



How to Fix a Crack in a Hollow Wood Door

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INTRODUCTION

This Fast Fix can be used to patch a crack in any hollow wood door. The materials that will need to be purchased include body/wood filler, sandpaper/sanding sponge, paint, putty knife, and a paint brush. To prevent any hazards, gloves and a face mask are recommended. Overall, this Fast fix should take no longer than an hour to complete and should not cost over \$10 when purchasing the required materials.



TOOLS:

- [Putty knife](#) (1)
 - [Paper Towels](#) (1)
 - [Sanding sponge](#) (1)
 - [Paintbrush](#) (1)
 - [Paint](#) (1)
 - [Body filler](#) (1)
 - [Hair Dryer](#) (1)
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Step 1 — How to Fix a Crack in a Hollow Wood Door



- Clean and dust the affected area with a paper towel, rag, or brush.

Step 2



- Sand the affected area with a 60/80 grit sanding sponge.
- ① Any type of sand paper or sanding sponge will work on wood surfaces.
- ① It is recommended to place newspaper under the door to keep the sand/dust contained.

Step 3



- Remove any sand/dust with a paper towel.

⚠ It is recommend to use gloves to prevent any minor splinters.

⚠ It is also recommended to use a face mask to prevent inhaling any dust/sand.

Step 4



- Use putty knife to apply body filler until an even layer is formed.

ⓘ Start with a small amount and then add more if needed.

ⓘ A smaller putty knife allows for easier application in creases and folds.

Step 5



- Remove any excess body filler with putty knife
- ⓘ Its okay if the surface is uneven, you will use sandpaper to smooth the surface in a later step.

Step 6



- Allow to dry (or use a blow dryer for lesser wait time).
- ⓘ More expensive brands of body filler will dry faster.

Step 7



- Gently sand the surface.
- ⓘ Gloves and a face mask are highly recommended but not required for this step.
- ⓘ Newspaper is also recommended to contain any sand/dust.
- ⓘ Reapply body filler, allow to dry, and re-sand if surface remains uneven.

Step 8



- Use a similar toned paint to paint the area if any discoloration exists.
- ❗ Wood paint is ideal for wood doors.

Step 9



- Allow to dry.
- ❗ Your door should now look neutral and clean.
- ❗ A blow dryer is recommended for faster drying.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.