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Teddy Bear Nose Replacement

Replacing a teddy's bear nose.

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INTRODUCTION

Over time, a teddy bear's nose can become worn down. It may fall out or even be chewed off by pets. This guide explains how to replace a teddy bear's nose when it is damaged or missing. To complete this fix, you have to know how to hand-sew a whip stitch (How to Sew a Whip Stitch).
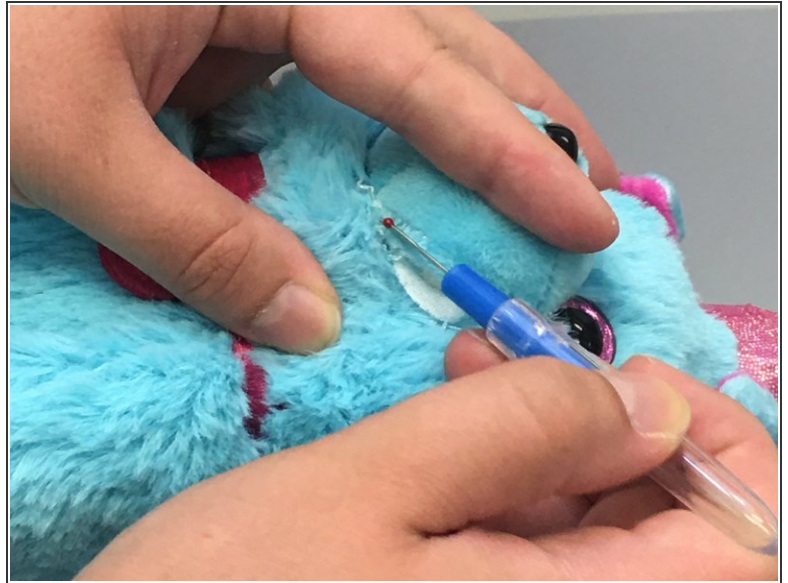
TOOLS:

- Seam Ripper (1)
- Sewing Needle (1)
- Thimble (1)
- Groove Joint Pliers (1)

PARTS:

- Polyester fiber teddy bear stuffing (1)
- 25mm teddy bear nose (1)

Can be purchased from amazon, or etsy

- Backing piece (1)
- Thread (1)

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Step 1 — Nose

- Rip out about five inches of stitches from around the bear's snout.
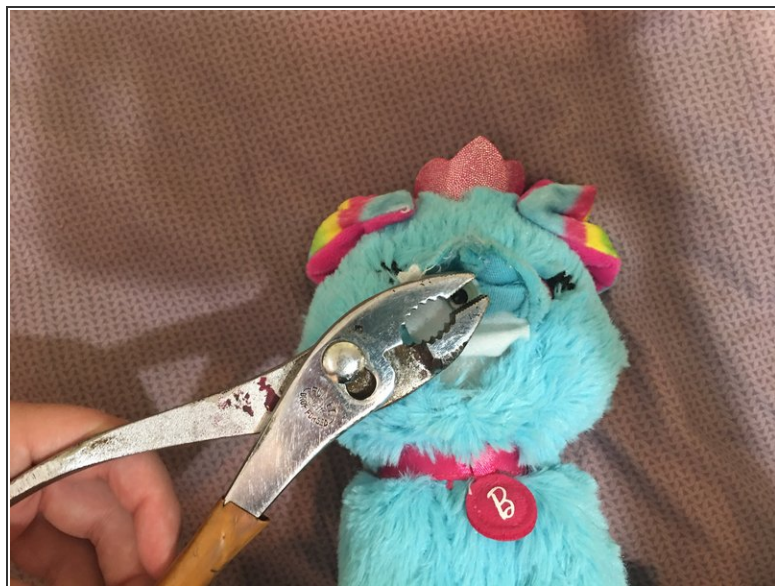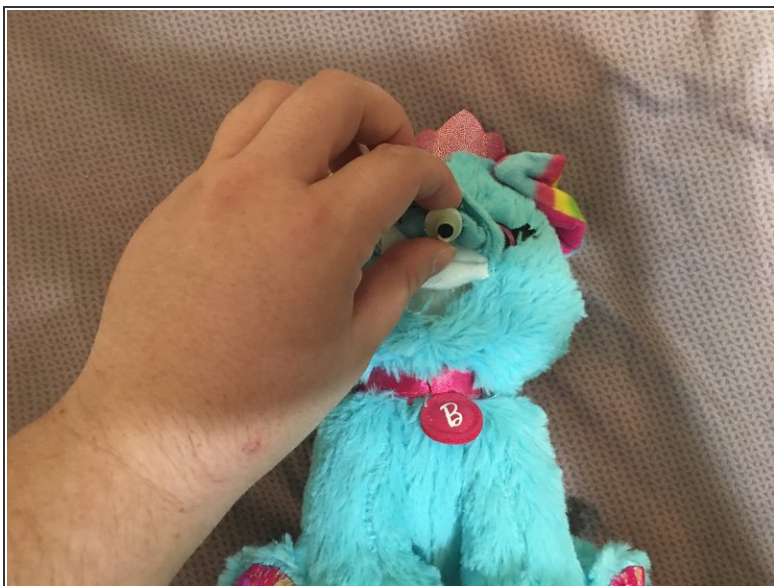
Step 2

- Remove stuffing from around the bear's snout.

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Step 3

- Flip the fabric of the snout inside out to expose the back of the plastic nose.

Step 4

- Remove the plastic backing of the teddy bear's nose (if it's still there). You may have to use pliers.

Step 5

- Pull the nose out of the front of the teddy bear's face.
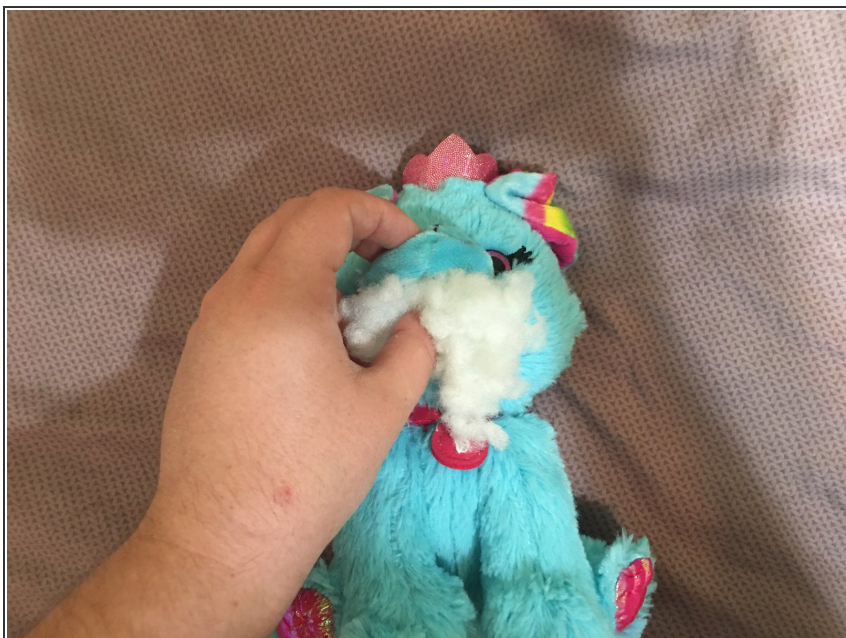
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- Push the front of the new nose through the existing hole in the teddy bear's face.
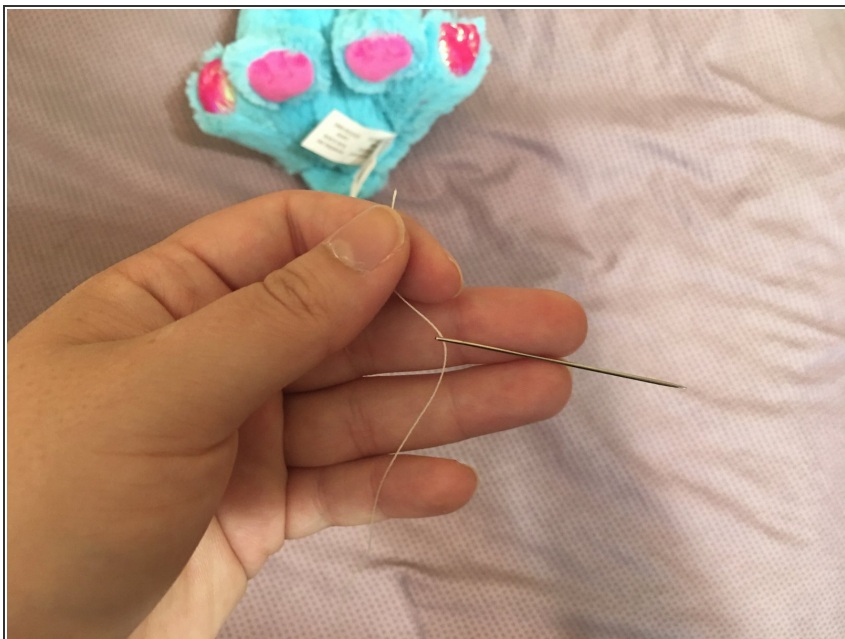
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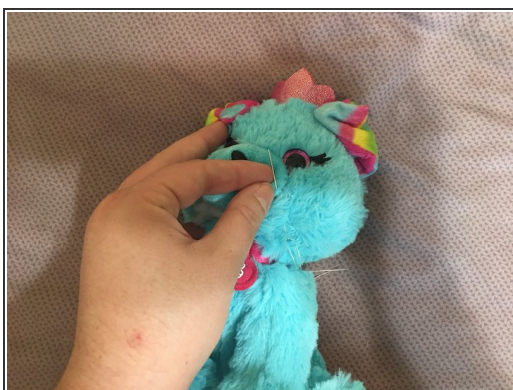● Attach the nose backing on the inside of the teddy bear's nose.

Step 8

● Restuff the teddy bear's nose with the stuffing you took out.

ⓘ You may need to add more stuffing if the bear's nose looks flat or deflated.

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Step 9

- Thread the needle with about 18 inches of thread the same color as the bear's fur or stitches.

Step 10

- Sew the teddy bear's face using a whip stitch until the opening is completely closed.

- (i) For help with sewing a whip stitch, follow this guide: How to Sew a Whip Stitch.

Step 11

- Once the face is completely sewn shut, knot the end of the thread, and cut off the excess.

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