



How to Shorten a Watch Band

This guide will help you make your wristwatch smaller if it is too big for your wrist.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide is an easy way to shorten the band of a wristwatch by removing the watch links. Watch bands are manufactured longer so they can be adjusted to your wrist size. You should complete this guide on a table or sturdy work surface. I recommend to save any watch links you remove from the watch just in case you need them in the future.



TOOLS:

- [Hammer](#) (1)
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Step 1 — How to Shorten a Watch Band



- Open the watch band.

Step 2



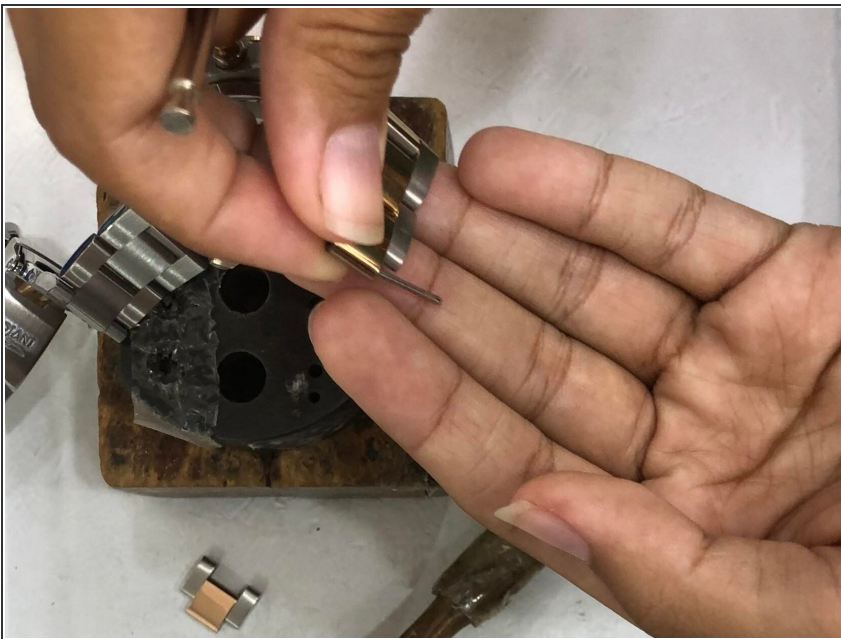
- Find the arrows inside the band and place the watch so the arrows are facing down.

Step 3



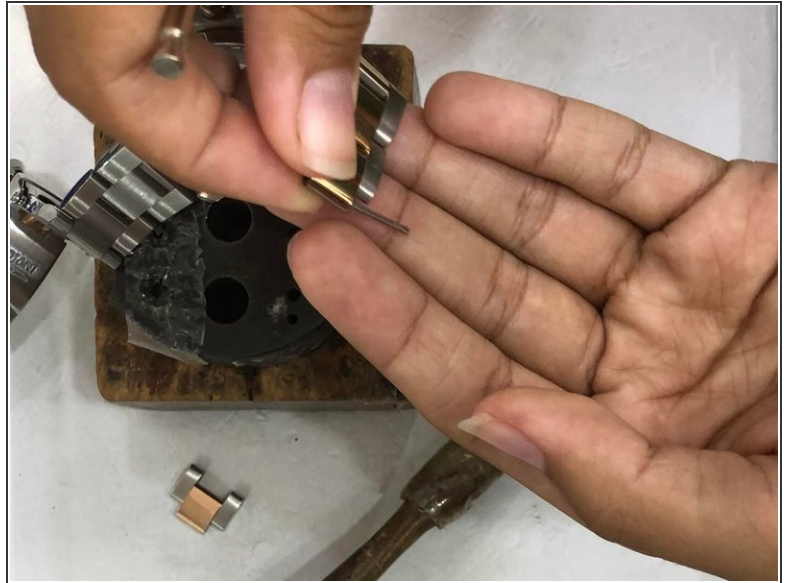
- Place a nail in the hole on the opposite side of the arrow.
- Gently tap the nail into the hole with a small hammer.

Step 4



- Remove the pin from the hole of the watch link.
- Remove the watch link.

Step 5



- Repeat Steps 3 and 4 until the watch band is the desired size.

Step 6



- Join the clock's bands and insert the pin in the same direction as the arrow until it is sealed.