

HAT MAINTENANCE

Removing Wrinkles from Hats

Steam:

- Boil water or use a clothes steamer
- Hold the hat over the steam (not too close to avoid damage)
- Gently reshape the hat with your hands as the fabric softens
- Let it air dry

Iron:

- Place a thin cloth or towel over the wrinkled area
- Set the iron to a low heat setting and press lightly
- Do not iron directly on the hat

Reapplying a Loose Patch with Fabric Glue

Materials Needed:

- Fabric glue (designed for textiles).
- A small brush or toothpick for applying glue.
- A heavy book or similar object for weight.

Instructions:

- Clean the Surface:
 - Ensure the area of the hat and the patch are clean & dry.
- Apply Glue:
 - Use the brush or toothpick to evenly spread fabric glue on the back of the patch.
 - Avoid applying too much glue to prevent it from seeping out.
- Attach the Patch:
 - Press the patch firmly onto the desired spot.
 - Smooth out any air bubbles with your fingers.
- Set with Weight:
 - Place a piece of wax paper or cloth over the patch to protect it.
 - Put a heavy book or object on top and let it sit for the glue's recommended drying time (usually 24 hours).

Optional Step:

- If the patch edges are lifting, reapply a small amount of glue and repeat the pressing process.