



# How to Repair Nylon Shorts

Repair a torn seam in a pair of nylon shorts.

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## INTRODUCTION

If you find a tear in your nylon shorts, use this guide to stitch the rip. Tears in the seam are easy to fix and can prolong the life of your favorite clothing. ([Seams](#) are two pieces of fabric joined together with stitching.) You do not have to be a seamstress to be able to mend your shorts— you will only need a needle and thread.

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### TOOLS:

- [Sewing Thread](#) (1)

*Any color to match fabric*

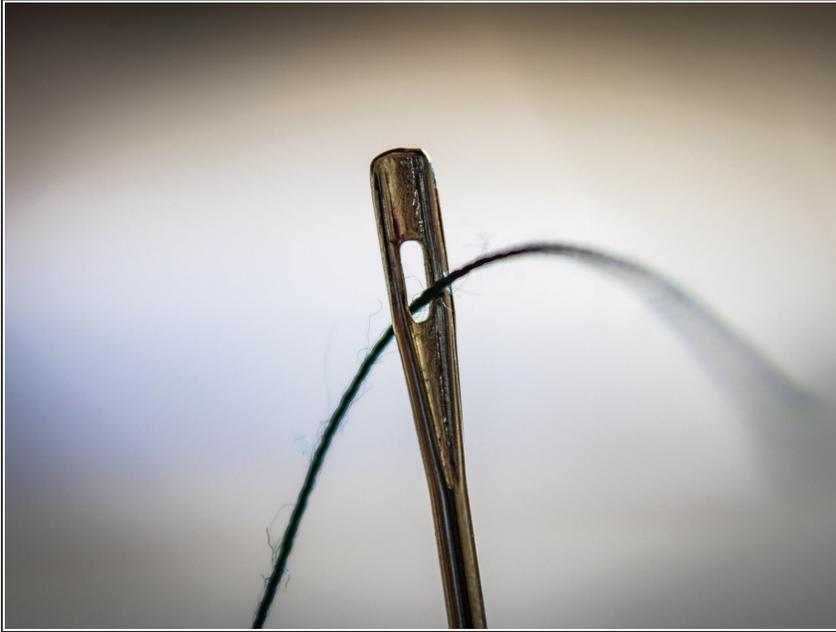
- [Hand Sewing Needle](#) (1)

- [Scissor](#) (1)

*Any type will work*

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## Step 1 — How to Repair Nylon Shorts



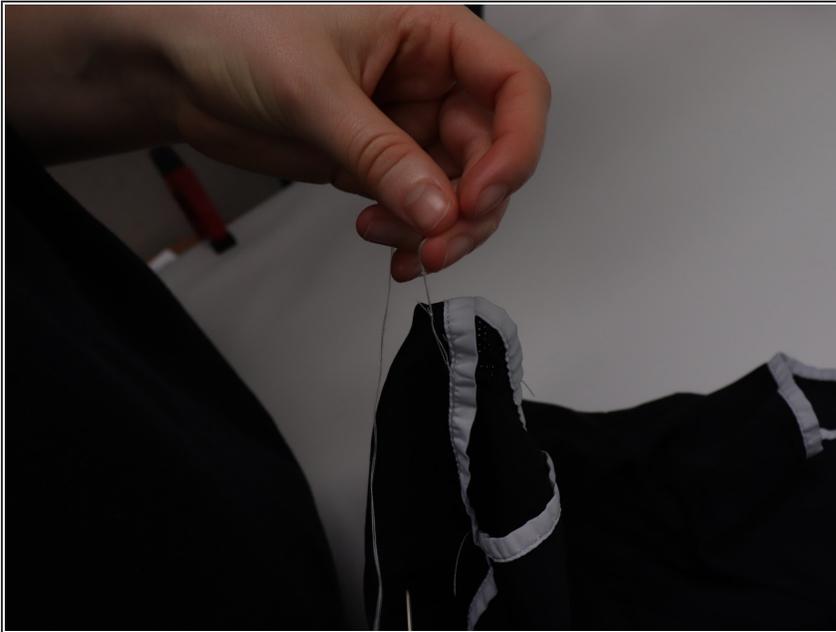
- ⓘ Be sure to choose a thread color that is similar to the garment you are repairing.
- Thread the needle by stringing the thread through the eye of the needle.
- Knot the end of the thread and cut off any excess thread. The knot should be large enough to catch the fabric and not pull through.

## Step 2



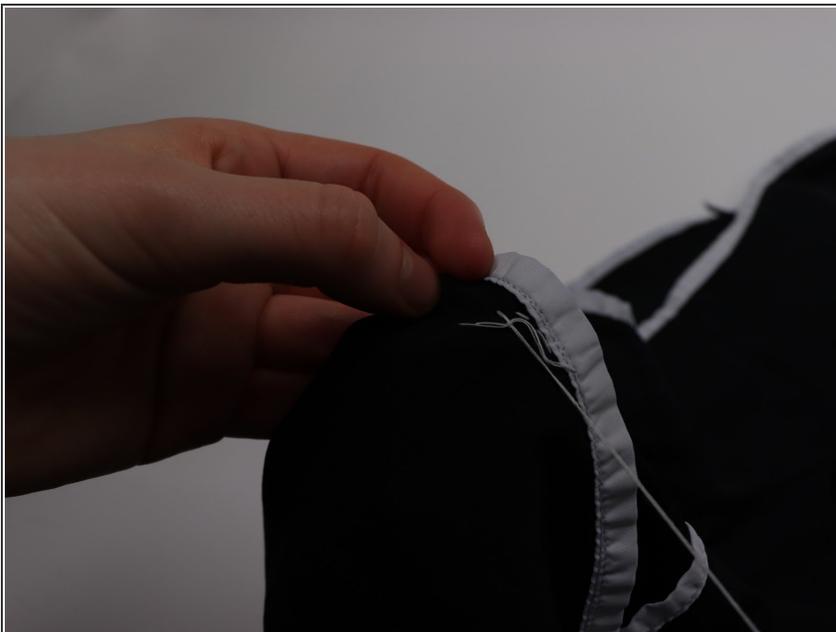
- Take the torn seam into both hands, and overlap one side with the other until both sides are aligned.

### Step 3



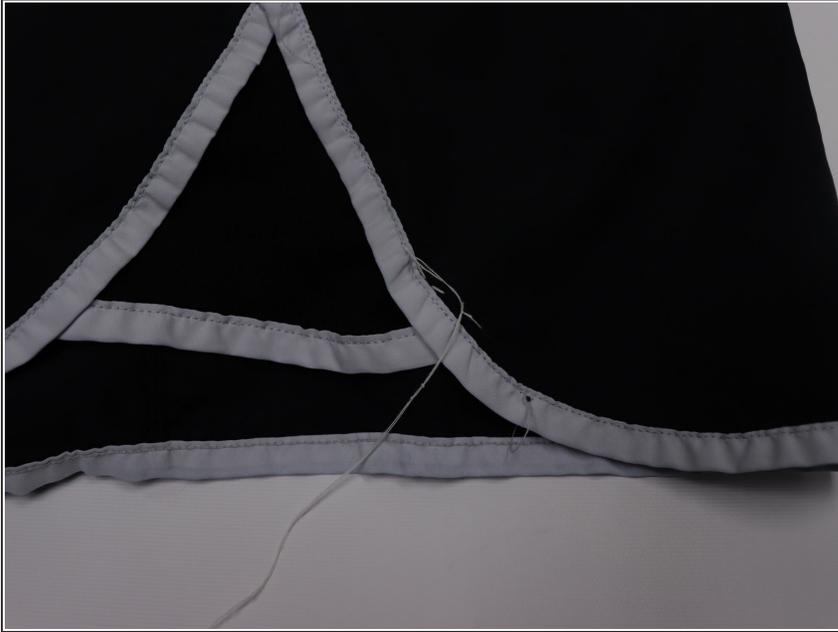
- Starting from the inside of the garment, pull the needle through the fabric.
- Pull the thread until the knot catches the fabric.

### Step 4



- Make small stitches along the length of the rip.
- ⓘ Do not pull the thread too tight or it will cause rippling in the fabric.

## Step 5



- Tie the thread as close to the fabric as possible.
- Cut off any extra thread that is still attached.

This guide can be applied to any piece of clothing that has a rip in the seam. Happy stitching!