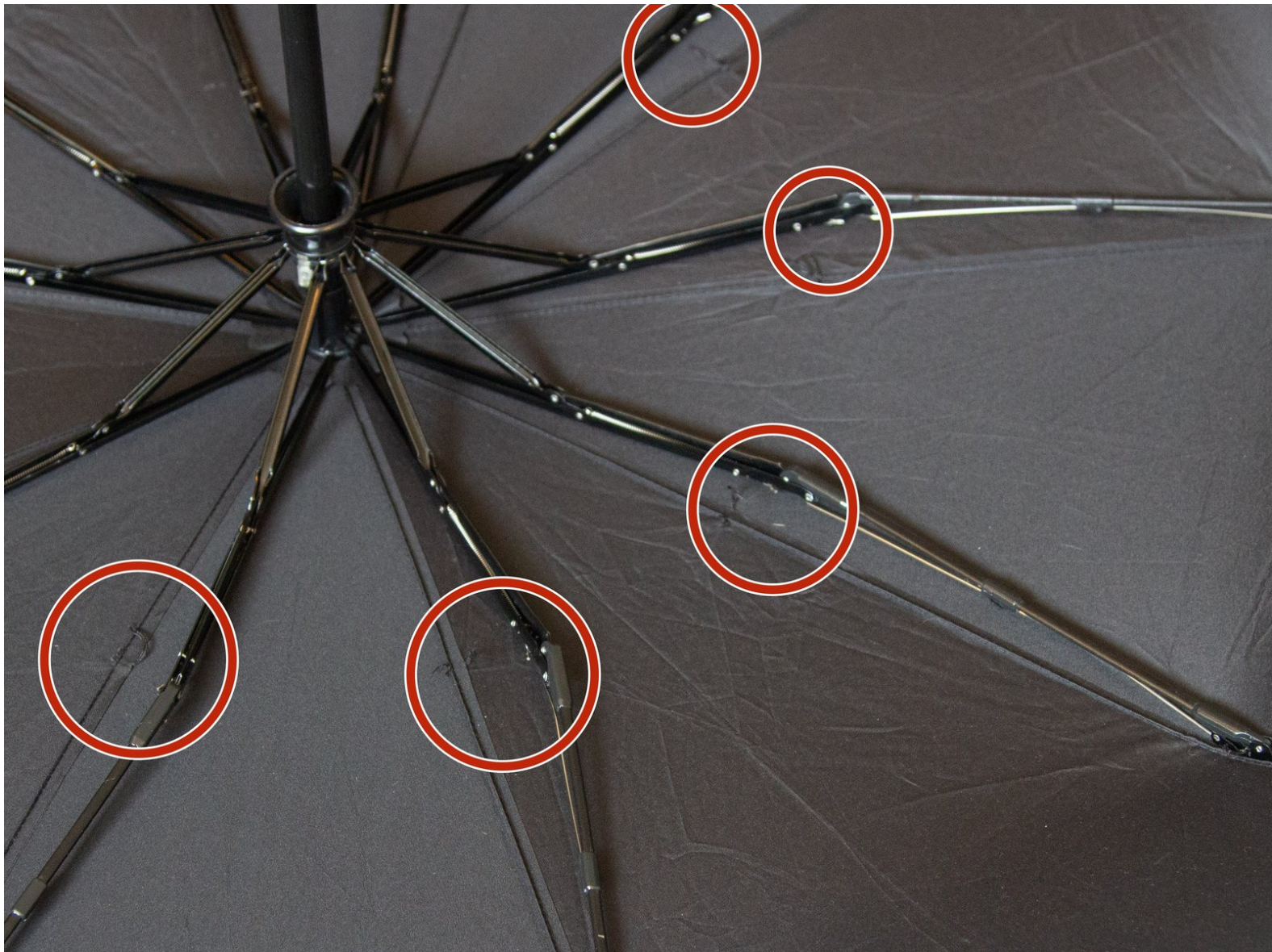




How to Reattach a Metal Rib to Fabric Panel on an Umbrella

This guide will show you how to reattach a metal rib to the fabric panel of an umbrella using standard sewing supplies.

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INTRODUCTION

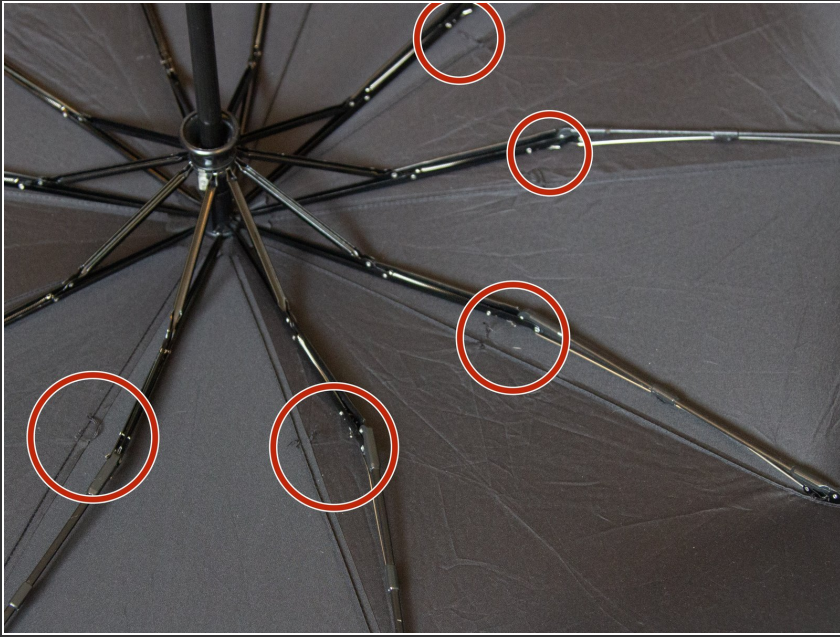
Umbrellas help protect you from rain and other weather patterns and so it is important to keep them in working order. A detached metal rib can lead to issues with umbrella usage. This guide will help you reattach a metal rib to the fabric panel to get your umbrella back into working condition.



TOOLS:

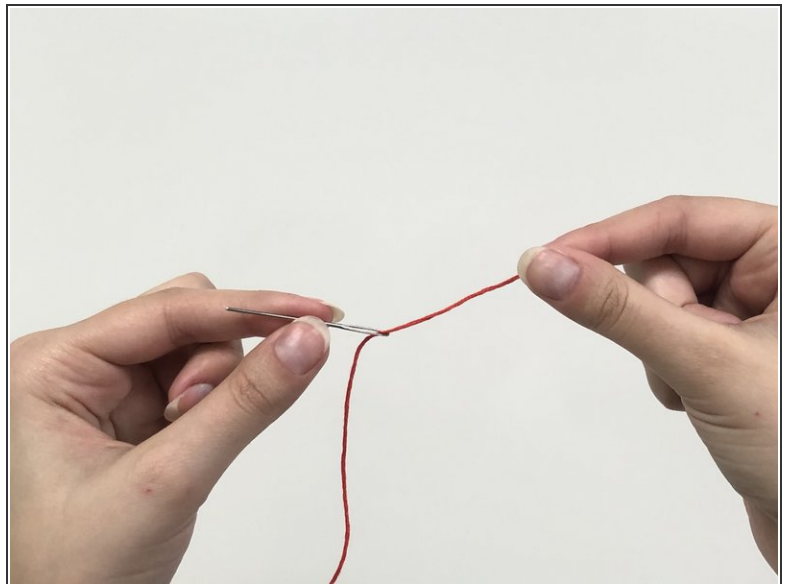
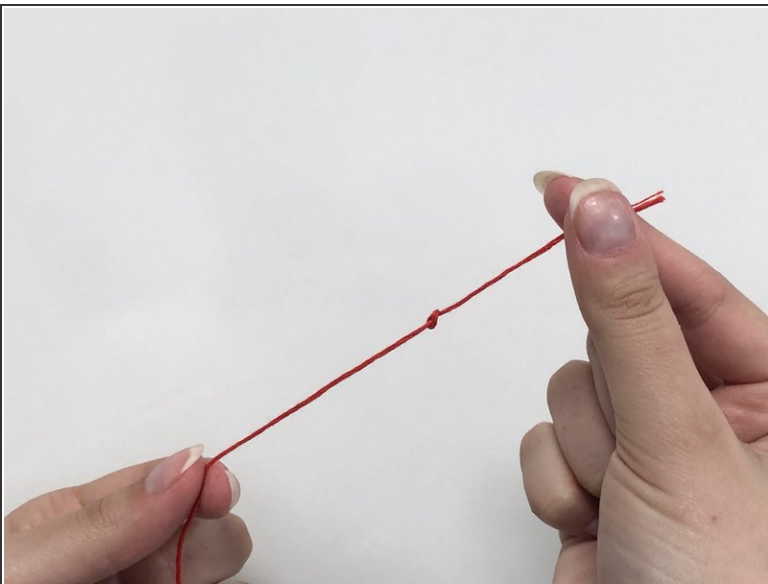
- [Hand Sewing Needle](#) (1)
 - [Thread](#) (1)
 - [Scotch tape](#) (1)
 - [Utility Scissors](#) (1)
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Step 1 — How to Reattach a Metal Rib to Fabric Panel on an Umbrella



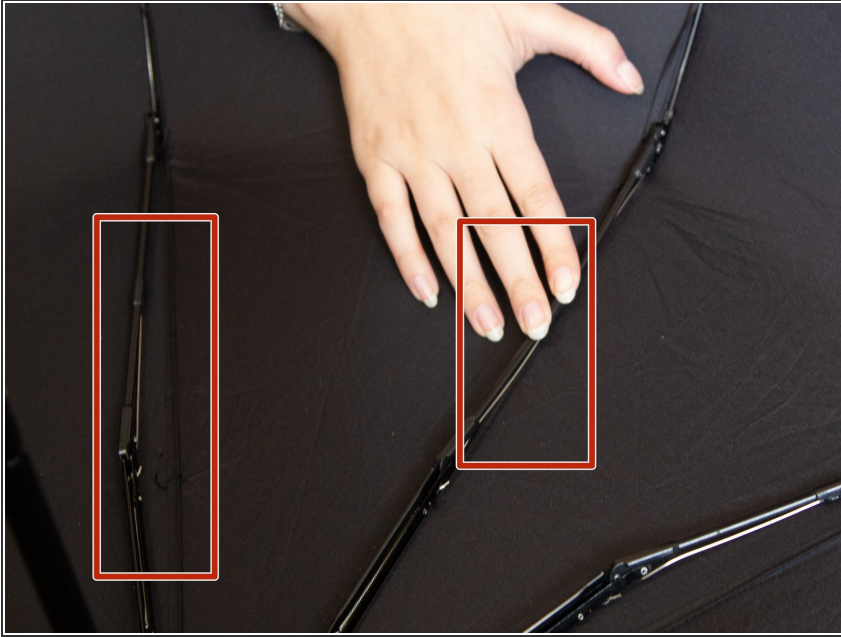
- Open the umbrella and identify any metal ribs that have detached from the fabric panel.

Step 2



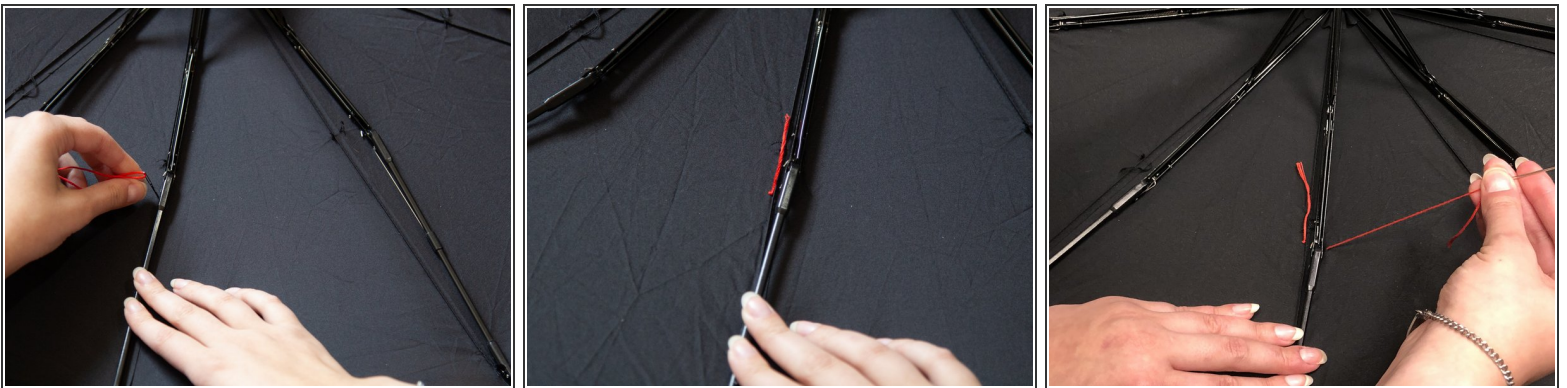
- Tie a knot two inches from the end of the thread.
- Place the opposite end of the thread into a sewing needle.
- ❗ Rubbing or wetting the end of the thread may make it easier to insert the thread into the sewing needle.

Step 3



- Align the metal rib with the region of the fabric panel that it detached from.
- ⓘ If necessary, use scotch tape to secure the metal rib into position so it does not lift up.

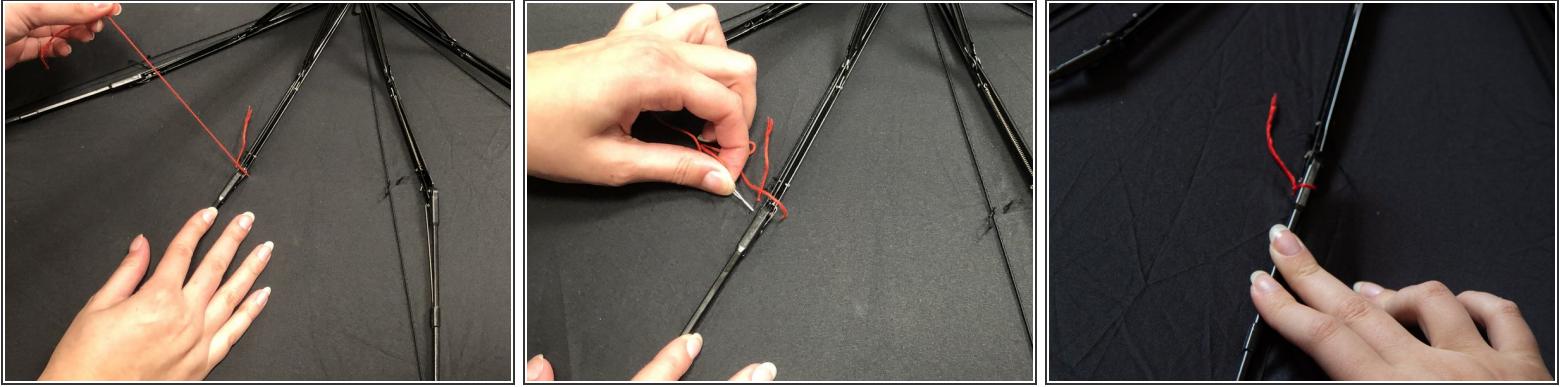
Step 4



⚠ Be careful to avoid injury when using a sharp sewing needle.

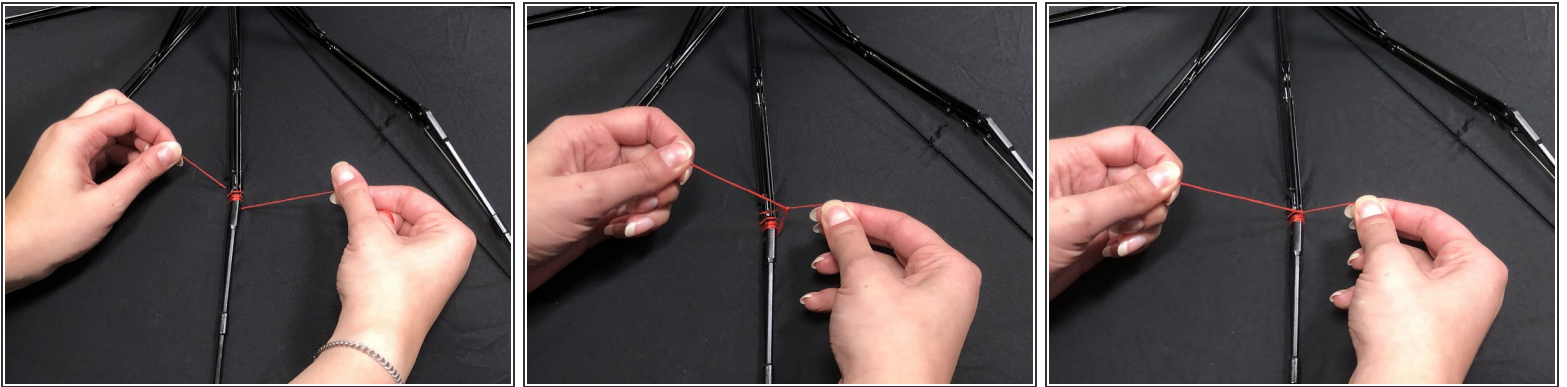
- Insert the sewing needle through the umbrella fabric panel and pull the thread through.
- Poke the sewing needle through the underside of the fabric panel on the opposite side of the metal rib and pull the thread through.

Step 5



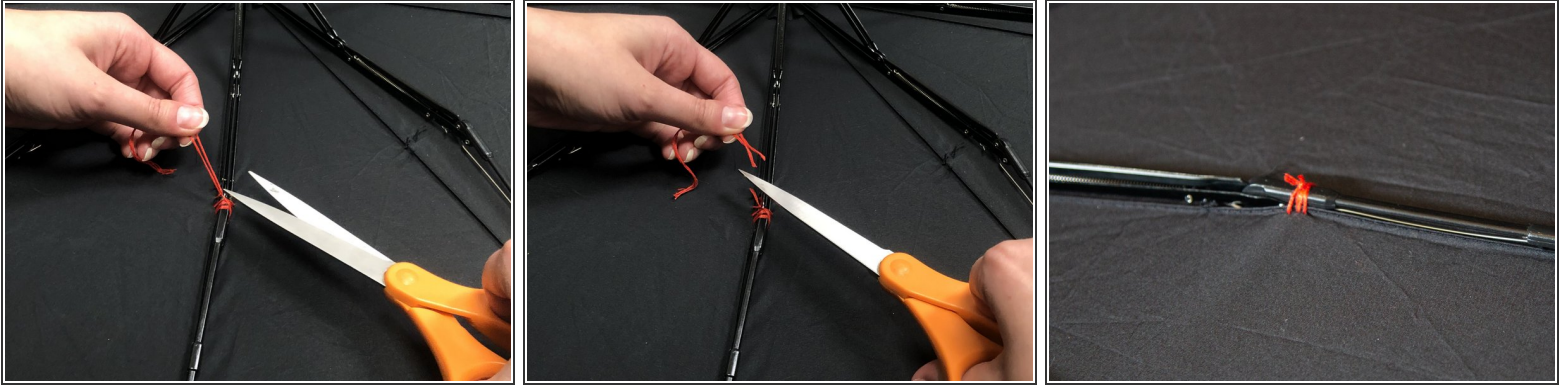
- Pull the sewing needle and thread across to wrap around the metal rib.
- Insert the sewing needle through the fabric panel and pull the thread through.
- ❗ Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until the metal rib is tightly secured to the fabric panel. Three additional loops is recommended.


Step 6




- Remove the thread from the sewing needle.
- Tie the loose end of the string to the end of the string with the knot from Step 2.

Step 7



 Don't run with scissors!

- Use scissors to cut off any excess thread.
-  If necessary, remove any scotch tape pieces.

Repeat these steps if there are multiple detached metal ribs from the fabric panel. Once the repair is completed, the umbrella should work properly again.