



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 fix 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:

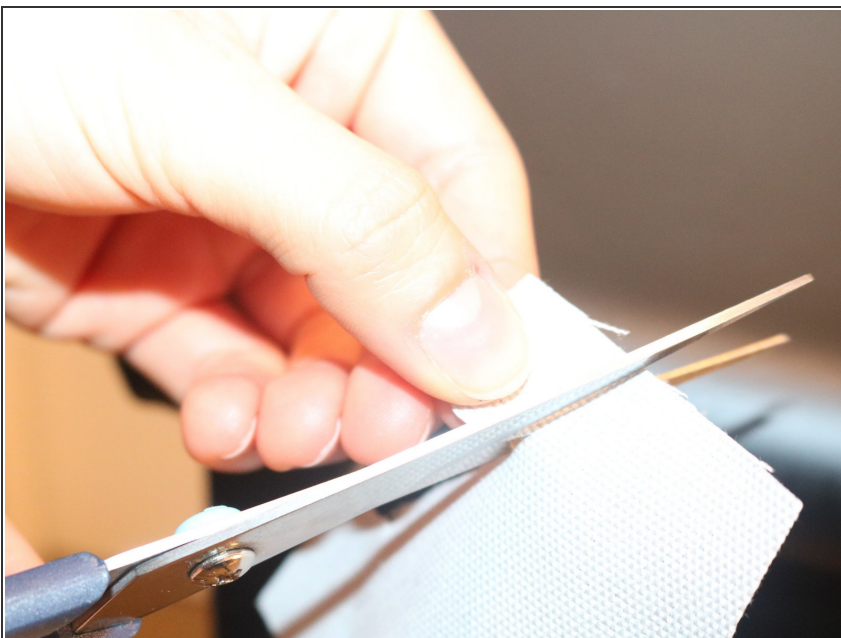
- [High Content Rubbing Alcohol](#) (1)
 - [Paper Towels](#) (1)
 - [Cleaning Rag](#) (1)
 - [Q-Tips](#) (1)
 - [Utility Scissors](#) (1)
 - [Hair dryer \(optional\)](#) (1)
 - [Vinyl/leather repair kit](#) (1)
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Step 1 — How to Patch a Tear in Vinyl Furniture



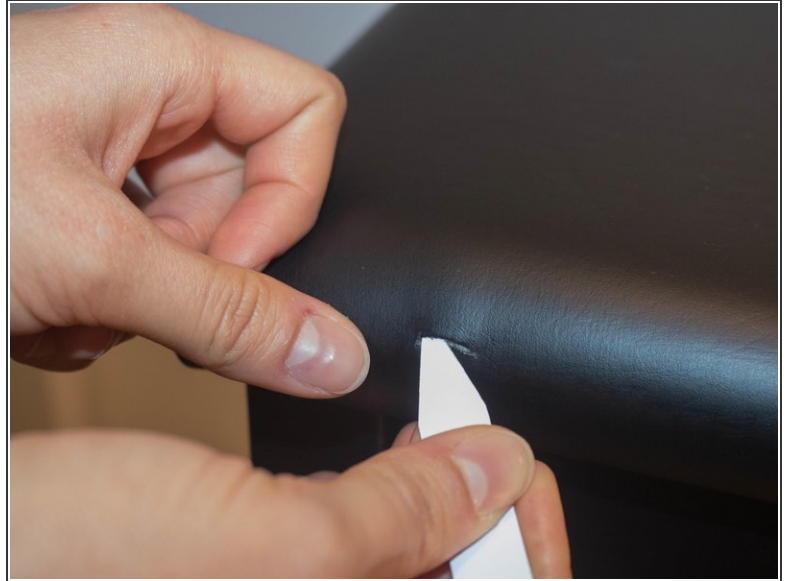
- Clean the damaged area with rubbing alcohol, using a rag, paper towel, or Q-tip.

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 achieve the correct shade.

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.

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