



# How to Fix a Papasan Chair Base

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## INTRODUCTION

These steps encompass most of the breaks you might encounter in a wooden papasan chair base. It is a quick and simple set of repairs that will allow you to enjoy your papasan chair for many years to come.



### TOOLS:

- [Cordless Drill](#) (1)
- [Hammer](#) (1)
- [8" Needle Nose Plier](#) (1)
- [Spring Clamps](#) (1)
- [Safety Glasses](#) (1)



### PARTS:

- [Wood Glue](#) (1)

## Step 1 — How to Fix a Papasan Chair Base



- Remove and save rattan from broken sections.

## Step 2



- Remove old nails from the sections that have separated. Pliers may be helpful for nails that are hard to reach with the claw of a hammer.

### Step 3



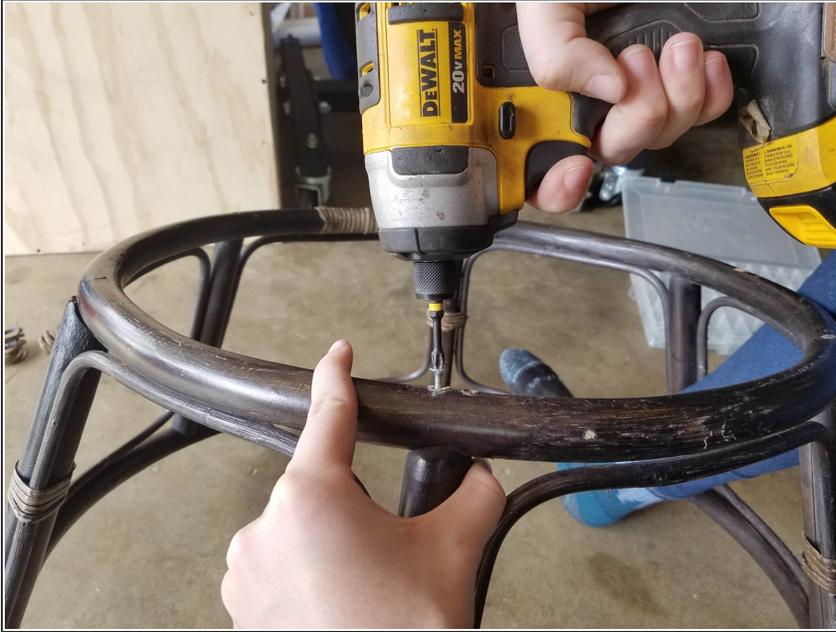
- Glue the split wood pieces together, clamp, and let them dry.

### Step 4



- Nail the thin decorative wood pieces to the larger sections of the frame.

## Step 5



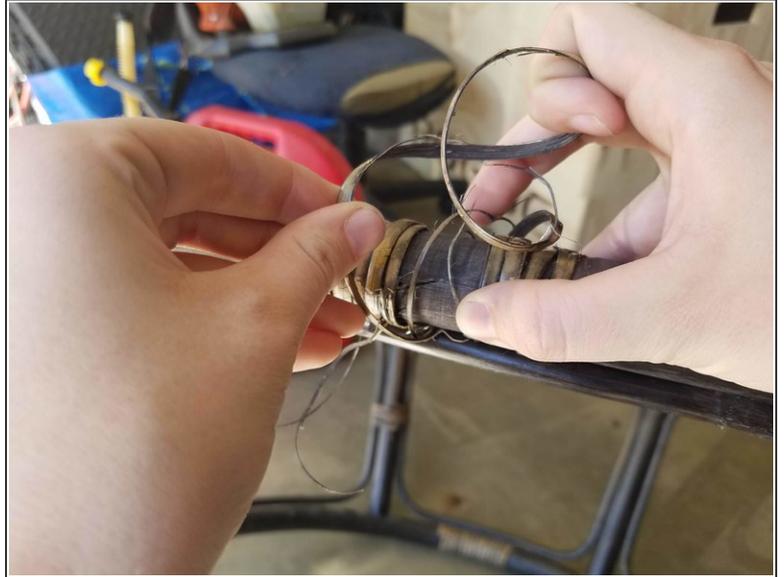
- Screw the circular base and upper to the vertical supports that have become disconnected.

## Step 6



- Screw together two ends of the circular part of the frame. Align the screw to be perpendicular to the seam where the two ends connect.

## Step 7



- Nail down one side of the rattan and re-wrap it. Finish by nailing down the other end of the rattan to secure it.

Following these steps will restore your papasan chair to working order.