



Replacing a Baseball Bat Grip

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INTRODUCTION

You will learn how to change a worn out grip on a baseball bat. When the grip begins to tear or shred is usually when an old bat is thrown away; this repair will help you keep a bat longer with no skills required to replace the grip. You will need a clean flat surface to work on as you are guided through removing the old grip, cleaning the handle, and putting a new grip on.

TOOLS:

- [Utility Knife](#) (1)
- [Goof Off](#) (1)
- [Prewrap](#) (1)
- [Latex or nitrile gloves](#) (1)
- [Marker](#) (1)
- [Paper Towels](#) (1)
- [Clean Rag](#) (1)
- [Electrical Tape in 6 Assorted Colors](#) (1)

PARTS:

- [Baseball Bat Grip Tape](#) (1)

Step 1 — Baseball Bat Grip



- Place the bat on a firm surface with the grip hanging off the edge.
- Draw a line on the top of the old grip using a marker.
- ⚠ Practice caution when using the utility knife.
- Use the utility knife to cut the tape where you made your mark.
- Peel off the old grip.
- ⓘ Some bats may have an under layer of wrap that will require extra peeling to remove.

Step 2



! Put on gloves and place the paper towels under the bat handle to catch the excess spilled residue cleaner.

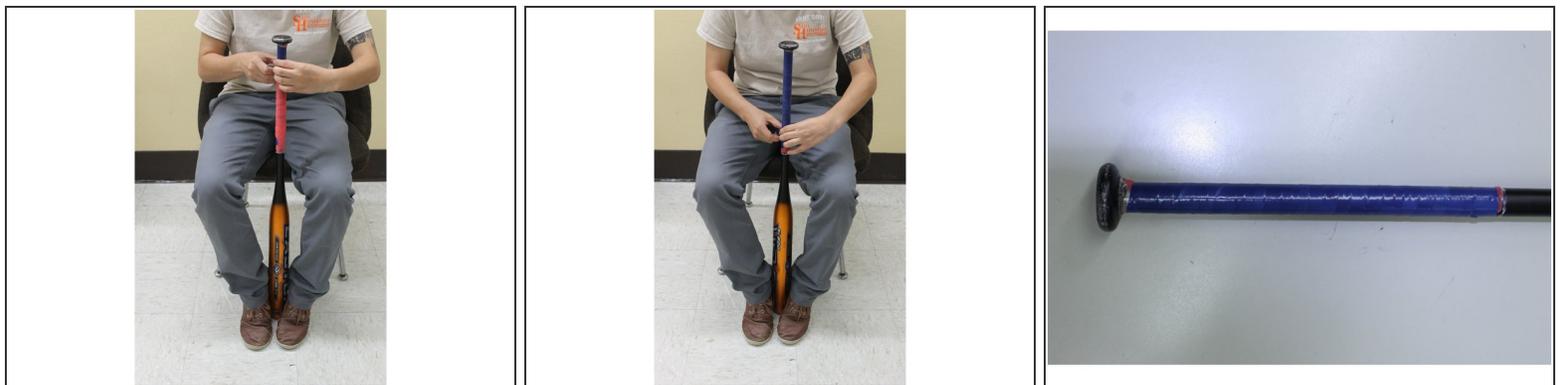
- Apply the residue cleaner to the handle.
- Scrub off the residue with a rag.

Step 3



- Sit in a chair and hold the bat in-between your legs with the knob facing upwards.
- Take the pre-wrap, begin at the [knob](#) of the bat and wrap downward in a spiraling motion toward the mark.
- ⓘ When applying the pre-wrap, be sure to keep it evenly layered as it will quickly get thicker when doubled.
- Stop applying the prewrap at the marked line.

Step 4



- Hold the bat in the same position used for applying the pre-wrap.
- Apply the electrical tape over the previous wrap using the same motion as before.
- ⓘ Be sure to evenly layer the tape to have a smooth wrap all the way down the handle.

Step 5



- Apply a small piece of electrical tape at the beginning and end of the wrap to fasten it to the bat.
- Now that your new grip is complete, you're ready to play ball!