

# **Button Replacement Guide**

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#### **Button Is Still In Cushion**

If the cover is coming off a button or the button is loose there is a good chance the front and back button are still attached by the internal retaining string. If they are, no tools are required for the button replacement.

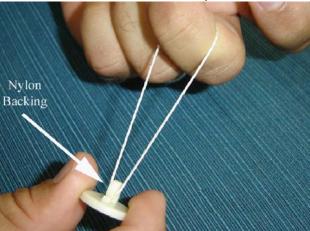


Fabric is coming off of the aluminum shell of the button

#### **Practice First**

#### 1. Attaching String

The included string tied in a loop is for practice only. Before removing the attached nylon button from the string inside the cushion it is suggested that you practice several times to understand and feel how the hook on the back of the button works. Hold the string in one hand and the nylon button in the other hand. Place the string in the notch on the open side of the hook on the button and pull it into the slot.



#### 2. Removing String

Hold the string in one hand and the nylon button in the other. Turn the top of the string that goes over the nylon hook and push it down to the slot with your thumb and pull. The string should pop loose.



### Replace the button

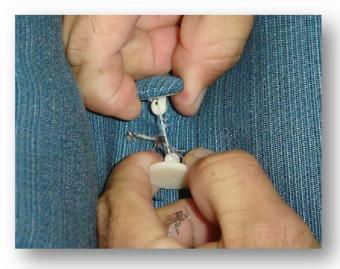
### 1. Expose the internal string

Push down on the cushion and pull up on the nylon button to expose the string underneath. Be careful not to pull to hard and break the string.



### 2. Attach the new button

Before you remove the old button and while the string is exposed attach the new button.



### 3. Remove the old damaged button



4. Release the button and fluff the pillow to regain shape.

### Button has come completely out of the cushion

If the button and string have come completely out of the cushion use the supplied button tool to reach back through the cushion and reattach the buttons.

### **Use Caution, The Button Tool Is Sharp**

#### Prepare the button

1. Attach the looped string to one button



### Replacing the button

- a. Place the cushion on a flat surface. Be sure to protect the surface so you do not scratch it with the button tool
- b. Locate the existing hole in the fabric where the button was connected. Slowly insert the button tool into the hole. Do not push the tool all the way through.



- c. Carefully lift and stand the cushion on end while applying light pressure to the tool to keep it in the cushion. Lightly add pressure to the tool to guide it out the existing hole on the other side of the cushion. Be careful not to press to hard and puncture the fabric.
- d. Once the hole is located and the button tool is sticking out push down firmly on the cushion to expos the notch in the end of the tool. Insert the string for the button you prepared into the notch and allow the cushion to re expand.



e. Pull the button tool out the other side of the cushion and keep tension the button.



f. Push down on the cushion to expose the string you have pulled through with tool and attach the second button. If you are having trouble with this step ask someone to help. The third hand makes it very simple



- g. Unhook the tool from the string
- h. Fluff cushion to allow it to regain shape.