Replacing a Jeans Button

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INTRODUCTION

Whether you're stacking firewood for the winter or heading into town for coffee, don't let a blown-out button keep you from wearing your favorite pair of pants. With the help of this guide and a hammer you can have your pants or jeans ready for action in minutes.

For replacement parts or further assistance, contact [Patagonia Customer Service](#).

🔧 TOOLS:

- [Hammer](#) (1)

⚙ PARTS:

- [Jean Tack Button](#) (1)

Step 1 — Button

- Lay your jeans front-side up on a sturdy table or workbench.

- Unzip the fly and open the jeans at the waistband to reveal the hole where the button is missing.

- Hold the waistband at the hole and turn it over, so you can see the back of the hole.

- (i) Be sure to fully remove the old button before installing a new button.
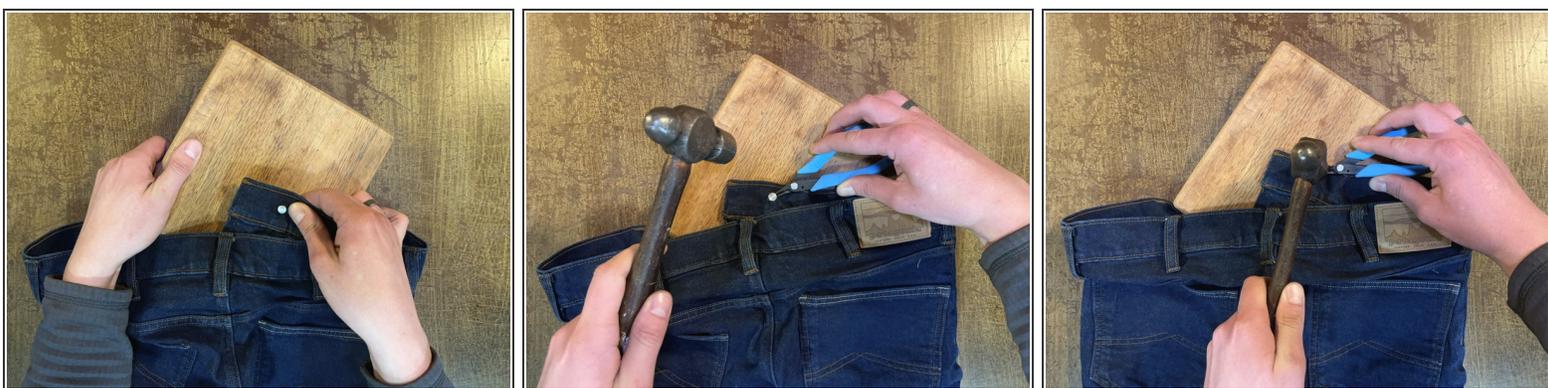
Step 2

- Insert the tack into the back of the hole.

- Push the tack through the hole.

- (i) If the hole is too large, you can make a new, smaller hole for the tack in an undamaged section of the denim as close to the existing hole as possible. Then push the tack through the new hole.

Step 3

- Holding the tack in place from behind, place the button on top of the tack.

Step 4

- Place a flat work surface like soft piece of wood or leather directly beneath the button.

- Be sure to use a small (one pound) hammer or mallet to prevent breaking the tack and button. Hammer the tack into the button, with a straight downward pound.

- ⚠ If the button has a logo you are worried about damaging, place a soft cloth or towel underneath before hammering.

- ⓘ If you're uncomfortable holding the button with your fingers while you hammer, you can use a pair of pliers to hold the button in place.

Step 5

- Test out your new button by buttoning the jeans to ensure the new button is set and secure.