Simple repairs to tears and rips can be made by patching. Hand stitch and seal the patch with water-proof cement.

For larger tears and cuts, a machine sewn patch is best. We recommend a size 16 (F) sewing thread. Use the smallest diameter needle that will work in your machine with that size thread.

When cutting Sunbrella 302, use a sharp knife or scissors. For a fused edge, use hot wire or hot blade cutting instruments with proper ventilation. Do not try to tear the fabric. When cutting, keep in mind that Sunbrella 302 does not shrink or stretch under normal use.

With a sewn patch, you may encounter seam leakage. If this occurs, seal it with an acrylic seam sealer.