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Fast Fashion Fixes

Wardrobe emergency? Keep these items in your desk drawer and be ready for any 911

SEWING KIT Use to darn holes or replace buttons or snaps. A safety pin can stand in for a broken necklace clasp. Island leather sewing kit in Bubble Gum/Mango, \$14; seejanework.com.

DRYER SHEETS Rub over tights and clothing or inside a cap to banish static cling. Bounce sheets, \$6/80; cvs.com.

MIRACLE MULTI-TASKER

DOUBLE-STICK TAPE Use these strips to help bra straps stay put, reattach hems, manage plunging necklines, close gaps between buttons, repair split seams... Hollywood Fashion Tape, \$9/36 strips; hollywoodfashiontape.com.

EARRING BACKS Have one go missing? Keep a stash of extras handy or use a pencil eraser. Backups earring backs, \$5/8; earringdoctor.com.

SWEATER DE-PILLER Eradicate fuzz on knits with a few brisk rubs of this light pumice brick. The Laundress Sweater Stone, \$18; thelaundress.com.

INSTANT HEM On days you want to switch from heels to flats, these reusable adhesive snap strips let you adjust the length of your pants. Hemming My Way, \$22/4; hemmingmyway.com.

SUPER GLUE A thin layer will reattach a flapping sole or broken heel. Instant Crazy Glue Single-Use tubes, \$4/4; crazyglue.com.

STAIN REMOVER This kit contains separate cleaners for earth-, protein- and oil-based stains. Handy when you spill your mocha latte on your blouse. Madame Paulette Professional Stain Removal kit, \$13; madamepaulette.com.

RUBBER BANDS Loop one (or a hair elastic) through a buttonhole and attach both ends to the button to get breathing room in a tight waist. Rubber band ball, \$5; Kate's Paperie, 800-809-9880.

CLEAR POLISH Stop a run in hose or affix a loose button with a drop of nail enamel. Revlon clear nail enamel, \$5; drugstore.com.

CANDLE Plain wax can mobilize a stuck zipper. 4" taper candle, \$5/10; candles4light.com.

SPONGE ERASER A few wipes with this wonder tool whisk away everything from errant deodorant on clothing to scuffs on suede. Miss Ooops Rescue sponge, \$10/2; missoops.com.

PERMANENT MARKERS Color in blemishes on footwear with ink. (Or try a shoe-polish pen like Foot Petals' version, \$13; footpetals.com.) Sharpie Fine Point permanent markers, \$1 each; staples.com.

