



# How to Sew a Hole and reattach zippers to a purse

This guide will show you how to sew a hole and reattach zippers to a purse.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide is for anyone who has a purse with a flaw or two. Every situation is not going to be the same, but this guide is specific to the flaws I have with my purse involving a hole in the inside where the fabric is, and 2 zippers that came off. Usually when something is broken, it gets tossed in the trash, and a new item gets purchased. The idea is to keep the purse instead of throwing it away, by fixing it. Everyone wants security and privacy. With this guide I will be serving that purpose. Holes are common and can be fixed by sewing, and zippers can easily be reattached in a short amount of time.



### TOOLS:

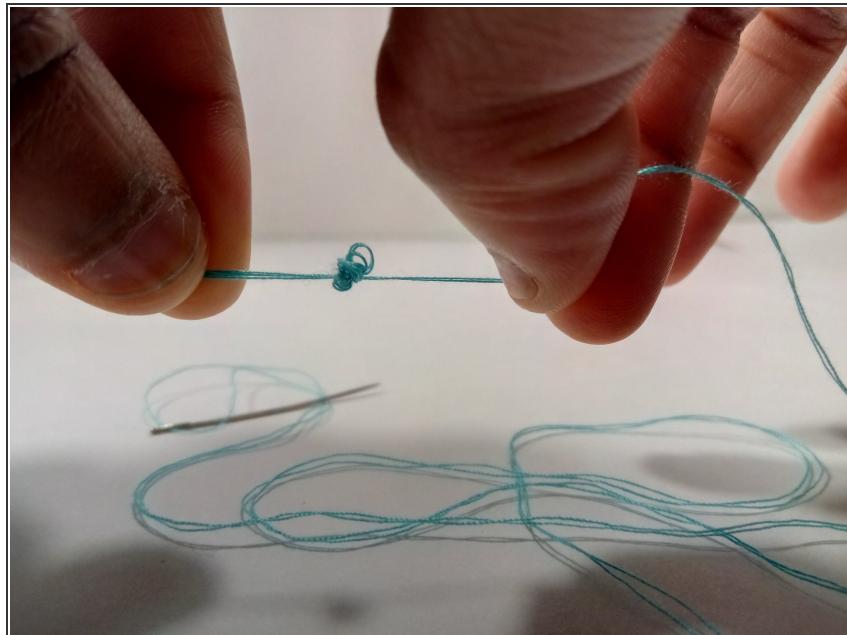
- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [Utility Scissors](#) (1)
- [Sewing Kit](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Hole and Zippers



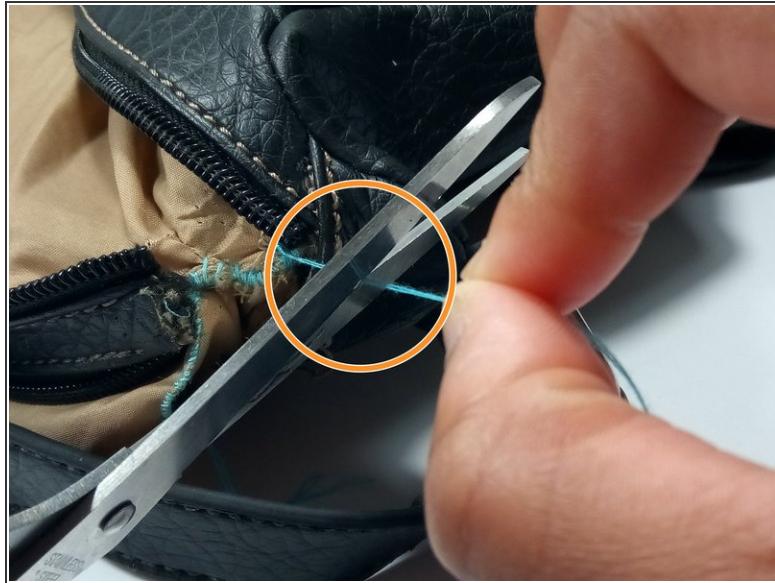
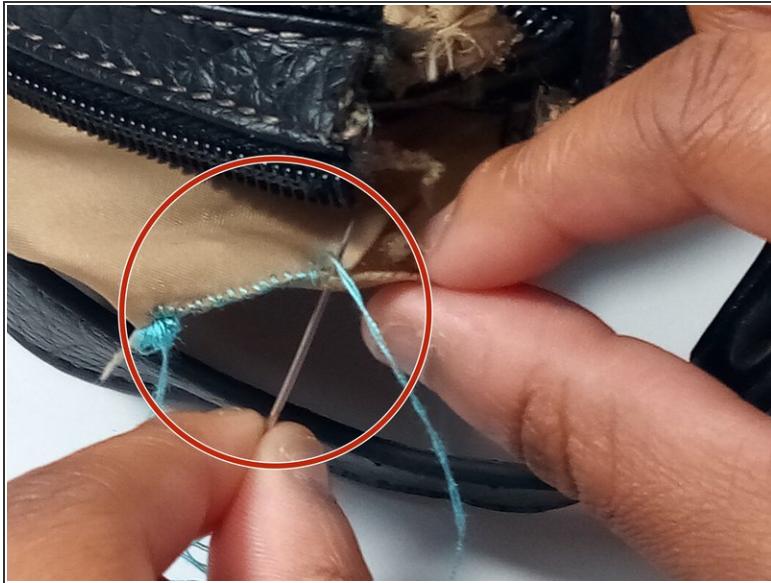
- Locate the hole.
- *i* It's important to analyze the area and make sure you have enough thread to cover the area; more is always better.

## Step 2



- Get a needle and thread ready to sew and make a knot at the end of the thread.

## Step 3



- Sew the hole together.
- Notice that the fabric looks smooth and straight, this is from folding the frayed parts of the fabric inward to make the sewing process easier.
- Make sure to end your sewing session with a secured knot, and cut off excess thread.

## Step 4



- Use tweezers to grab one side of the opened coil.

## Step 5



- Locate the detached zipper slider and turn it backwards.

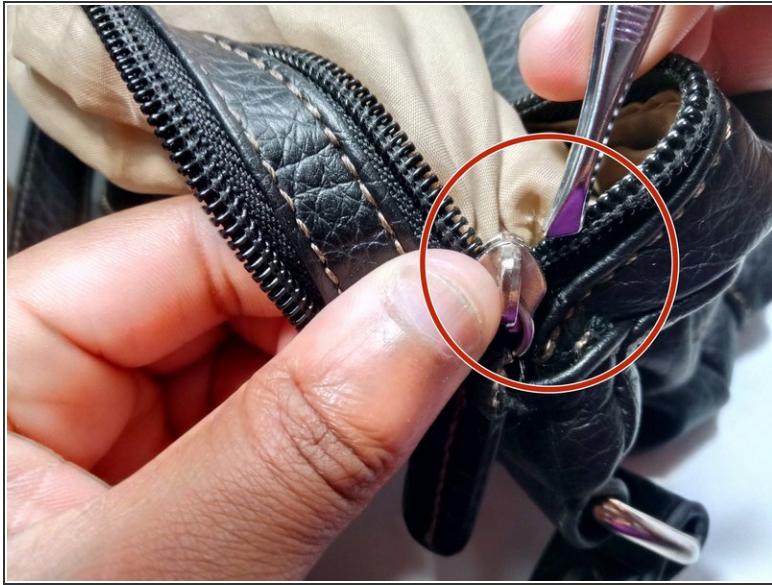
*(i)* This is done while still holding one side of the opened coil.

## Step 6



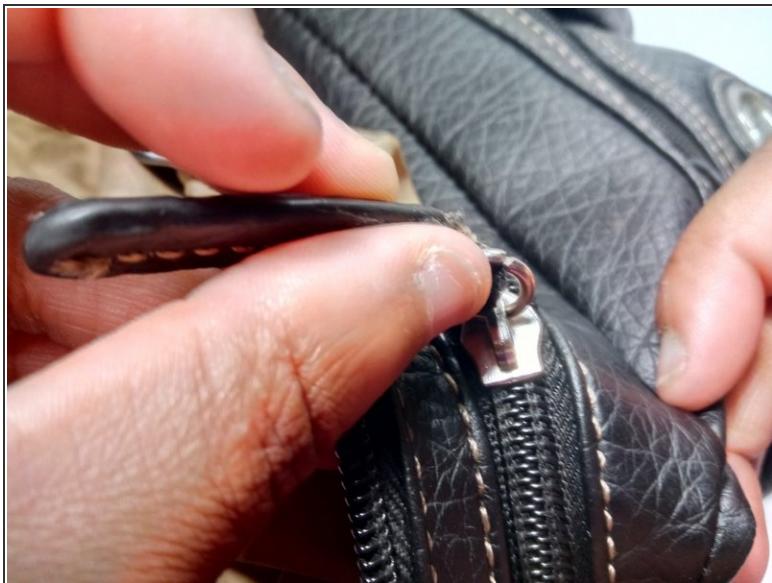
- Place one side of the coil inside the zipper slider just a little using tweezers.

## Step 7



- Grab the other side of the opened coils and place that side inside the zipper slider.
- Make sure that each of the coils are placed evenly inside the slider.

## Step 8



- Once both coils are even, using the zipper “Pull”, slowly slide the “Pull” closing it.

## Step 9



- Repeat steps 4 to 9 for the other zipper wrapping up the coil process and being able to close both zippers.

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