



## 2. Small Drywall Hole Repairs Explained

How to Fix Minor Damage and One Patch Every Homeowner Can Do

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### Introduction

Small drywall holes from doorknobs, anchors, or accidents are easy to repair when approached correctly.

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### 1. System Overview

Small holes affect surface layers only and do not compromise structure.

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### 2. Common Problems and Failures

- Overfilling
  - Poor sanding
  - Texture mismatch
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### 3. What Homeowners Can Safely Do

- Patch holes under 2 inches
  - Sand and prime
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### 4. When to Stop and Call a Professional

- Holes larger than 6 inches
  - Electrical or plumbing exposure
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### 5. Homeowner Win: Patching a Small Hole

#### Tools & Materials Needed

- Spackle or joint compound
- Putty knife
- Sandpaper

#### Step-by-Step Overview

1. Clean hole edges.
2. Apply compound.
3. Let dry and sand smooth.
4. Prime before paint.

#### Important Boundary Note

Large patches and texture blending are covered in Ultimate DIYer courses.

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### 6. Where to Go Next

Next guides cover medium holes and texture repair.

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