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Day / Night Shade Repair

I have restrung several of these shades - it is not hard but it sort of a tedious job. The string comes down the side and is threaded through the bottom rail to the opposite side, out the bottom of the rail to the little posts fastened to the wall. First you need to remove the shade from its brackets, then remove the little end caps from the bottom rail. The string must be threaded through all of the holes down the side, then through the hole in the top of the bottom rail across to the hole in the bottom of the rail at the opposite end. You may need something like a piece of wire to push the string through the rail. Now the tricky part is to keep the string from crawling back into the rail while you rehang the shade - I fastened a wooden clothespin to the string under the rail or you can tie it around a pencil or anything larger than the hole. Replace the end caps and rehang the shade. Pull it down to the bottom of the window and then fasten the excess string to the post in the wall. You want it firm but not tight - too tight makes it difficult to raise/lower the shade and causes the string to wear but too loose and it will not stay in place well. You might want to leave a couple of extra inches of string so you can adjust it later if necessary. Have fun!!

We solved the problem before it started. We took plastic bag ties and weaved them into the strings just above the little bobbin-like knob. If for any reason the string comes off of the spool, then ties stop it before it goes up into the shades. After 4 years of doing this, no unstrung shades.



