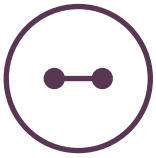
A first button repair

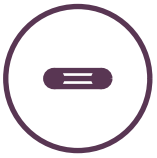
Adult supervision required. Use a practice scrap first. Keep needles, scissors and loose buttons away from young children. Check the repair before wear.



Two holes



Thread across



Repeat, then secure

Prepare

Mark the position. Remove loose thread. Thread and knot the needle.

Stitch

Come up from underneath. Pass through both holes and the fabric several times.

Secure and check

Secure underneath, trim, then have an adult gently test the attachment.

Needles and pins counted out / counted back

What I would do differently next time

A small seam repair

For a short opening in an existing seam in sound fabric. Not for safety equipment or badly torn material.



Return to the previous stitch, then bring the needle up ahead.

1. Line it up

Work inside out. Follow the old seam line without altering the fit.

2. Make small backstitches

Come up ahead, stitch back to the previous stitch, then come up ahead again.

3. Finish in sound stitching

Secure, trim and turn right side out. An adult checks for gaps and strain.

My practice stitches / sketch

Tools put away and work area checked