

# RESPECT YOUR CLOTHES

## HOW TO SEW ON A BUTTON

### THINGS YOU WILL NEED

- A button that matches the existing buttons on your garment
- Matching thread
- Sewing needle
- Scissors

### METHOD

1. Source a button which matches the existing buttons. Kustom Kit shirts always has a spare button sewn onto the care label. TIP: if you can't source a button that matches your existing buttons then take one off your cuff and reuse this for your front placket therefore if you cant source an exact match then it won't be as noticeable on your cuff as it would on your front.

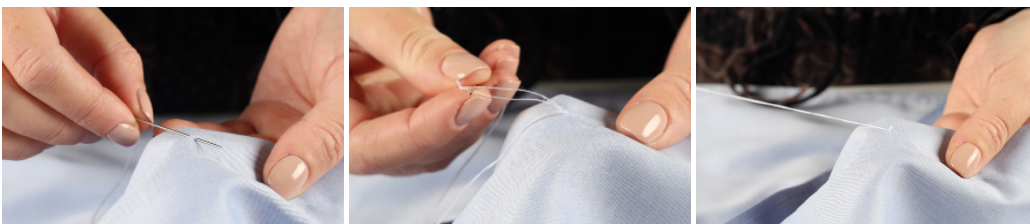
2. Locate the exact spot that the button needs to be attached onto and mark it with a pin.



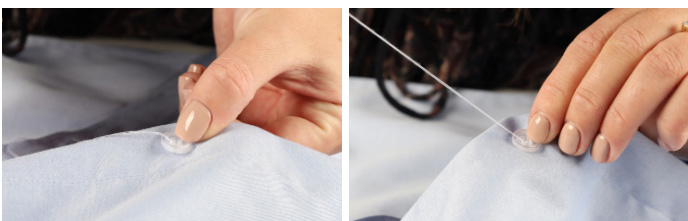
3. Thread your needle, with a thread that matches the garment, using a double thread. Tie a knot at the end of the thread and snip off the excess beneath the knot.



4. On the right side of your garment remove the pin and put your needle in and out of the fabric and just before you pull tight, pull the thread back through the double thread. This will secure your thread and will be hidden by the button.



5. Ensuring the button is the right way up put the needle through the first hole and then back down through the next hole and back into the garment, pull it so the button is flat against the fabric and make sure it is still in the correct position. Please note, for a button that has 4 holes, ensure you match the thread pattern to the way the existing buttons have been sewn (stitch through holes either use a + or a x pattern). Either way is just as durable.



6. Sew back up through the fabric and through the buttonhole, repeat the process until you feel that the button is secure - try not to do this so many times that your button looks overloaded with thread! If your button has 4 holes; you will need to put the needle back down the other side, just once, then repeat above process on other two holes.

7. On the last stitch, take the needle down through the buttonhole but without going through the fabric, then wrap the thread securely around the threads several times to strengthen and to bring all the threads together.



8. Securely tie off the thread and snip off the loose ends.

