



How To Fix a Broken Bra Hook

Fix a broken hook of a bra by replacing with a new hook.

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INTRODUCTION

A damaged or broken hook can make an otherwise perfectly fine bra suddenly unwearable. This guide shows how simple and quick this all too common issue can be fixed.



TOOLS:

- [Seam Ripper](#) (1)
- [Thread](#) (1)
Same color with a bra
- [Needle](#) (1)
- [Fabric Scissors](#) (1)
- [Sewing Pin](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [Bra Hook](#) (1)
Same color and shape as original bra

Step 1 — How To Fix a Broken Bra Hook



- Use a seam ripper to rip off the seams on either side of the broken hook and also the edge seam.

ⓘ Make sure to not rip off the seam of other hooks.

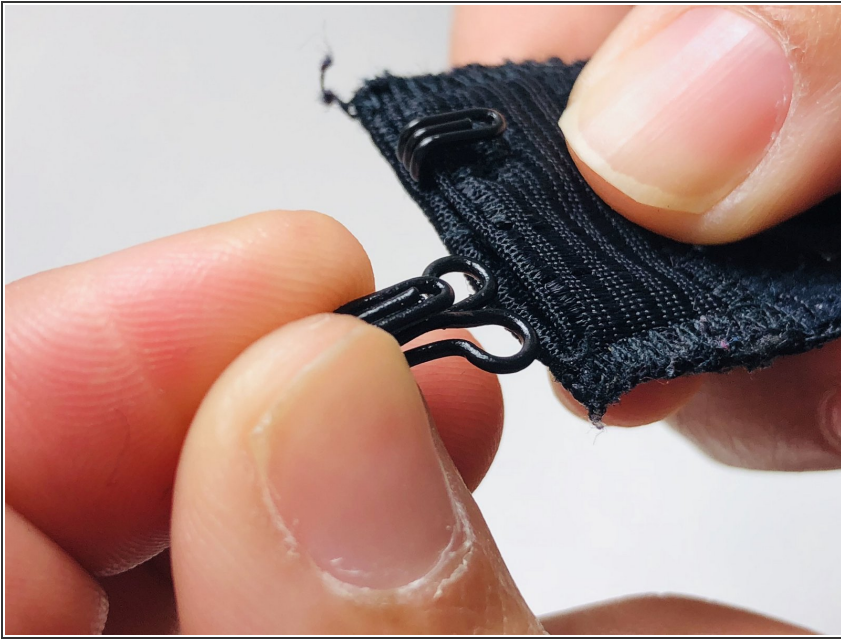
⚠ Point the head of the seam ripper away from you to prevent poking yourself

Step 2



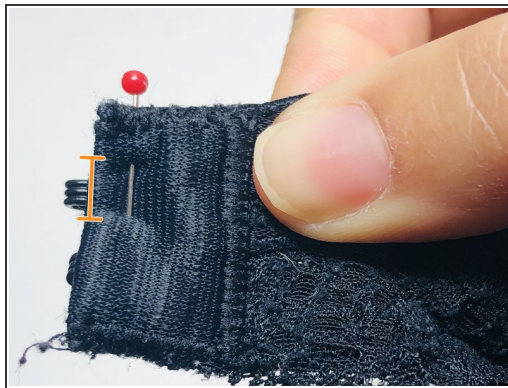
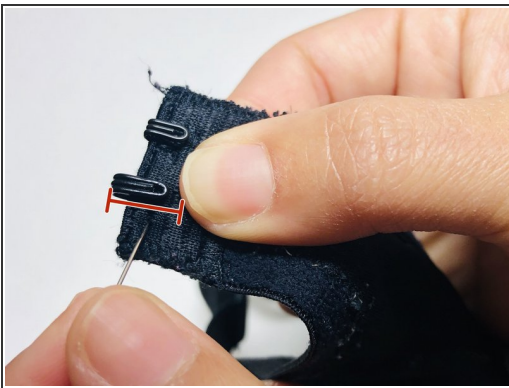
- Remove the broken hook from the strap.
- Pull or cut off the threads that are still attached to the strap.

Step 3



- Insert the new hook into the strap.
- Use fingers to hold the hook in the strap.

Step 4



- Place the tip of the pin next to the new hook.
 - ❗ Make sure the pin is placed in the middle of the hook.
- Push the pin until it goes through the strap and reach for back of the pin.
 - Point the tip of the pin next to the other side of the hook.
 - Push pin again to make it go through to the front of the strap.

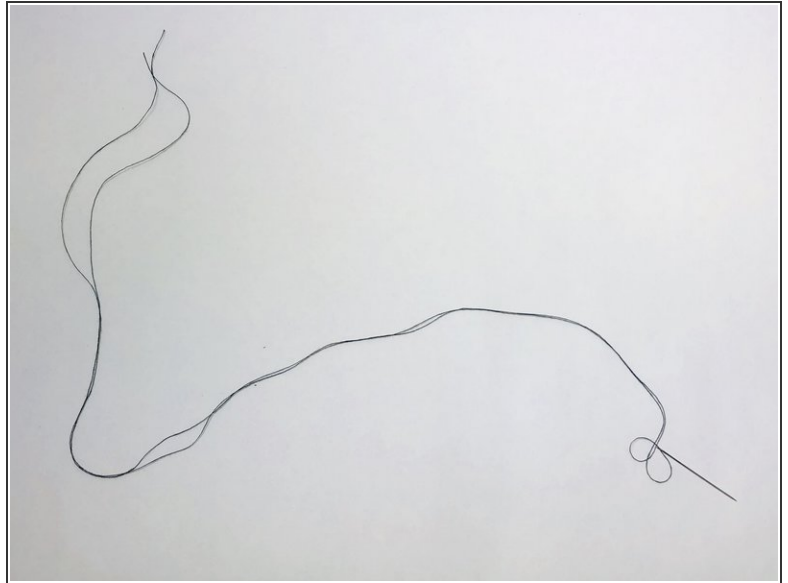
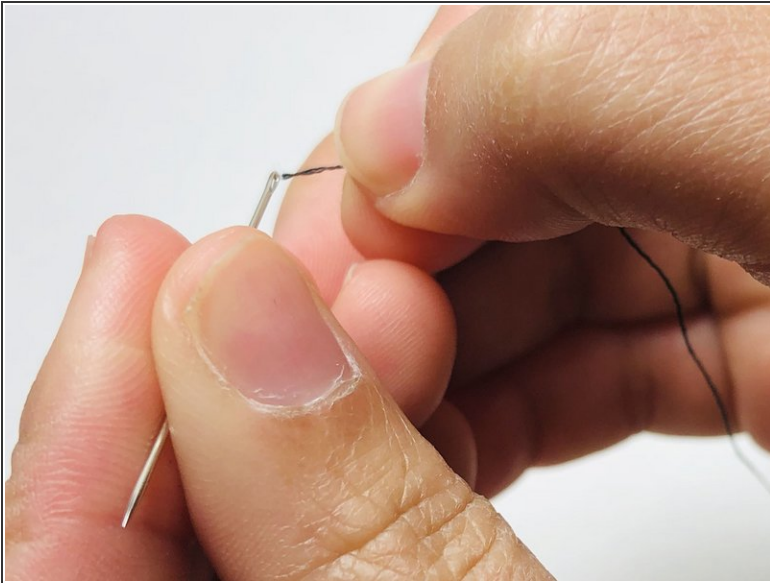
⚠ Push the pin slowly to avoid poking yourself!

Step 5



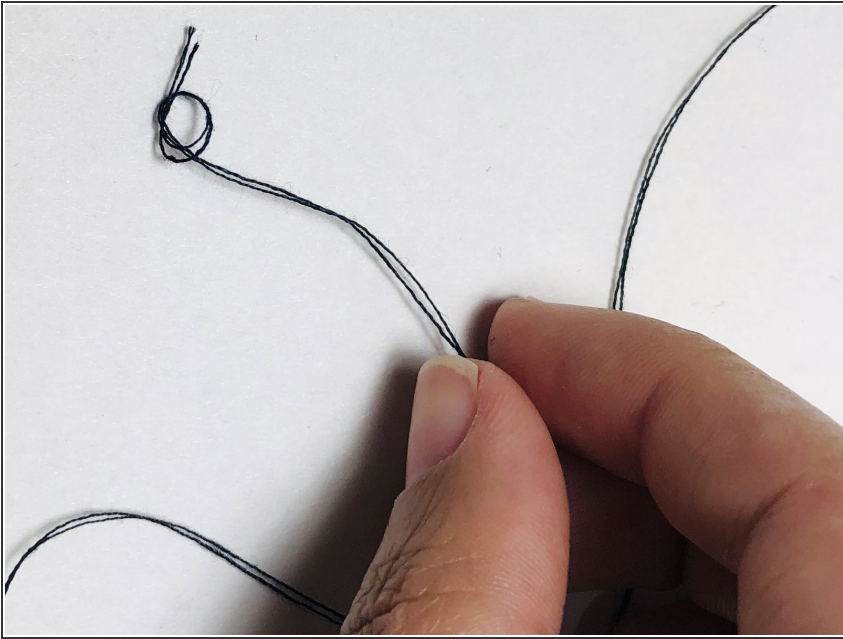
- Put the hooks into the eyes of the bra to make sure hook is placed correctly.

Step 6



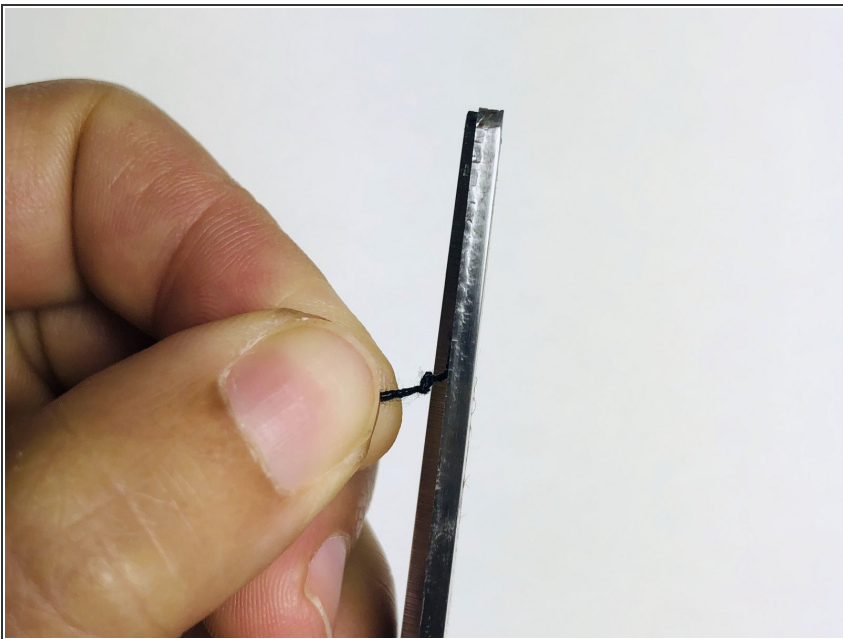
- Thread needle with thread the same color as the bra.
- Pull the thread through to an appropriate length.
 - ⓘ Approx. 10-12 inches.
- Cut the thread.

Step 7



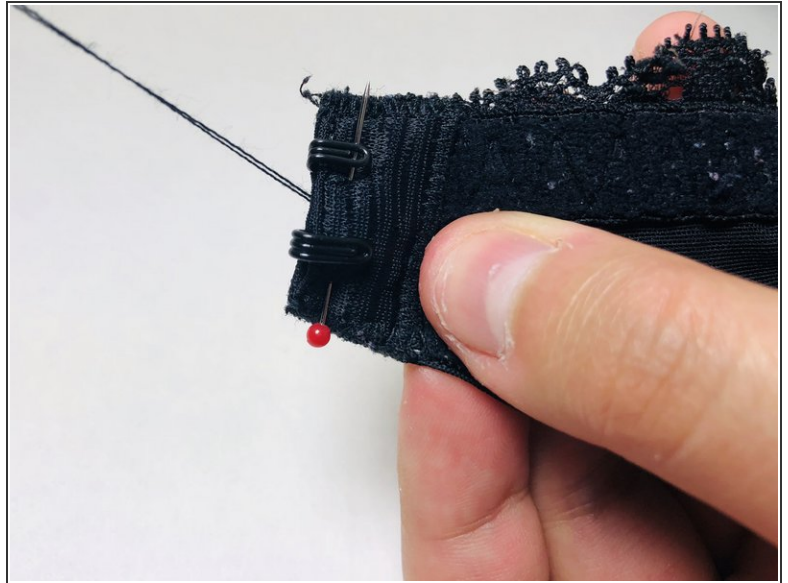
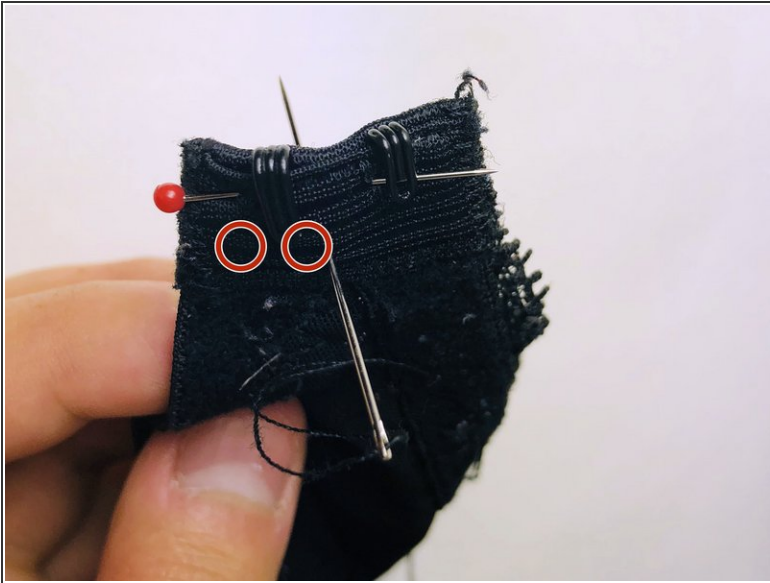
- Tie the thread into a knot at the end of the thread.
- ⓘ Tie two or three times for a thicker knot.

Step 8



- Cut the excess thread off with the scissors.
- ⓘ Do as close as possible to the knot for a clean seam.

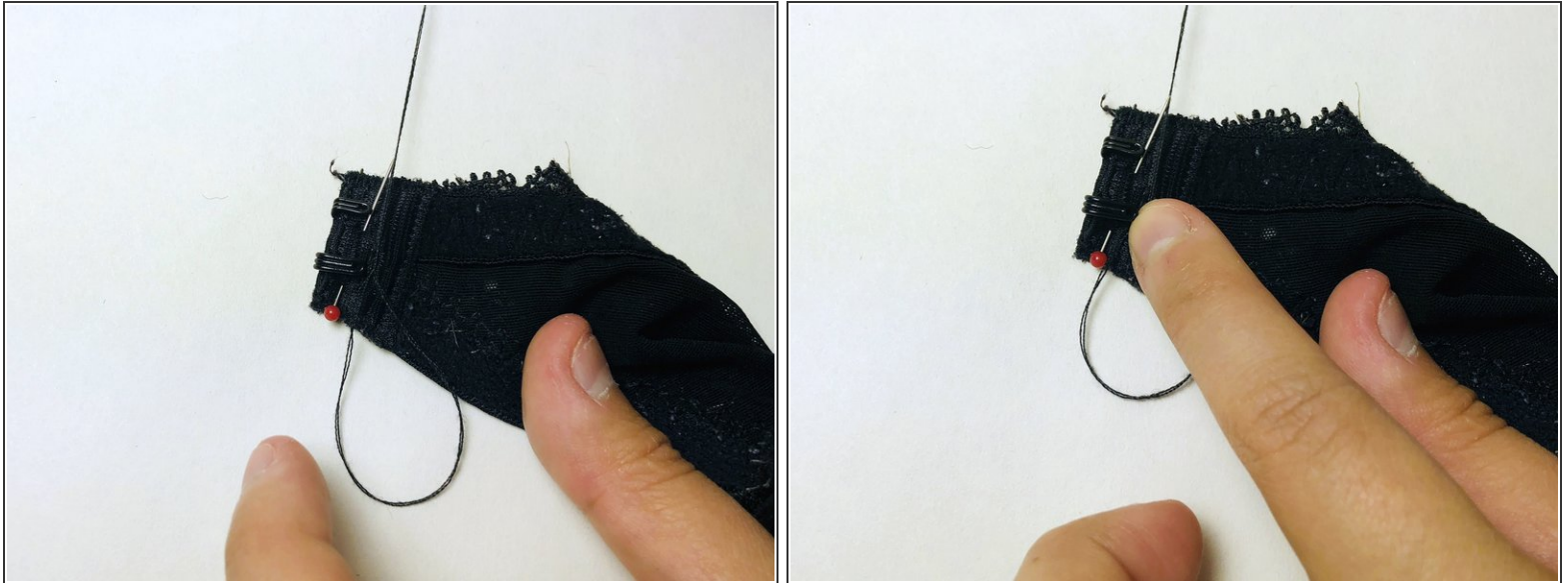
Step 9



- Feel around for one of the two holes at the bottom of the new hook.
 - ⓘ This will not be visible and may take some time to locate.
- Stick the threaded needle through the hole of the hook.
 - Use a backstitch to sew the hook into place.
 - Repeat this for the other hole in the same hook.

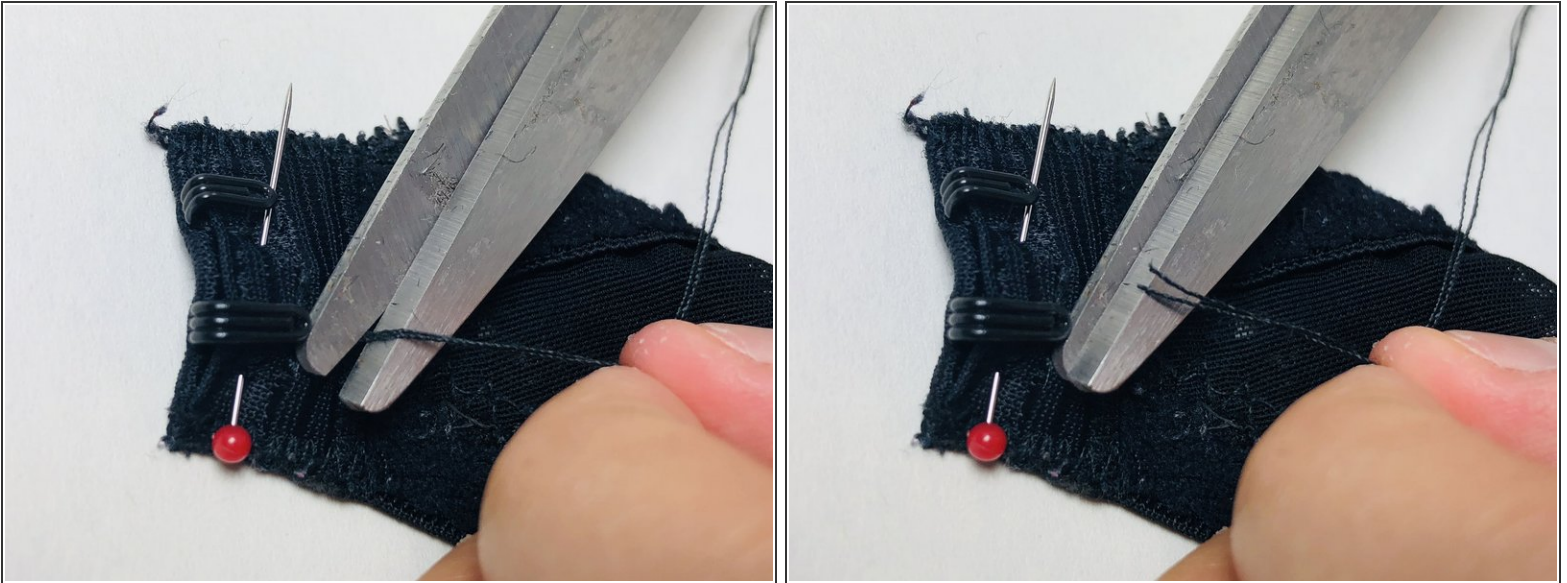
⚠ Always watch out for the tip of the needle while sewing!

Step 10



- Make a large loop with the thread when finished sewing the hook into place.
- Place your finger on the point where you would like the knot to be and pull on the thread.
- ① Knot two or three times.

Step 11



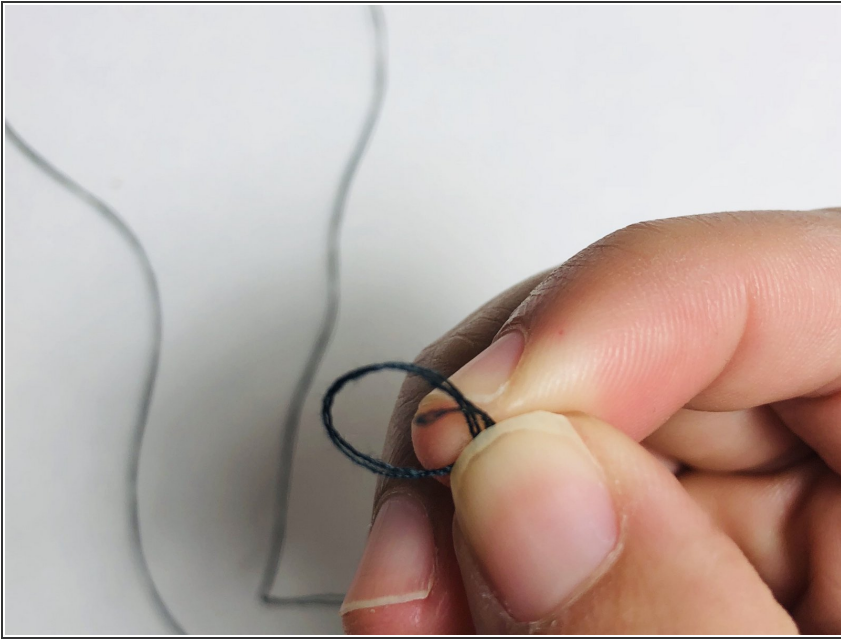
- Cut excess thread off with the scissors.
- ❗ Do this as close as possible to the knot for no loose threads.

Step 12



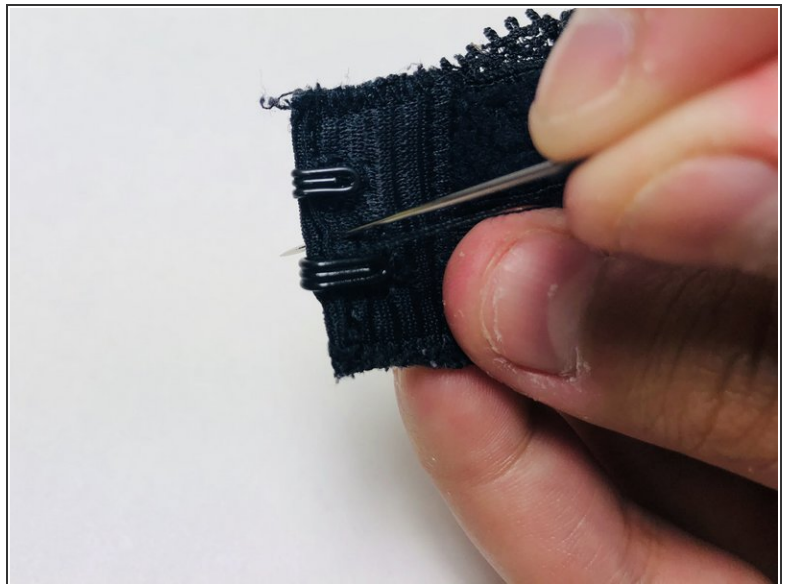
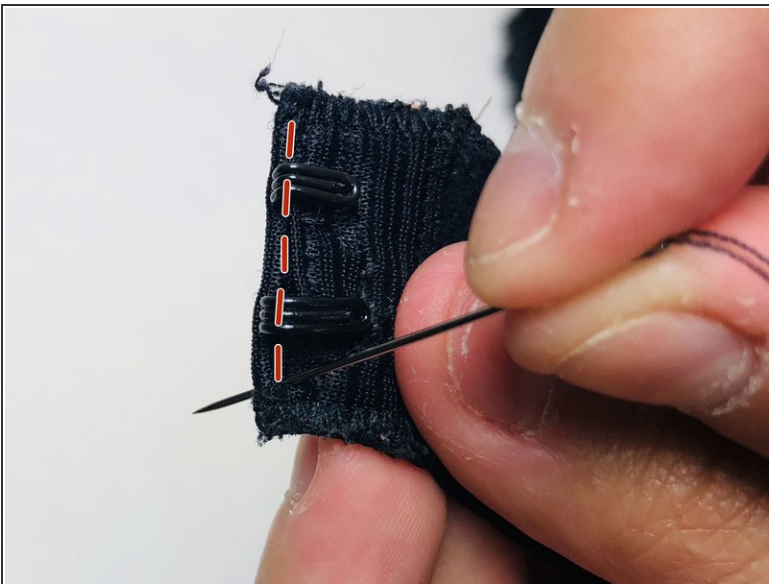
- Remove the pin carefully.

Step 13



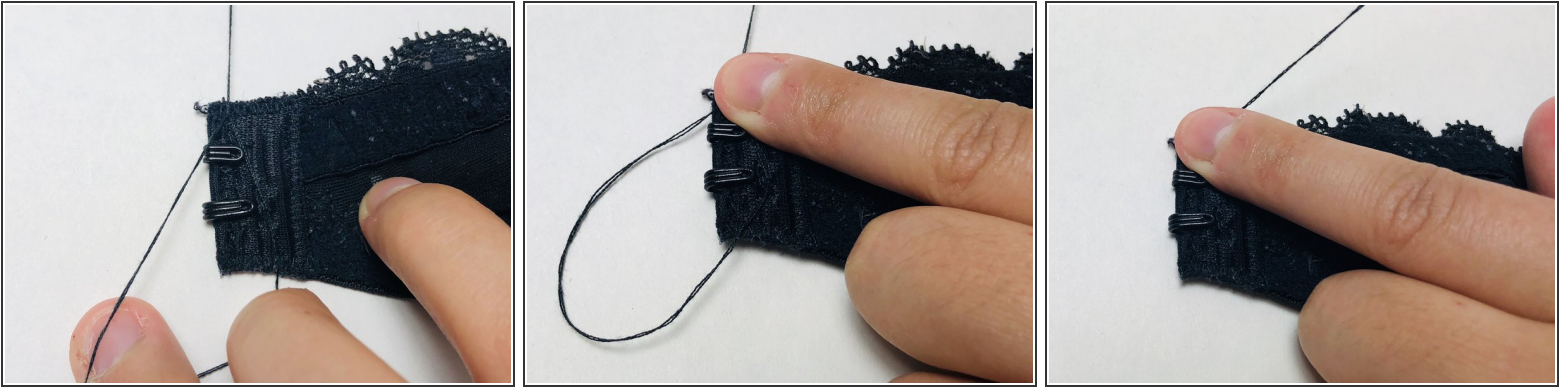
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 - ⓘ Knot two or three times.

Step 14



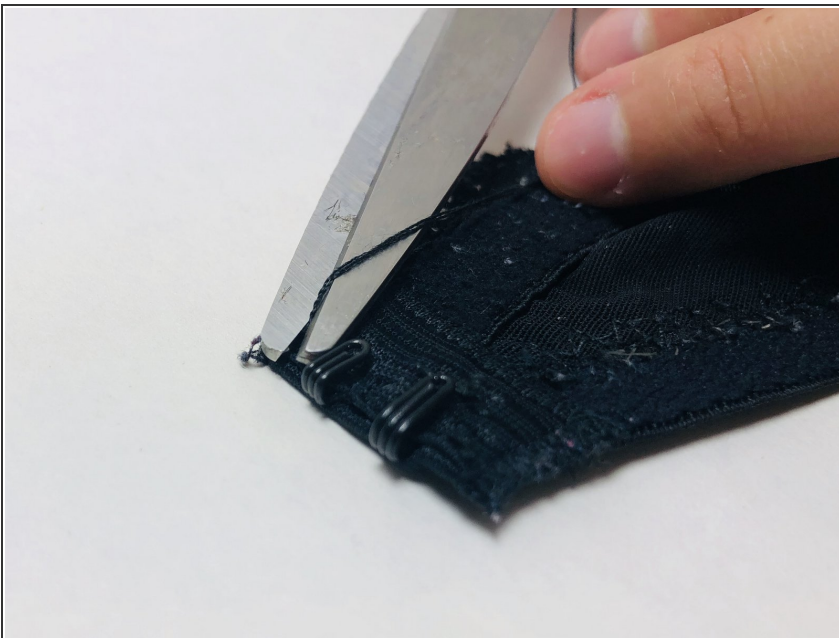
- Hand stitch the edge using a backstitch to close the seam.
 - ⚠ Pay attention to the tip of the needle to avoid poking your fingers!

Step 15



- Tie a knot at the end when you finish closing the seam.
- Hold finger down on the thread to make sure the knot is as close to the bra as possible.
- ① Knot two or three times.

Step 16



- Cut extra thread with the scissors.

Step 17



- Try hook and eye to see if it fits appropriately.

Tada! You saved your bra from an early grave in the dump!