





### Step 8

Eliminate any wrinkles left in the bend of the seat by stretching the fabric upward. Position yourself behind the chair. Using pliers, stretch the sling upward to the edge of the sling rail so that both fabric and sling rail are even. At this point, use clamps or have someone hold the sling in place while you tighten the remaining bolts. The sling should now be tight and free of wrinkles



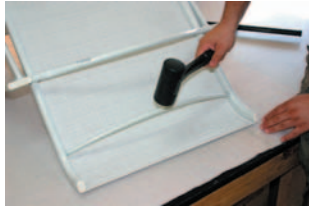
**HINT** It may be helpful to use a pair of clamps to hold the fabric as it tends to slip back down the sling rail. If you do not have clamps available, having someone to help with this step may prove useful.



### Step 9

If your chair was equipped with spreader bars they must be reinserted. Flip your chair upside down being careful not to scratch the arms. Try bending the spreader bar over your

knee just enough to allow the spreader bar to fit in to place. If you can not bend the spreader bar, a spreader tool will be needed to spread the slings rails apart allowing room for the spreader bar. A spreader tool can be rented or purchased from us on our web site [www.ChairCarePatio.com](http://www.ChairCarePatio.com). Please refer to the following instructions on how to use the spreader tool.



Once the spreader bar is in place, hit the center of the bar with a rubber mallet until tight.



### Step 10

Cut all excess sling spline with scissors or pliers and re-install end caps into sling rails by carefully tapping them in with a rubber mallet.

## How To Use The Large Spreader Bar Tool



Put the spreader tool in the open position by pulling up on the lever. Place the spreader tool between the two sling rails.



With the spreader tool in the open position place the base against one rail and slide the collar against the opposite. Press down on the lever until you reach the closed position. Check to see if the spreader bar fits in to place. If the spreader bar does not fit, the above procedure can be repeated for added stretch. One wide enough, reinstall the chair spreader bar and release the tension on the spreader tool

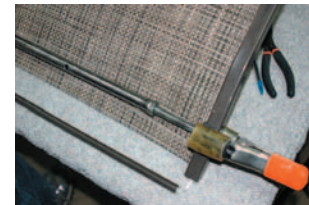


## How To Use The Small Spreader Bar Tool

Unscrew the spreader tool until it fits snugly against the inside of the sling rails at the back of the chair. Place the tool close to where the chair spreader bar will be installed. The angled ends should sit flat against the sling rails.



Place a clamp on each end of the spreader tool. The clamp holds the tool in place so it doesn't try to rotate when you begin to expand the rails.



Placed the supplied metal rod into the holes at the center of the spreader tool and crank it in the direction that makes it wider. This action will cause the spreader tool to widen the distance between the sling rails.



Reinstall the chair spreader bar once the distance is wide enough between the sling rails.



Once installed, release the tension on the spreader tool and remove from chair.

**Both tools are available on our web site. The larger tool is meant for large commercial jobs. The smaller tool is adequate for the average homeowner sling installation.**