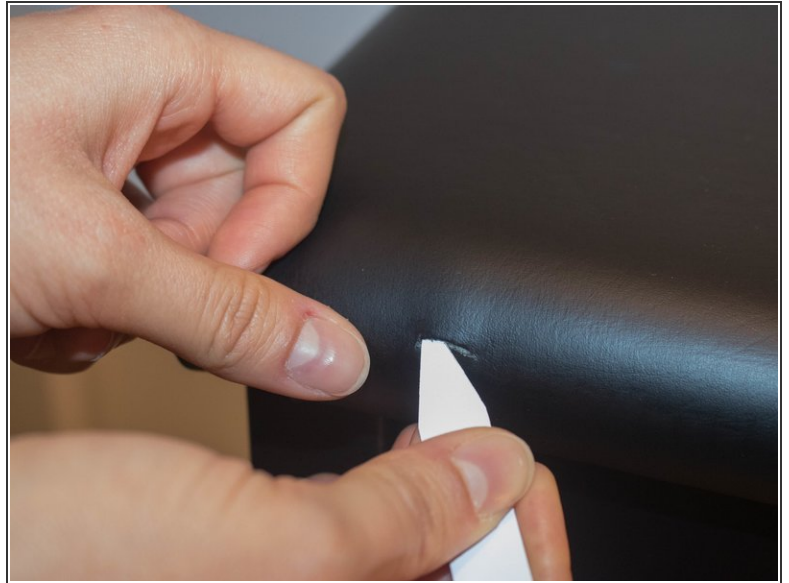- Clean the damaged area with rubbing alcohol, using a rag, paper towel, or Q-tip.

Step 2

- Cut the backing fabric large enough to cover the tear, approximately half an inch larger around the tear.

Step 3

- Use the spatula tool to insert the backing fabric underneath the tear.

Step 4

- Use the spatula to apply the adhesive to the damaged area.

- ⓘ Choose a color that matches your furniture. You may need to mix colors to acheive the correct shade.

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Step 5

- Let the adhesive dry for approximately four hours.

- You may use a hair dryer to speed up the drying process.

Step 6

- Use a Q-tip dipped in rubbing alcohol to buff and blend the area.

- Apply light pressure to even out the edges.

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Once the adhesive is dry, the furniture is ready for use!

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