



MEND

The Mend category centers around repairing, restoring, maintaining, and caring for the things we already have instead of constantly replacing them.

These skills reflect stewardship, resourcefulness, patience, and the belief that broken things — whether tools, clothing, furniture, or homes — still have value worth preserving.

- Clothing Repair
- Hand Sewing
- Machine Sewing
- Patching Clothes
- Darning Socks
- Mending Tears & Holes
- Hemming
- Button Replacement
- Zipper Repair
- Quilt Repair
- Textile Restoration
- Leather Repair
- Shoe Repair
- Bag & Purse Repair
- Upholstery Repair
- Furniture Restoration
- Wood Furniture Repair
- Antique Restoration
- Paint Touch-Up & Refinishing
- Tool Repair
- Hand Tool Maintenance
- Sharpening Blades

- Knife Sharpening
- Axe & Hatchet Maintenance
- Garden Tool Repair
- Small Appliance Repair
- Small Engine Repair
- Bicycle Repair
- Farm Equipment Maintenance
- Tractor Repair
- Generator Repair
- Chainsaw Maintenance
- Fence Repair
- Gate Repair
- Roofing Repair
- Drywall Patching
- Plumbing Repairs
- Basic Electrical Repairs
- Window Repair
- Screen Repair
- Door Repair
- Caulking & Weatherproofing
- Furniture Reupholstering
- Basket Repair
- Pottery Repair
- Book Binding & Book Repair
- Toy Repair
- Jewelry Repair
- Candle Repair & Remelting
- Soap Rebatching
- Cast Iron Restoration
- Rust Removal & Metal Restoration
- Reconditioning Vintage Tools
- Reusing & Repurposing Materials
- Salvaging Building Materials
- Mechanical Troubleshooting
- Preventative Maintenance
- Homestead Maintenance Routines
- Extending Product Lifespans
- Sustainable Household Practices
- Waste Reduction Through Repair
- Creative Problem Solving

CORE IDEA:

To mend is to value stewardship over waste and to recognize that care, repair, and restoration are skills that strengthen both households and communities.