



How to fix a shirt pocket that is just not sitting right?

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INTRODUCTION

Do you have a pocket that is just not sitting right? It's flimsy and opens up? A long time ago, my grandma showed me this easy trick!

Note: Please wear a thimble on whatever finger you need to protect.



TOOLS:

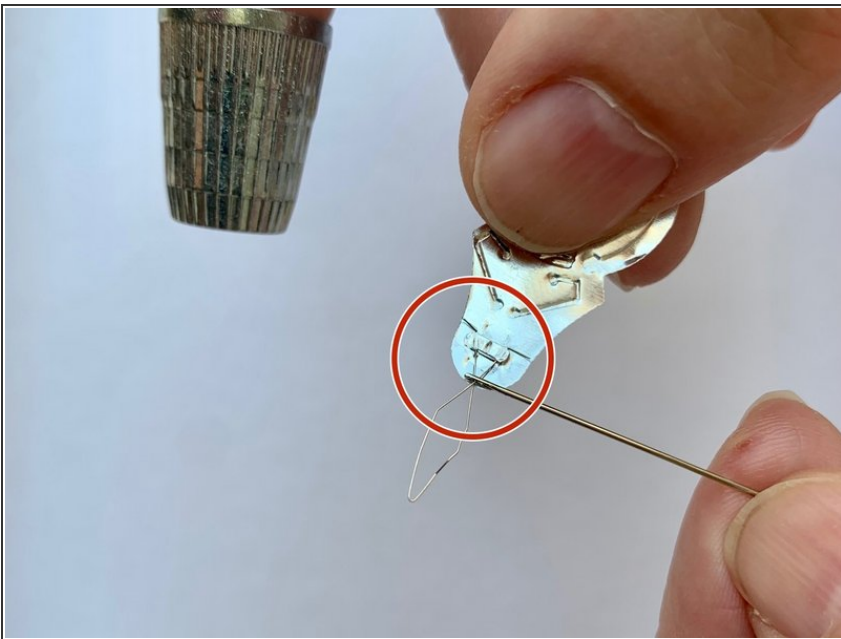
- [Fabric Scissors](#) (1)
 - [Sewing Thread](#) (1)
 - [Sewing Needle](#) (1)
 - [Thimble](#) (1)
 - [Needle Threader \(optional\)](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Preparation



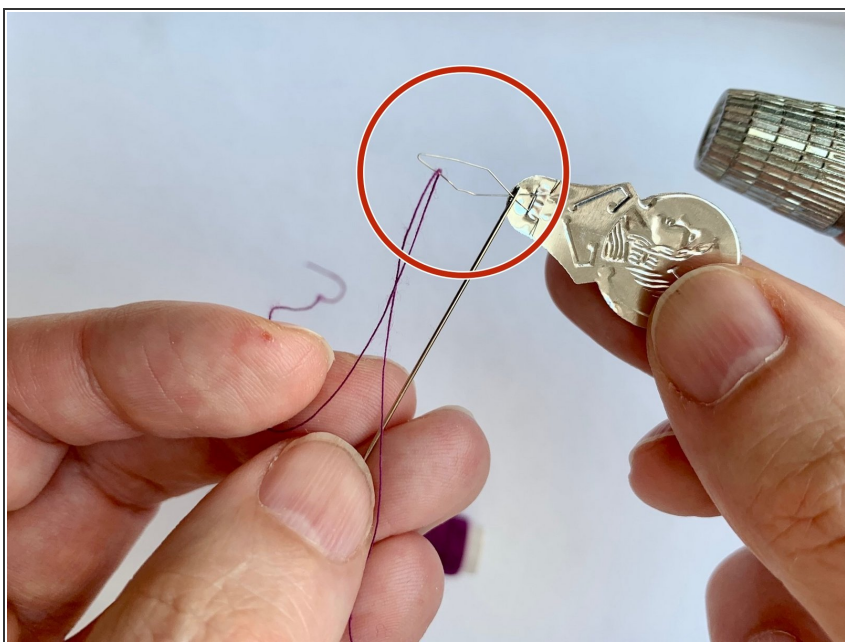
- Select an appropriate sewing thread, depending on the fabric: try to match the color and the thickness.

Step 2



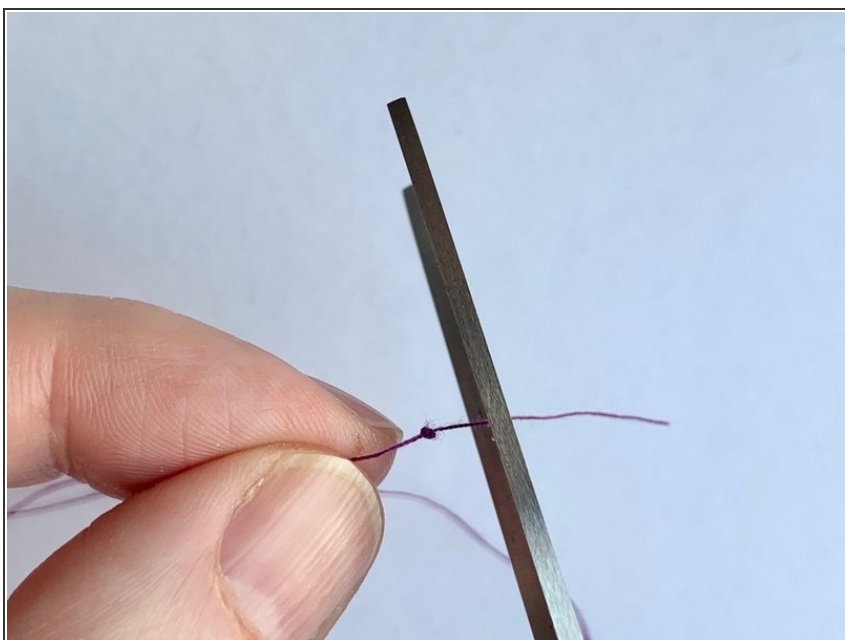
- Thread the tin metal wire part of the needle threader through the needle.

Step 3



- Tread the sewing thread through the needle threader, and pull the needle threader.

Step 4



- Measure sewing thread length and make a knot at one end of the tread.

Step 5



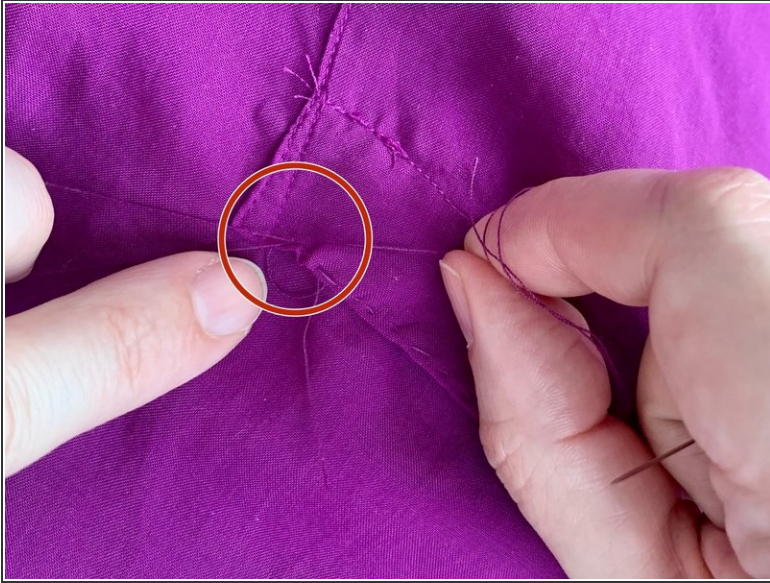
- Start from the inside of the pocket.
- Pull the needle through the top edge of the pocket.
- Try to have small and uniform stitches as possible.
- Try not to catch the front side of the pocket fabric.

Step 6



- Pull the thread so that it tightens. Make sure you do not create any creases on the fabric.

Step 7



- At the end of the sewing thread, create a knot and cut the excess thread.
- And Voila! - Your pocket is now fixed! Also after ironing, it will look much better.

This simple technique can be used on any types of pockets, also on jackets and pants.