

Repair

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Methods and techniques involved in clothing repair — create a list of methods and techniques used to extend and maintain textile materials and resources



<http://www.zippystitch.com/clothing-alterations/>

Ways to repair clothing

Simple methods

- Patch work
- Sticking
- Sewing
- Machine sewing
- Bleaching stains
- Replacement

Complex methods

- Dying
- Embroidery
- Pattern replacement - Removing an entire area of damaged garment and full section. For example removing a full sleeve from a jacket and replacing it.

Specifics

- Patching holes
- Re-hemming sleeves
- Removing stains
- Replacing buttons, zips, lining, clasps
- Machine Darning
- Hemming - Changing the overall fit and size of a garment by hemming the material to the individual. (folded hemming can be reversed)

Ways to increase the lifespan of clothing



<http://firstclassironingservice.co.uk/lilywhite-drycleaners-services/ickenham-ruslp/>

Methods

- Using appropriate cleaning methods for certain materials
- Store clothing in smart ways (don't fold shirts etc.)
- Water proofing
- Wearing in appropriate conditions for the material (keep leather out of water etc.)
- Restitching old connections
- Ironing
- Dry cleaning
- Upcycling - Taking old garments and using their material and assets to create a new style of garment
- Durability improvement - Sewing leather to sections of high stress and other durable materials improves the lifespan of a garment, this is prominent in master tradesmen.

Tools that could be used

Tools and materials

- Materials scissors
- Chemicals
- Iron (for iron on patches)
- Measuring tape
- Sewing mannequin
- Sewing machine
- Hand stitch
- Hand needle – package of assorted sizes (3/9)
- Pins – stainless steel pins
- Safety pins
- Scissors
- Liquid fray preventer – found in notion section at fabric store.
- Thread: white, beige, black, brown, or navy to match the basic colors
- Seam ripper
- Needle threader
- Bodkin

