

Installing a Metal Bracelet



Opening the bracelet to lay flat will make the process easier. To do this, remove the spring bar from the clasp by using your spring bar tool (the push pin end), or push-pin tool, to depress the small spring bar and release it from the clasp. Slide your larger spring bars (the ones meant for the band) into the holes on both band ends. Push them all the way in so they are centered inside the band.



We recommend covering the watch lugs (minus lug holes) with masking or painter's tape to avoid potential scratching from the tools. With your watch laying face down on the towel, insert one band end into a lug hole. Check to make sure that the finished side of the band is facing the same side as the watch face (downward in this case).



Depress the spring bar by applying pressure with the forked end of the tool towards the band and away from the watch case. Gently press downward and move the band end around so that the spring bar slides into lug. You should feel it click into place in the lug hole. Slide watch around and repeat Steps 2-3 with the other band end. Steps 3 and 4 can be tricky and may take a few tries for a beginner.



To attach the clasp back together, set your watch on its side as shown above (we used a watch wood-working block). It's also easiest if you open up the clasp all the way, as shown above. Insert the small spring bar back into the clasp if it came out, and use your push-pin tool or the pointed side of your spring bar tool to depress one side of the spring bar so that it slips inside the clasp and grabs one of the holes. The different holes on the clasp allow you to make minor size adjustments. Once done, you've successfully installed your new metal band!