

# Ruger 10-22

## Disassembly



Before stripping the rifle make sure it is **UNLOADED!!!**  
**Removing the Stock** The first thing to do is to remove the stock. Most models will have a take-down screw near the magazine well and a barrel band.



Remove the screw from the barrel band and slide the band over to the end of the barrel.



When removing the barrel band, be careful not to separate the ends too much as it may break. Once the take-down screw and barrel band have been removed, put the safety on in the middle position between the "on" (safe) and "off" (fire) position.



Once this is done, the stock should be able to slide off the rifle. (The assembly slides straight out of the stock.)



The two Cross Pins being removed



**Removing the Trigger Assembly** The trigger assembly can be removed by removing two cross pins which holds it to the receiver. This can be done by pushing the pins through the other side with a small screwdriver or other similar tool.



The bolt stop pin is removed the same way we removed the cross pins above



**Removing the Bolt Assembly** Once the trigger assembly has been removed from the receiver, the bolt assembly can be removed by first removing the bolt stop pin by pushing it through to the other side with a screwdriver of similar.



The bolt assembly is now at the back of the receiver...ready to be pulled out. Once the bolt stop pin has been removed, the bolt assembly can be removed by pulling the bolt handle to the back, this will cause the bolt assembly to follow. When it reaches the back of the receiver, the bolt assembly can be lifted out of the receiver.



I have brought the bolt handle forward and now I'm lifting the bolt assembly out. When you lift the bolt assembly out, make sure you keep tension on the bolt handle and bring bolt handle back forward slowly (as I am doing in the above picture with my left hand). Failing to do so will cause the bolt handle to slam forward and may break.



The bolt handle and bolt assembly. When reassembling the bolt assembly, redo the above steps backwards however you will need a screwdriver to assist you. You will need to insert the bolt handle first then place the bolt assembly into place. The two will need to lock together before the bolt can properly fit in its place.



Insert bolt handle through the side of the receiver. With a screwdriver, push the bolt handle to the back until it snaps into the bolt assembly.



You will know that the two have snapped together as the bolt assembly will be able to go forward and follow the bolt handle with ease.



Once this is complete, you may reinstall the bolt stop pin back into its place.

