



How to Sew a Hole in a Sock

This guide will show you how to sew a hole in a sock by hand.

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INTRODUCTION

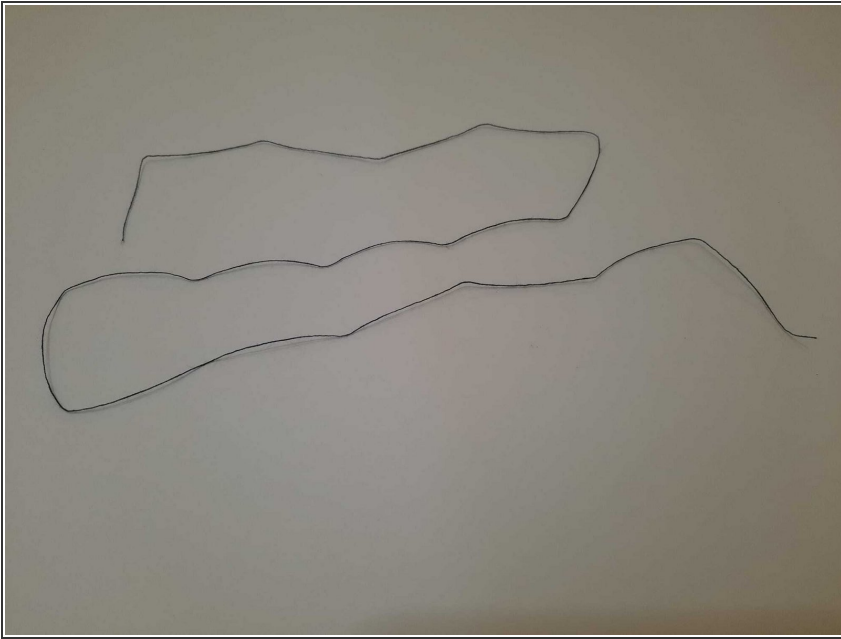
A hole in a sock can be reason to throw it out, but fixing the problem before it gets worse can save your favorite pair. This technique can save you from throwing out a perfectly good, repairable sock with a hole in it. It may be helpful to practice sewing before attempting this method, although this is a great place to start your sewing journey.



TOOLS:

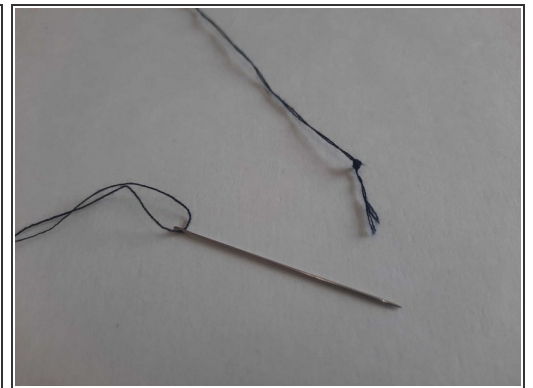
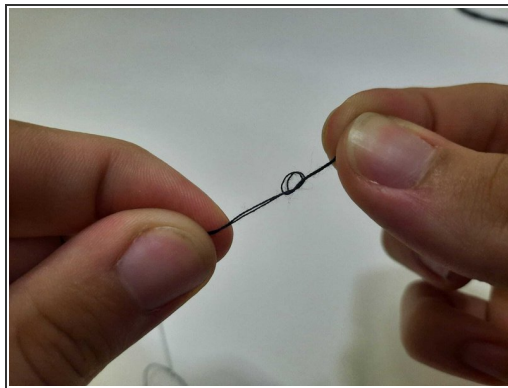
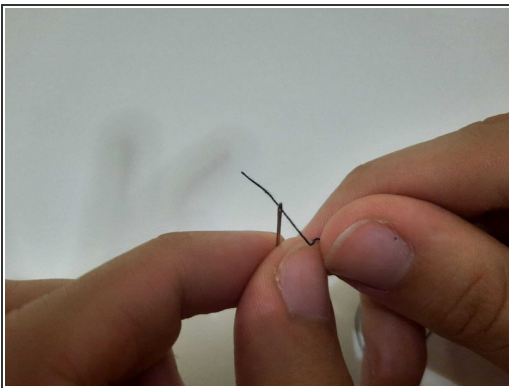
- [Hand Sewing Needle](#) (1)
 - [Sewing Thread](#) (1)
 - [Utility Scissors](#) (1)
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Step 1 — How to Sew a Hole in a Sock



- Cut about 15 inches of thread in a similar color to your sock.

Step 2



- Pass the thread through the needle's hole and knot it at the end.

Step 3



- Turn the sock inside-out.
- Flatten the sock.

Step 4



- Starting at one corner of the hole, insert the needle through the edge and pull it out the other edge.

Step 5



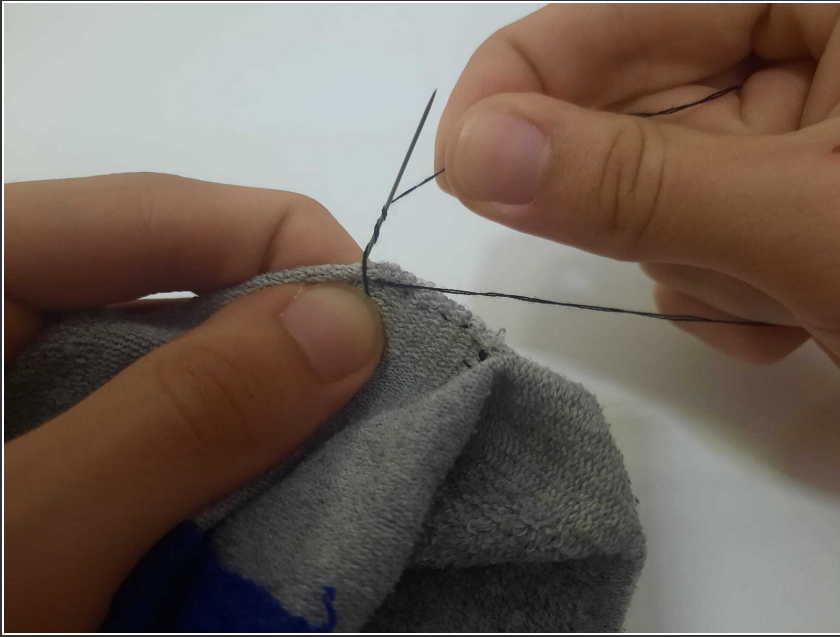
- Repeat Step 4, but now in the opposite direction not too far from the previous stitch.

Step 6



- Continue repeating Steps 4 and 5 until you get to the end of the hole.

Step 7



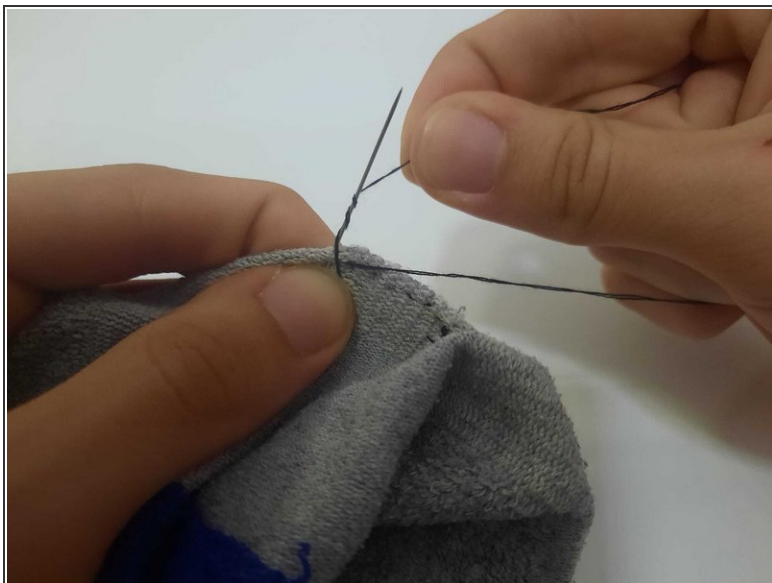
- Insert half of the needle and wrap the thread around the needle three times.

Step 8



- While holding the thread, send the needle all the way through.

Step 9



- Repeat Steps 8 and 9 one last time.

Step 10



- Cut the excess thread with the scissors.

Step 11



- Turn the sock so the right side is facing outwards.