

# Keep that pesky Zipper Up!!!

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Avoid embarrassing moments of your fly or zipper coming undone in public! I learned this handy little trick from my mom [Mom knows best, as always :) ] that sew-ers and non-sew-ers can do themselves! There is very little, if any sewing involved, so anyone can do it.

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## Step 1 — Create elastic loop



Make your elastic loop from narrow elastic, elastic cord or elastic thread. You can choose to just knot the ends, or sew them together. You can also use a rubber band, in which case you won't

need to sew anything! Just make sure it is the correct length. The finished length should be approximately 1 and 1/4 inches (3.2cm) when folded in half.

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### Step 2 — Insert loop in zipper



Insert elastic loop through hole at the end of the zipper pull. If you're having trouble, use a pair of tweezers or needle threader. If that doesn't work, use a thinner elastic. Once you pull it through halfway, pull the other half of the elastic loop into itself.

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### Step 3 — Zip up



Zip up your zipper as normal all the way to the top. Flip the elastic loop upwards, and insert your button through the loop.

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### Step 4 — Close your fly!



Button your fly as normal, and voila! Your zipper will not come undone, even if it has a mind of it's own ;)

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