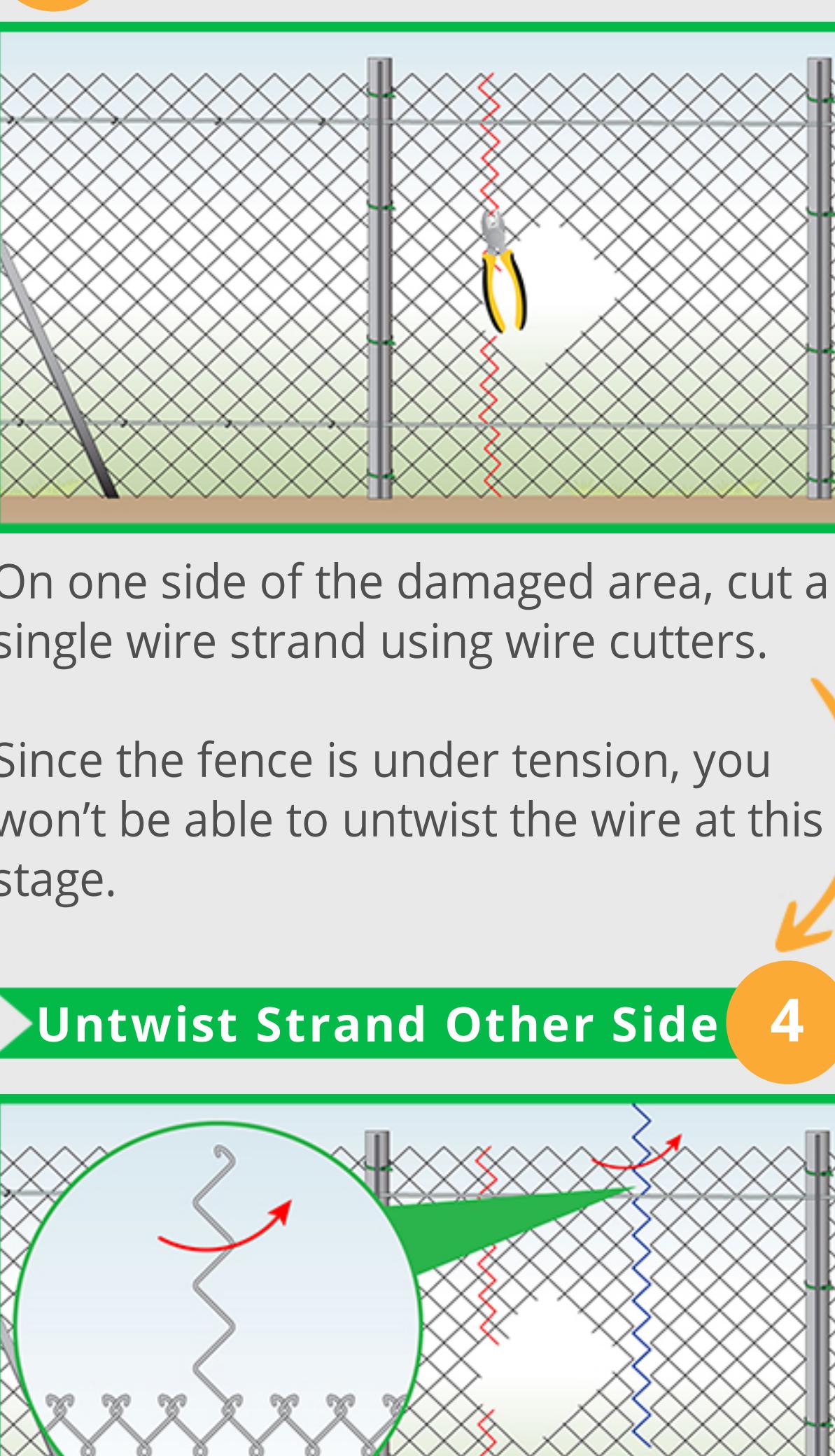


# HOW TO REPAIR Chain Link Fence

## What You'll Need:

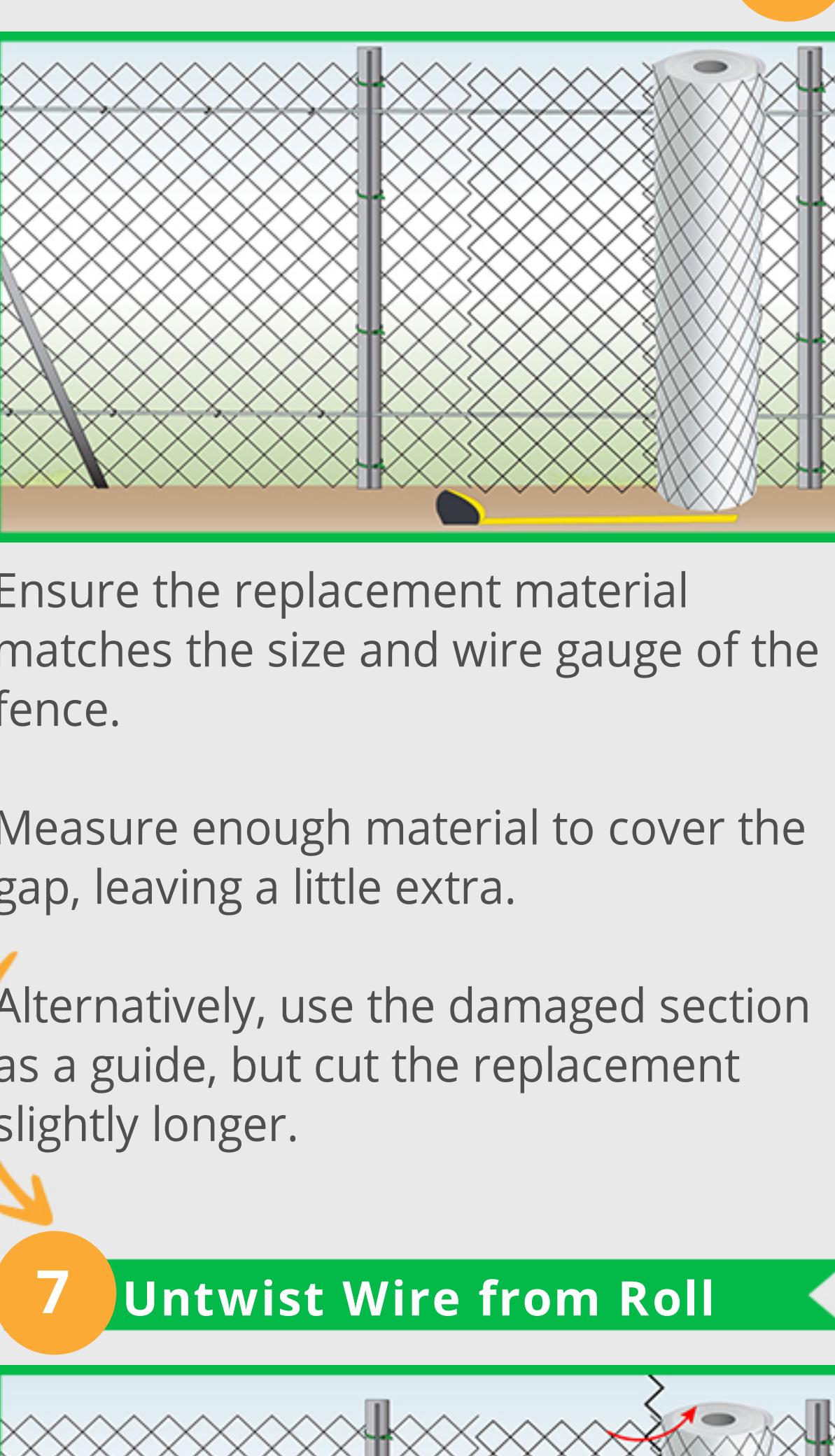
- Chain link fence
- Stretcher bars
- Hog rings
- Wire cutters
- Fence stretcher
- Pliers
- Tape measure
- Protective gloves

### 1 Identify the Damaged Section



Begin the process of how to repair chain link fence by identifying the damaged section of the fence.

### 2 Remove Attachments



If the section is connected to a top or bottom tension wire, untie or cut it first.

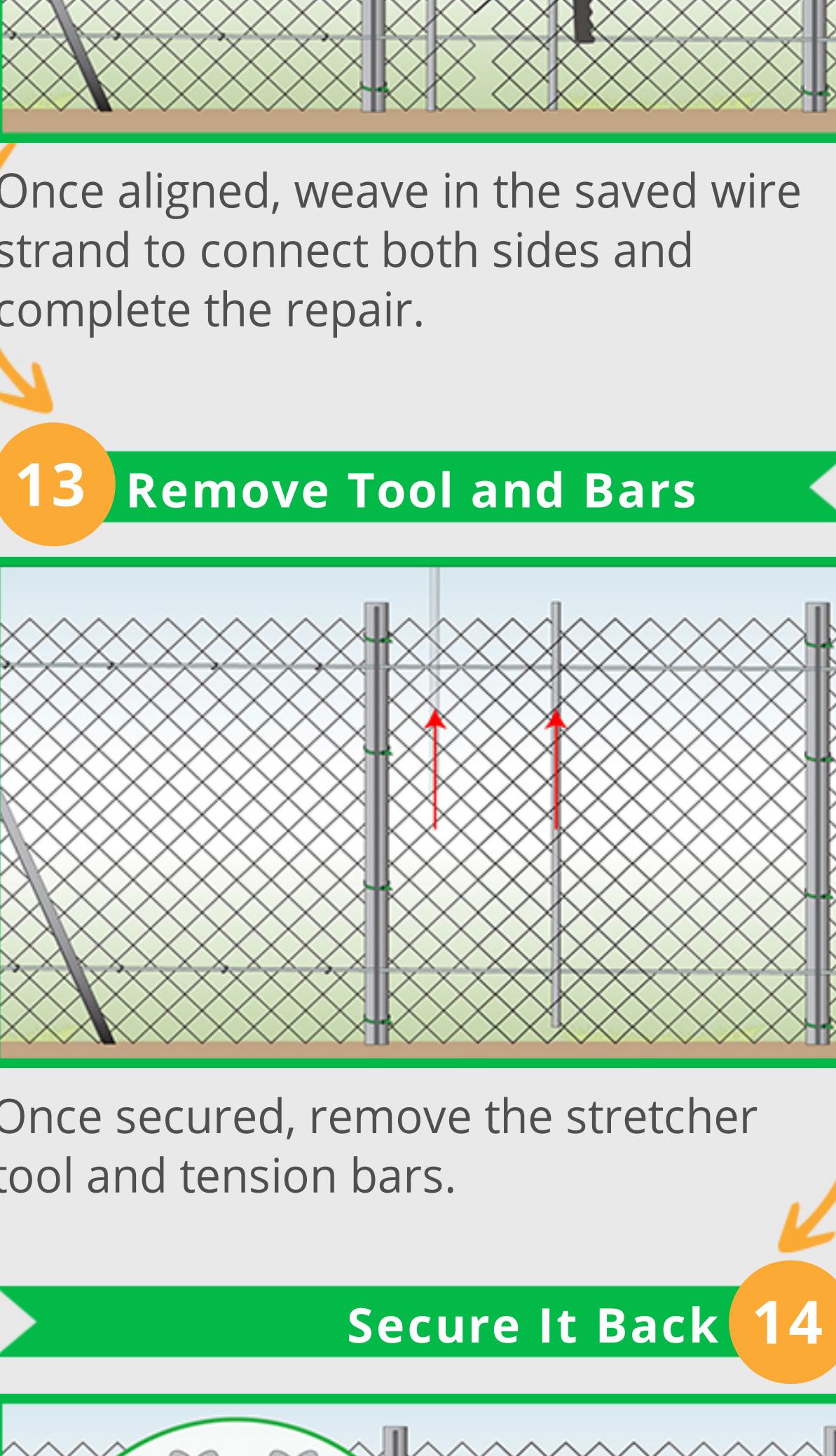
### 3 Cut One Strand



On one side of the damaged area, cut a single wire strand using wire cutters.

Since the fence is under tension, you won't be able to untwist the wire at this stage.

### 4 Untwist Strand Other Side



On the other side, untwist the wire strand by hand, since the fence is not under tension now.

Set this strand aside.

### 5 Half Diamonds



Keep half diamond ends on both sides so the replacement section can be connected later.

### 6 Measure Out Material



Measure enough material to cover the gap, leaving a little extra.

Alternatively, use the damaged section as a guide, but cut the replacement slightly longer.

### 7 Untwist Wire from Roll



Untwist a wire strand from the roll at the point where you want to cut the material to the required length.

You can reuse this strand in the next step.

### 8 Connect at One Side



Twist the removed wire strand to secure the replacement section to one side of the existing mesh.

### 9 Fabric May Sag



The mesh will sag without tension, so it's normal for the links to droop.

You won't be able to connect the other side until it is tightened.

### 10 Position the Two Bars



Position two stretcher bars at each end of the opening, making sure they are not placed in the end diamonds.

### 11 Pull Sections Together



In the process of how to repair chain link fence, use a stretcher tool to pull the two sections together.

### 12 Complete the Repair



Once aligned, weave in the saved wire strand to connect both sides and complete the repair.

### 13 Remove Tool and Bars



Once secured, remove the stretcher tool and tension bars.

### 14 Secure It Back



Secure the mesh back to the top and bottom tension wires using hog rings.

### 15 Finished Project



You're all set. The material is now repaired.