



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)

[Scissors](#) (1)

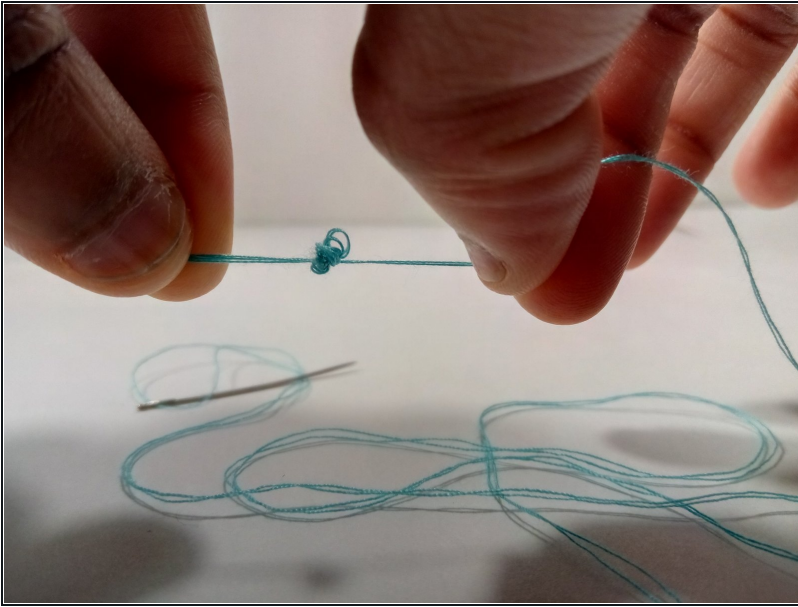
[Sewing Kit](#) (1)

Step 1 — Hole and Zippers



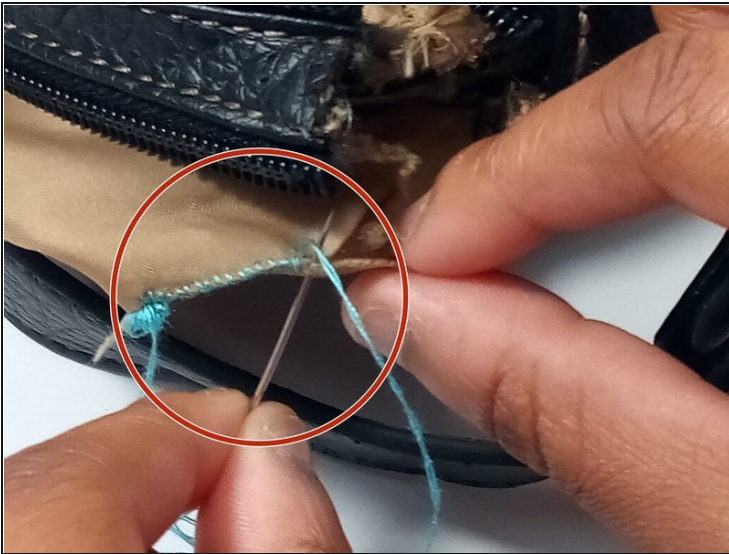
- Locate the hole.
- ① It's important to analyze the area and make sure you have enough thread to cover the area; more is always better.

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.
- ① 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



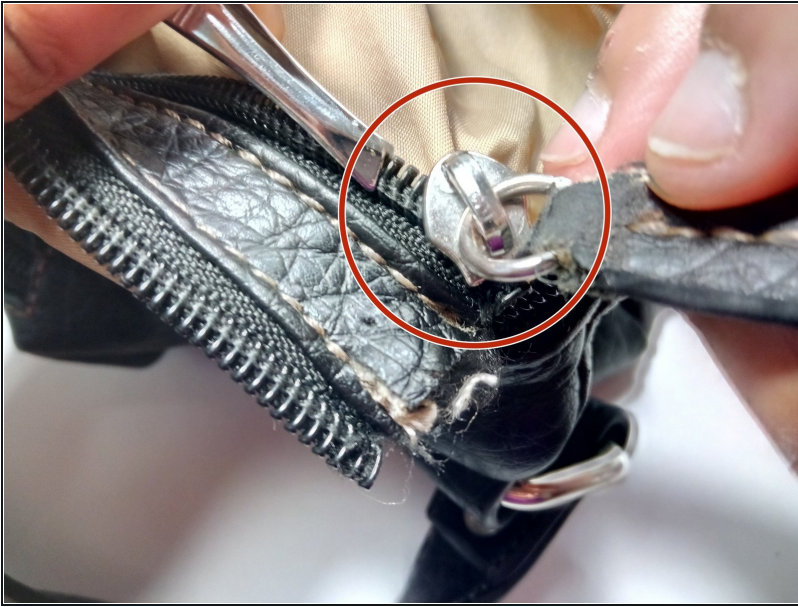
- Use [tweezers](#) to grab one side of the opened coil.

Step 5



- Locate the detached zipper slider and turn it backwards.
- ① 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.
- ① 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.