



How to Repair a Bra Underwire

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- **Sewing Thread** (1)
- **Sewing Needle** (1)
- **Fabric Scissors** (1)
- **Patch Fabric** (1)

Step 1 — How to Repair a Bra Underwire



- Locate the problem: find where the underwire breaks through the fabric of the bra.

Step 2



- Push the underwire back into the fabric of the side of the cup.

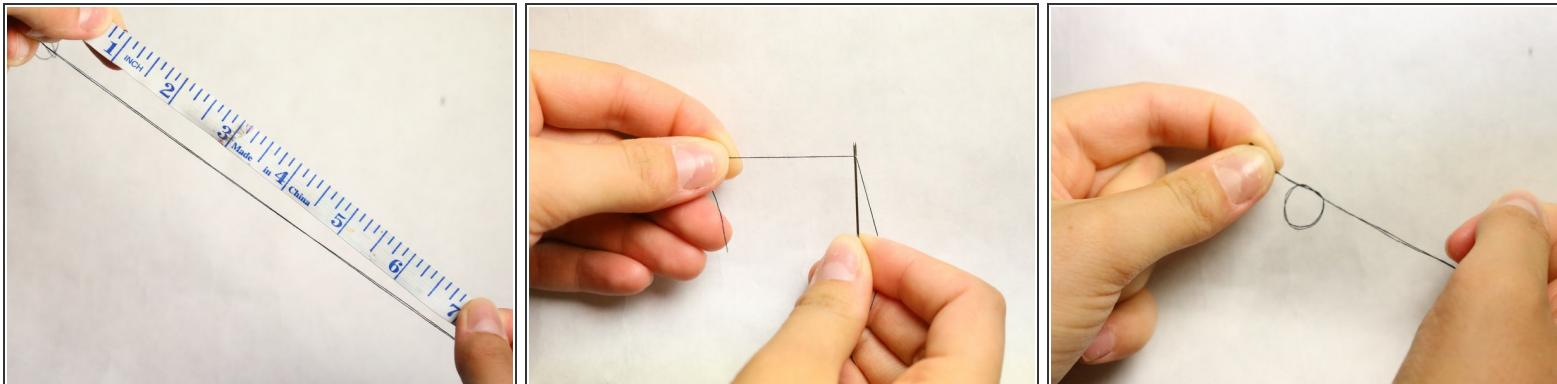
 When back in place, the wire should not be visible.

Step 3



- Take a piece of matching scrap fabric and cut to the appropriate size.
- ➡ Make sure the fabric is a bit bigger than the wire's puncture hole.
- ⓘ If the fabric is too thin, you can fold it to create a thicker piece.

Step 4



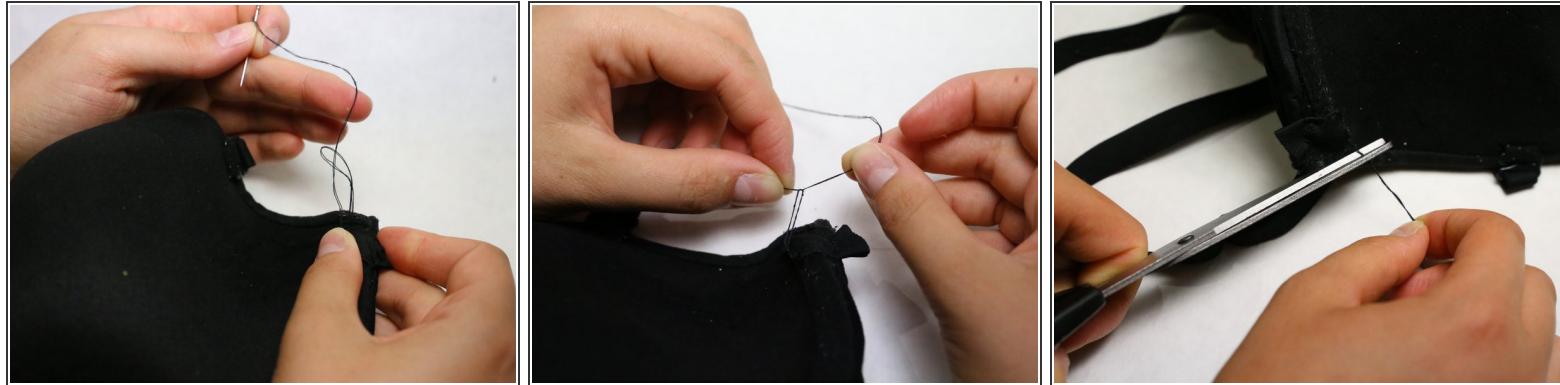
- Measure the appropriate length of thread and cut it.
- Thread the needle and pull both ends evenly to double up the thread.
- Tie the two loose ends of the thread together with a simple knot.

Step 5



- Place the fabric over the hole. Sew along the perimeter of the fabric square with a simple overlock stitch.
- *i* An overlock stitch is a sewing technique where the edges of one or more pieces of fabric are sewn together. [Watch a short video to learn how to sew the overlock stitch by hand.](#)
- ⚠ Make sure to sew through only the patch fabric and the bra's inner fabric layer. The thread should not show at the front of the bra!

Step 6



- In the last stitch, leave a loop of tread and pull the needle through the loop.
- Finish by tying a knot in the end of the tread.
- Cut the excess thread close to the fabric.

⚠ Do not cut the thread too close to the knot. This will make the stitches unravel.

Step 7



- Cut the excess fabric off the finished patch.
- Inspect the patch to make sure it is securely sewed on the bra.
- The final product should be a small patch on the inside of the cup.

Step 8



- *i* No damage or evidence of sewing is shown on the outside of the bra.
- Try on the final product to ensure correct fit and comfort.

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