

How to Fix a Loose Door Hinge

Written Instructions

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Time needed to complete project: 10 minutes

Materials Cost: Nominal

Tools and Materials Needed

Materials

- 3 wooden matches or 3 toothpicks
- Carpenter's glue

Tools

- Screwdriver

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Take door down off the hinges.
2. Remove the screws from the hinge.
3. Remove the hinge plate from the door.
4. Break off the heads of the wooden matches. (Note, toothpicks will also work)
5. Put a little bit of glue in each of the holes where the screws to the hinge go.
6. Take the matches and insert them in each of the holes. Allow the glue to dry (about 10 minutes)
7. Once the glue has dried, snap off the part of the part of each match that is sticking out of the hole.
8. Put the hinge plate back in place. Re-insert the screws and screw them firmly in place.
9. Return the hinge to the door, and you should be good to go!

