

Procedure:

- Use one or more loops of intestine to form the patch.
- Use gentle loops to avoid stretching, twisting, or kinking the intestine and mesenteric vessels.
- If using more than one loop of intestine, suture these loops together before securing the patch to the damaged area.
- All sutures used to create or secure the patch engage the submucosa, muscularis, and serosa; they should not penetrate the intestinal lumen.
- Place interrupted or continuous sutures in healthy tissue to secure the patch and isolate the damaged area.