



Replacing a Jeans Button

This guide will show you how to install a button in your jeans.

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INTRODUCTION

Whether you're stacking firewood for the winter or heading into town for coffee, don't let a blown-out button keep you from wearing your favorite pair of pants. With the help of this guide and a hammer you can have your pants or jeans ready for action in minutes.

For replacement parts or further assistance, contact [Patagonia Customer Service](#).



TOOLS:

- [Hammer](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Jeans Button](#) (1)
- [Tack](#) (1)

Step 1 — Button



- Lay your jeans front-side up on a sturdy table or workbench.
 - Unzip the fly and open the jeans at the waistband to reveal the hole where the button is missing.
 - Hold the waistband at the hole and turn it over, so you can see the back of the hole.
- i** Be sure to fully remove the old button before installing a new button.

Step 2



- Insert the tack into the back of the hole.
 - Push the tack through the hole.
- i** If the hole is too large, you can make a new, smaller hole for the tack in an undamaged section of the denim as close the existing hole as possible. Then push the tack through the new hole.



Step 3



- Holding the tack in place from behind, place the button on top of the tack.

Step 4



- Place a flat work surface like a scrap piece of wood or a cutting board directly beneath the tack and between the front and back of the jeans.
 - Be sure to use a small (one pound) hammer or mallet to prevent breaking the button.
-  Hammer the button onto the tack, with a straight downward pound.
-  If you're uncomfortable holding the button with your fingers while you hammer, you can use a pair of pliers to hold the button in place.

Step 5



- Test out your new button by buttoning the jeans to ensure the new button is set and secure.