Sew-on Patch

Patch jeans with a sew-on patch.

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INTRODUCTION

Patch jeans with a sew-on patch. This technique is also applicable for adding patches to bags, bandanas, and boy-scout uniforms. Patches can also be sewn on by hand.

For replacement parts or further assistance, contact Patagonia Customer Service.
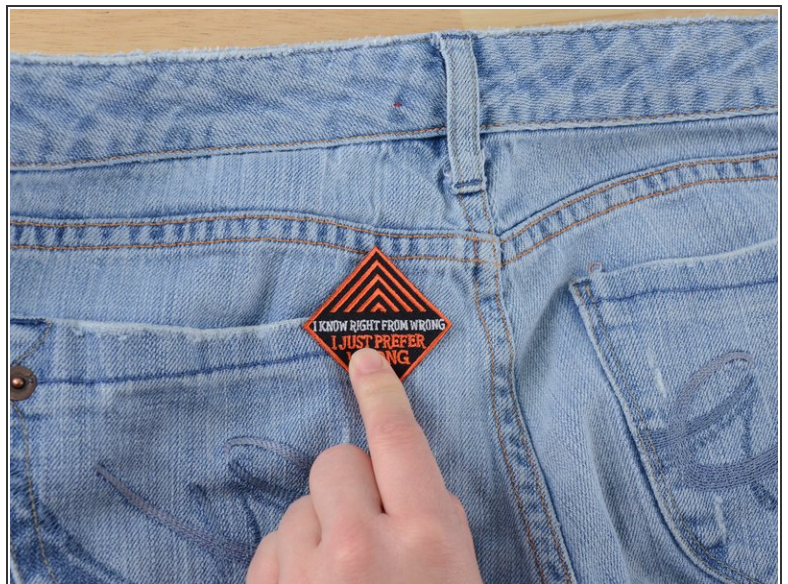
🔧 TOOLS:

- Sewing Machine (1)
- Utility Scissors (1)
- Sewing Pins (1)

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Step 1 — Sew-on Patch

- Examine the damage. Clip any loose threads and remove any debris from the tear.

- Grab a trendy patch.

Step 2

- Position the patch over the hole.

- Any patch you use should overlap the damage by at least 1/8".

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Step 3

- Pin the patch to the jeans.

⚠ Be sure to only pin the patch to one layer of denim, or you will sew the pants shut.

Step 4

- Slide the jeans into the sewing machine, positioning the needle over the edge of the patch.

⚠ Be sure you only have one layer of the jeans between the needle and the sewing machine arm, or you will sew the pants shut.

Step 5

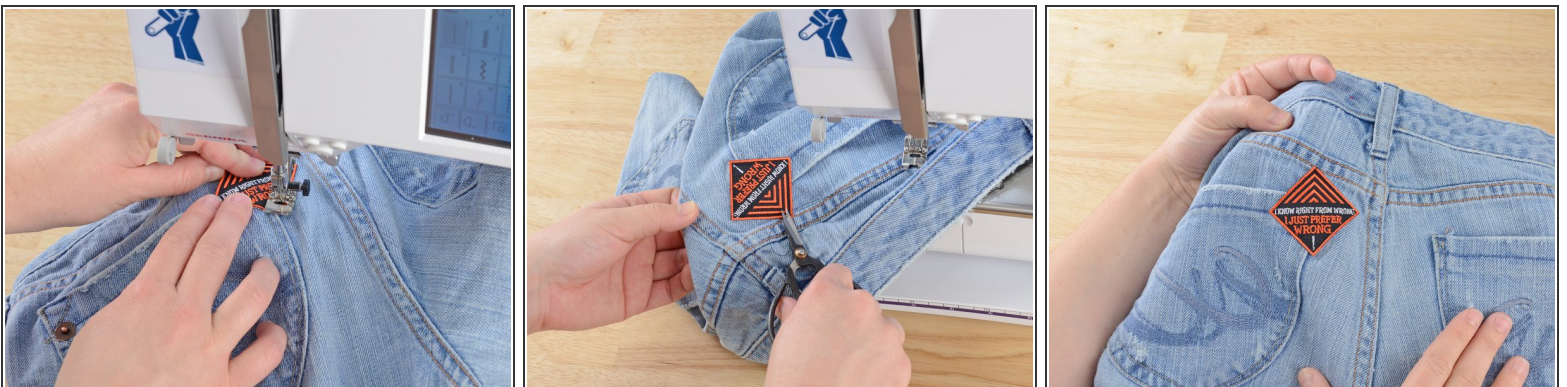- Lower the pressor foot.

- Sew along the edge of the patch.

- Remove the pins before you get to them.

⚠ Sewing over a pin can bend or break the needle.

Step 6

- Continue sewing around the patch, lifting the pressor foot to turn at corners of the patch.

Step 7

- When you come all the way around, overlap the first two or three stitches.

- Lift the needle and pressor foot.

- Slide the jeans out of the sewing machine.

- Clip any threads, and admire your work.

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