

# Eye Patch Choices



Selecting the right eye patch for your child with lazy eye (amblyopia) can help ensure the success of treatment. However, it is most important that you consult your child's eye doctor in making this selection since every patch may not be right for every child and some patches may not be right for treating amblyopia.

## Adhesive Patches

There are at least two brands of adhesive eye patches commonly available over-the-counter in drug stores and other retail establishments:

### Coverlet® Eye Occluder

Beiersdorf Inc.  
Wilton, Connecticut 06897

### Nexcare™ Opticlude™ Orthoptic Eye Patch

3M Health Care  
3M Center, Building 275-5W-05  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55144  
Phone: 800.537.2191

### Ortopad Hypo-Allergenic Eye Patches

Eye Care and Cure  
4646 South Overland Boulevard  
Tucson, Arizona 85714

### Sight Connection

9709 Third Avenue, NE, #100  
Seattle, Washington 98115-2027  
[www.sightconnection.com](http://www.sightconnection.com)

### Non-Adhesive Patches

Several alternatives to adhesive patches are available. Many of these are made by small businesses, some of which were started by parents of children with amblyopia. Some are cloth patches for wearing over the eye, while others are eyeglass lens occluders.

### Eye Patch Heaven

P.O. Box 21317  
Bakersfield, California 93390  
[www.eyepatchheaven.com](http://www.eyepatchheaven.com)

### Framehuggers

2110 McPherson Street  
North Bend, Oregon 97459  
[www.framehuggers.com](http://www.framehuggers.com)



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### **iPatch**

190 West Grayling Drive  
Fairlawn, Ohio 44333  
[www.goipatch.com](http://www.goipatch.com)

### **Little Patches**

Joanne Kelley  
5 Jackson Court  
Newport, Rhode Island 02840  
Phone: 401.845.9282

### **Munchkins Eye Patches**

3030 Oceanside Boulevard, #12  
Oceanside, California 92054  
[http://stores.shop.ebay.com/Munchkins-eye-Patches\\_W00Q\\_armrsZ1](http://stores.shop.ebay.com/Munchkins-eye-Patches_W00Q_armrsZ1)

### **Optisource**

40 Saw Grass Drive  
Bellport, New York 11713  
[www.1-800-optisource.com](http://www.1-800-optisource.com)

### **PatchPals**

P.O. Box 26  
Hiawatha, Iowa 52233  
Phone: 319.393.4657  
[www.patchpals.com](http://www.patchpals.com)

### **PatchWorks**

7655 Scribner Drive  
Citrus Heights, California 95610  
Phone: 916.726.9649  
E-mail: [getapatch@aol.com](mailto:getapatch@aol.com)

### **Pumpkin Patch Eyeworks**

P.O. Box 9261  
Peoria, Illinois 61614  
[www.lazyeyepatches.com](http://www.lazyeyepatches.com)

### **The Eyes Have It**

#### **SoJac Enterprises**

P.O. Box 607  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013  
Phone: 717.960.9091  
E-mail: [sojacenterprises@aol.com](mailto:sojacenterprises@aol.com)

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