



Intro To Mending

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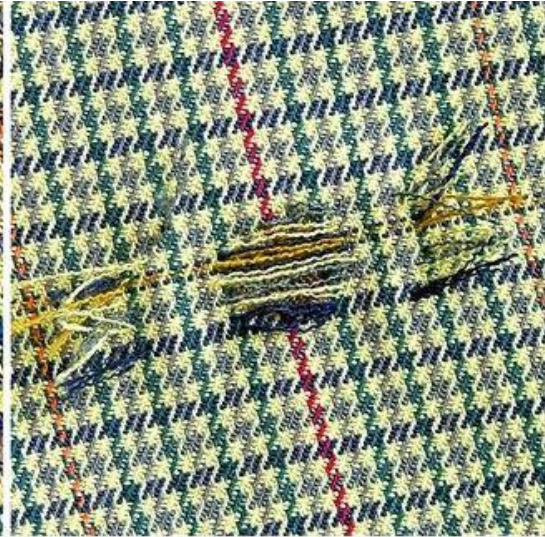
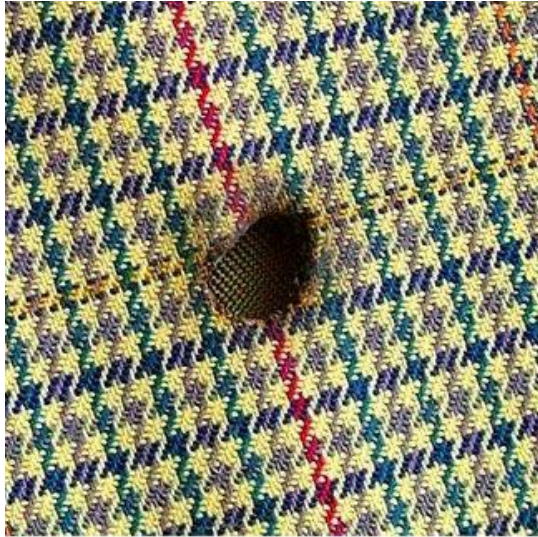


A Few things to Consider regarding Mending

- The topic is HUGE
- Mending Options Depend On:
 - What type of clothing item? (Casual? Business? Formal?)
 - What is the clothing made of?
 - Natural fibers?
 - Synthetic fibers?
 - Not fiber at all?
 - Does the fiber easily “fray”?
- Options:
 - Invisible Mending
 - Visible Mending



Invisible Mending



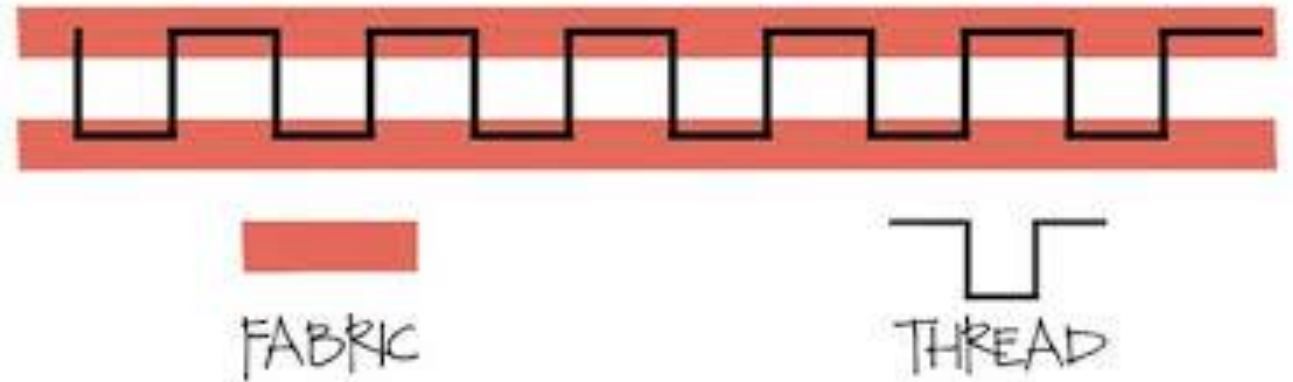
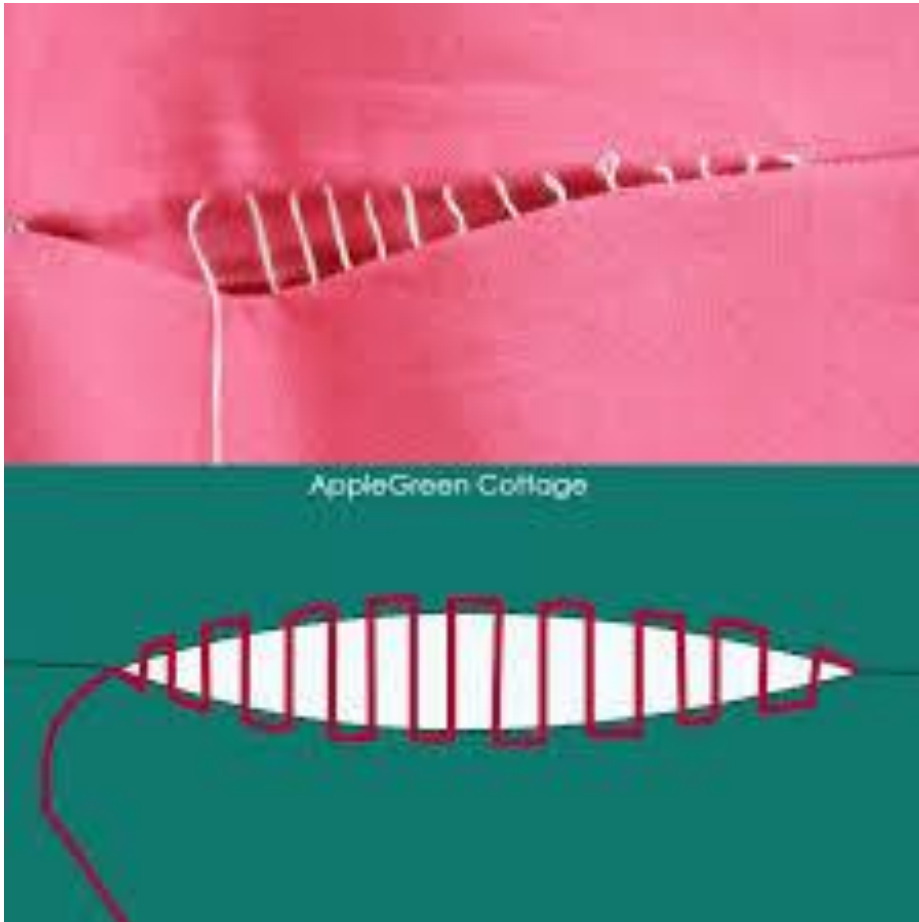
Reweaving



Knitting
Repair



Invisible Mending - Ladder Stitch



Great to:

- Fix a seam if the fabric is not torn
- Pull together the sides of a hole
- Sew the arm back on a stuffed animal

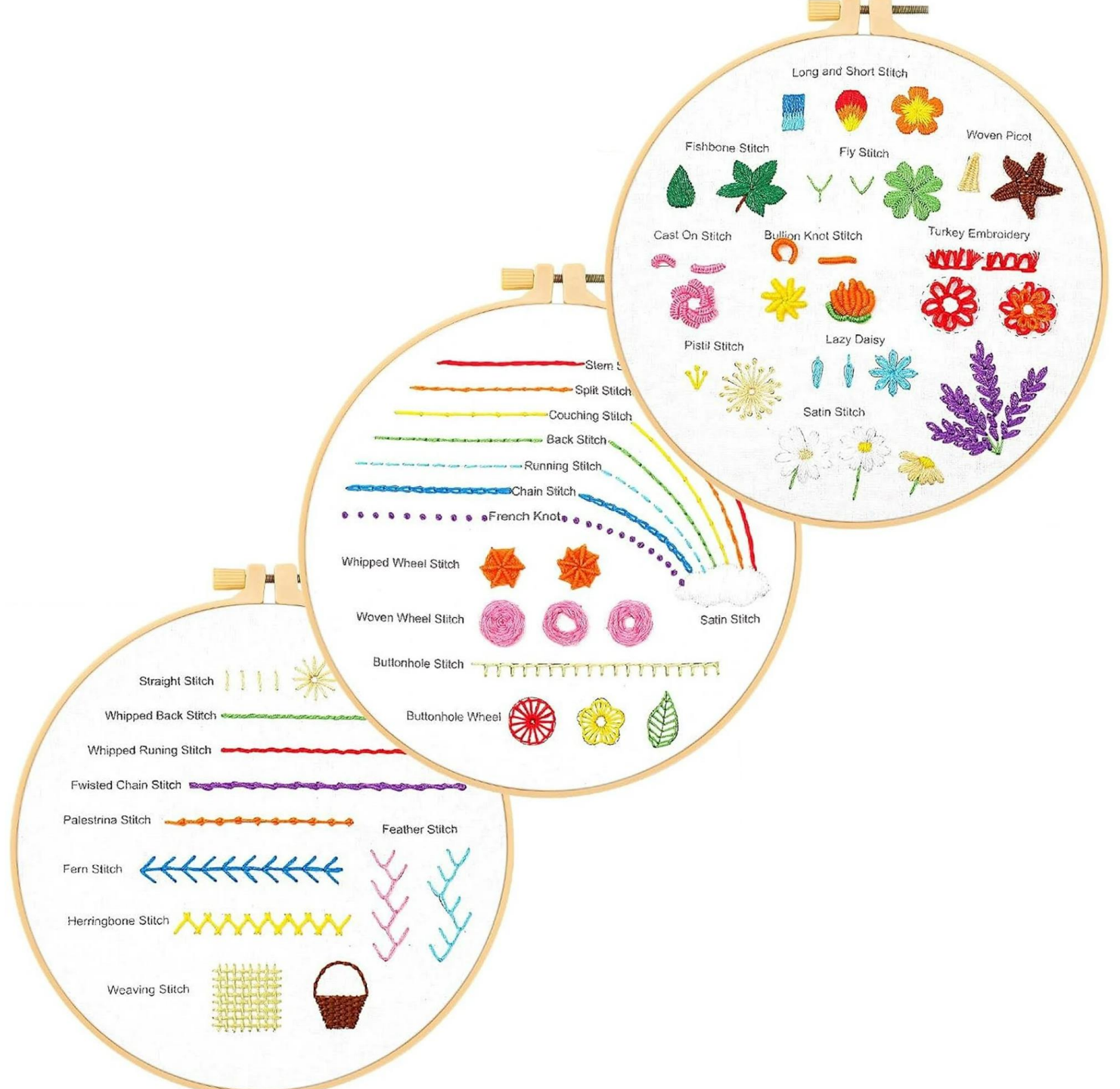
Semi-Visible Mending

Ripped Underarm? Add a Gusset?



Visible Mending

- Patches
- Sashiko
- Darning
- Embroidery
- Felting



PATCHES!

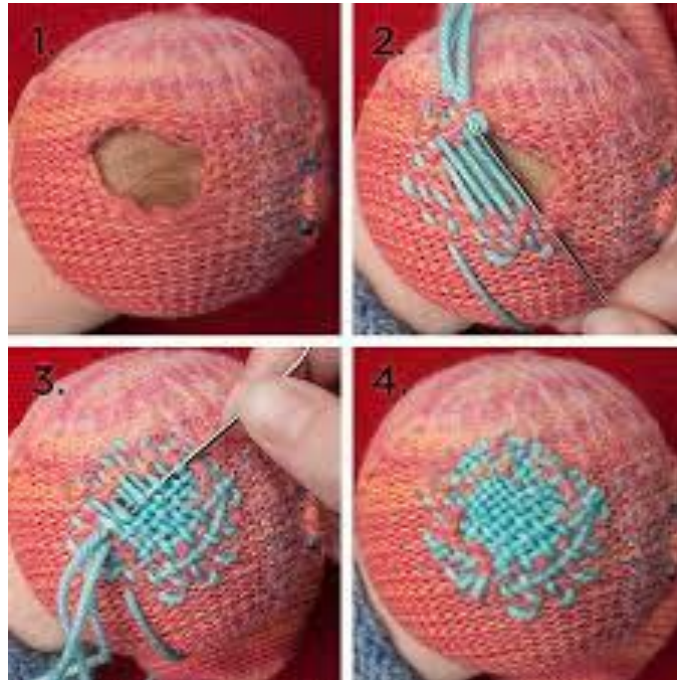


Patch + Sashiko

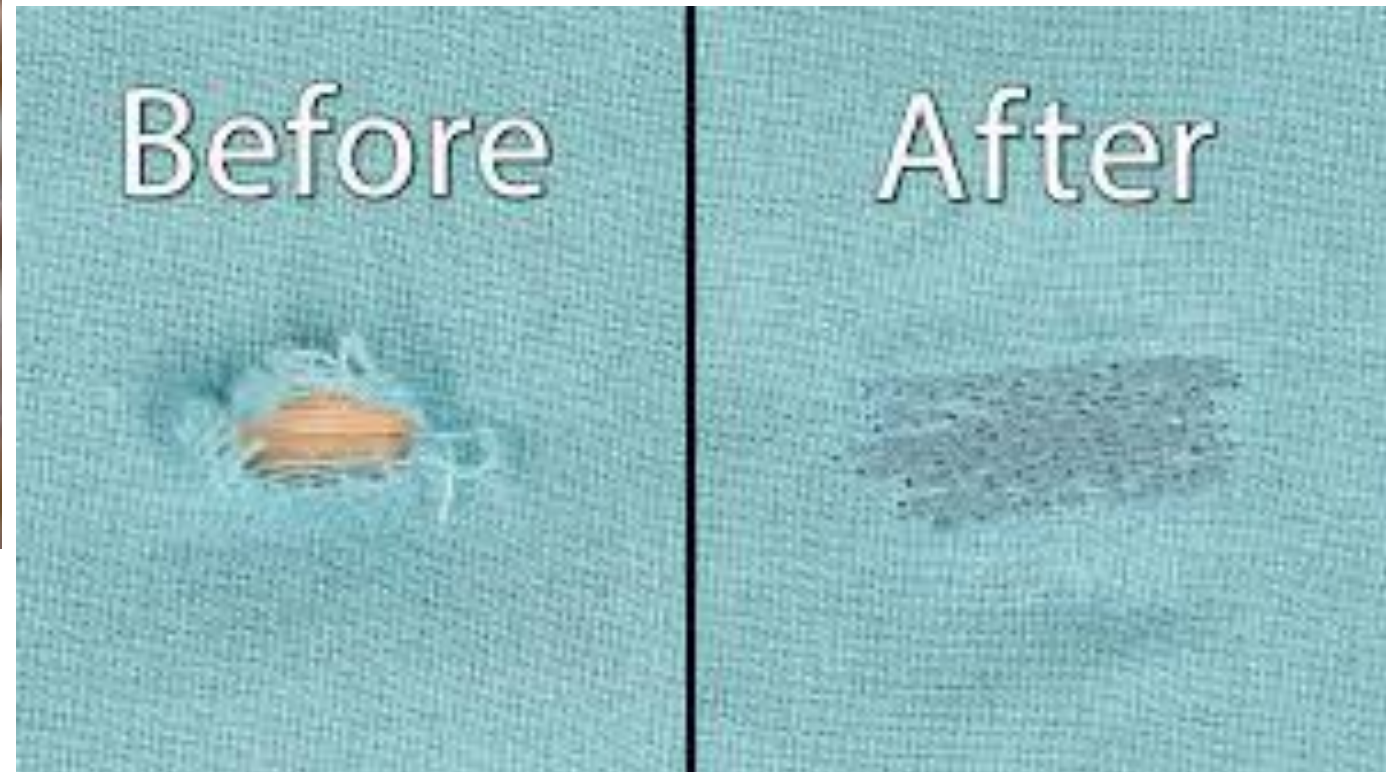




Darning



Darning with Looms and with Sewing Machine



Embroidery

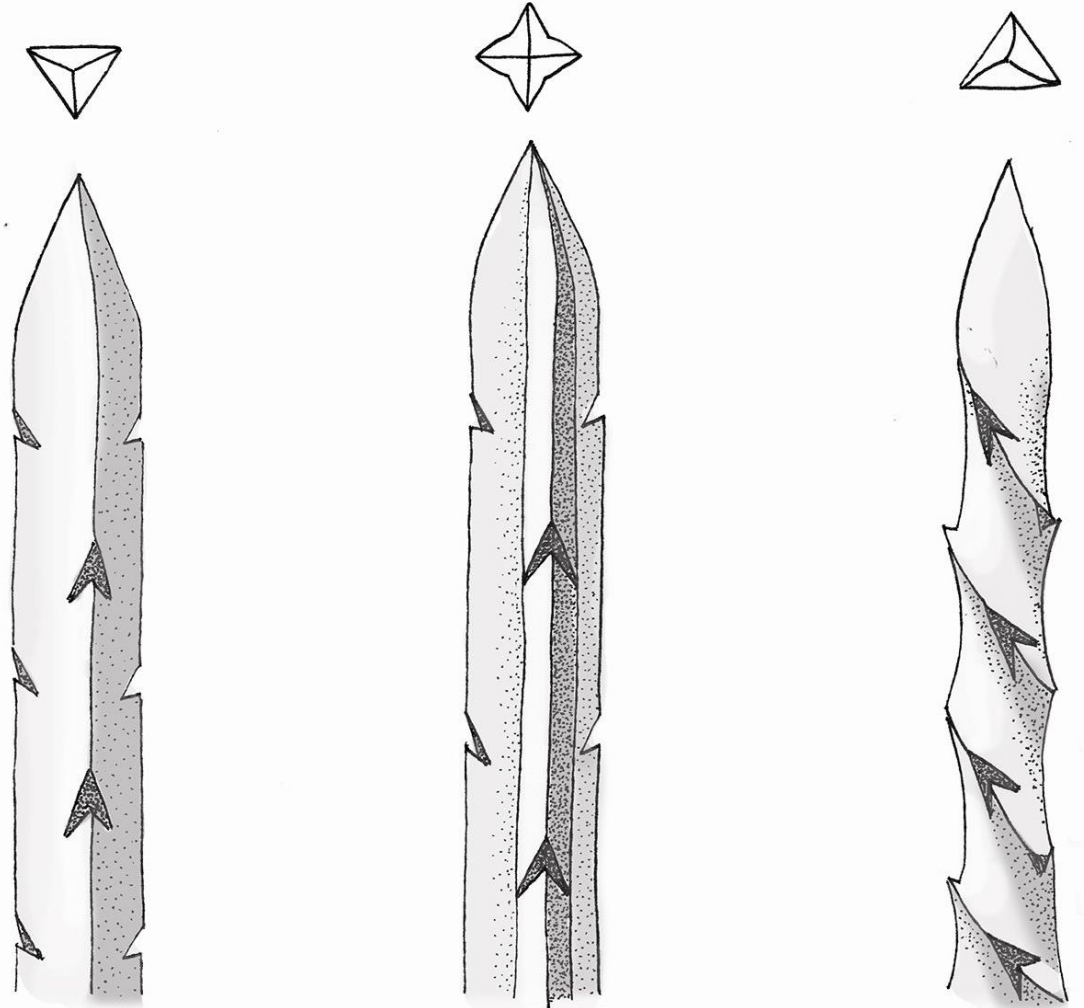




Felting



Illustration of significantly enlarged view of three common felting needle tips, showing cross-sections.



triangle needle tip

star needle tip

spiral needle tip

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