

CLOTH REPAIR KIT INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) PREPARE THE REPAIR AREA** – Clean the damaged area with a household cleaner. Trim off any loose threads. If any padding is missing beneath the damaged spot and the damage is depressed, fill in that area with common household cotton. Spread the cotton evenly into and beneath the damaged spot (only if needed). If the damage is a burn and is not all the way through the fabric, you **will not** need to use any backing material, but you will need to remove any charred areas with a razorblade. If the hole or burn is all the way through, cut some backing material one and one half size bigger than the hole.
- 2) MIX THE FIBERS TO MATCH COLOR** – Mix the fabric fibers together in the empty container with the round ball in it to obtain the correct color. Shake the container, after the colors you select to match your fabric are in this container, for 30 – 45 seconds. This will mix the colors thoroughly. Use the color-mixing guide provided to help you match the color.
- 3) GLUE IN BACKING MATERIAL** – Insert the backing material into the hole or cut. Use the air dry adhesive to glue the backing material to the underside of the fabric. Make sure the backing material lies flat underneath the fabric. Allow to dry.
- 4) APPLY THE ADHESIVE AND FIBERS**– Apply the air dry adhesive to the damaged spot, completely fill the damage, allow to dry. As it dries it will shrink, this will take about 1-2 hours. Then apply a second coat of adhesive, so that it is even to the undamaged fabric material. Immediately apply the mixed fiber color using the screen that comes in your kit. Place the colored fibers you have mixed onto the screen, holding it over the adhesive shake the screen to sift the fibers onto the wet adhesive, covering the adhesive completely. After dry (2-3 hours) blow off any excess fibers.
- 5)** If the spot is an area that gets hard wear, you can protect it by lightly spraying a clear aerosol hairspray over the rep[aired area. Do this only after the repaired area is dry. Only spray a light coat onto the area that was repaired.