

# Teddy Bear Repair – other animals, too

Animal's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 - Analyze

Usually a stuffed animal needs repair because it's been loved so much (or sometimes because it's been attacked by a rival). So there are 2 things to clarify before starting the healing process:

What things should not change? \_\_\_\_\_

What things need to change? \_\_\_\_\_

## Fabric Analysis

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wool/mohair | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton/linen  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fleece      | <input type="checkbox"/> Faux fur      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minky       | <input type="checkbox"/> _ Pile length |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felt        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other         |

## 2 - Action Plan

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning             | <input type="checkbox"/> Scratched or missing eyes or nose |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffing replacement | <input type="checkbox"/> Nose/mouth embroidery             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holes                | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missing parts        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                             |

## Techniques You Will Need

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladder stitch                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making patterns        | <input type="checkbox"/> Patches                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disassemble-reassemble | <input type="checkbox"/> Replacing safety eyes and noses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffing               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                           |

## Resource Links

**Cleaning** – <https://offspring.lifehacker.com/how-to-wash-your-kids-precious-stuffed-animals-1803133014>

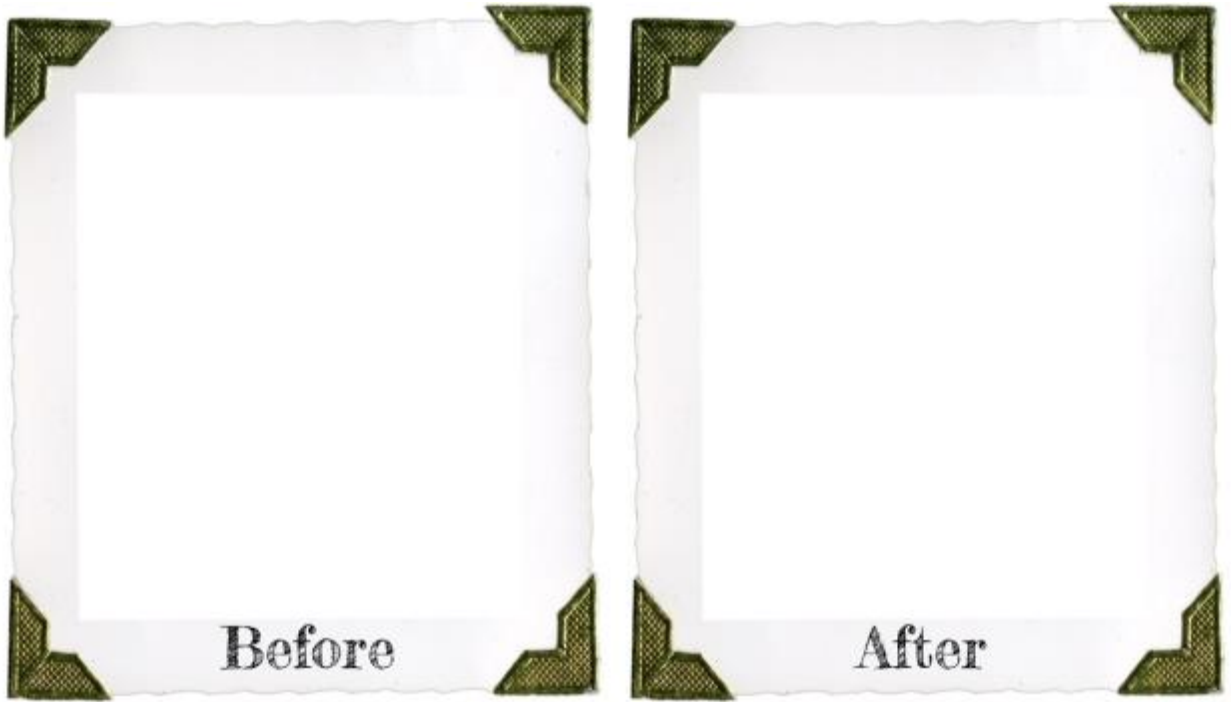
**Cleaning vintage/delicate toys** – <https://www.rubylane.com/blog/bears/how-to-clean-fine-plush-teddy-bears-and-animals>

**Where to buy teddy bear parts** – <https://edinburghimports.com/>

--\*80s website design, many supplies: <https://www.intercaltg.com/catalog3/eyes.html>  
...and you can search ebay.

**Techniques for common repairs** – Abby Glassenberg's very useful <https://whilshenaps.com/2015/05/stuffed-animal-repair.html> and search Abby's site for "repair" <https://whilshenaps.com/?s=repair>

**If you're stumped, you can email me at [pippa@craftdesignworks.com](mailto:pippa@craftdesignworks.com)**



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