

Chapter 1 : 3 Ways to Recycle Jeans - wikiHow

Keep your painting surface completely flat and prevent bleed-through by inserting a piece of cardboard into the part of your jeans that you'd like to decorate. Fabric paints come in a variety of textures and application types.

It seems like such a waste to just throw them all away, so I got to wondering what you can do with old blue jeans. So I took a look around and I found a whole bunch of awesome tutorials to share with you all! It turns out there are a lot of cool things you can do with your old jeans. Make a denim wreath! I never would have thought of this, and it looks great! DIY Instructions and project credit: Afishwholikesflowers Turn baggy jeans into skinny jeans. Have a pair of baggy jeans with some holes in them? Depending on where those holes are, you may be able to simply repurpose them by turning them into skinny jeans. This tutorial will walk you through it step-by-step. This project is definitely going to be easiest if you have some sewing experience, but even if you are a beginner you should be able to follow along. Commatose Try dip-dyed, ornamented jeans. Basically, you want to lighten your jeans at the bottom, and then draw on them using a permanent marker. This is an incredibly easy project and a great way to revitalize some jeans that maybe have started to fade and lose their color. While this project looks really cool just as it is, there are so many ways you could customize it to fit your tastes. An easy and fun project that anyone can do, this would be an awesome one to share with artistic kids. Mintedstrawberry Draw on your jeans with a bleach pen. This is basically the same idea as the one above, only you are doing the exact opposite thing. Instead of bleaching your jeans for a light backdrop and then drawing on them with a dark permanent marker, you are actually drawing on a dark backdrop with bleach. The finished effect is really cool, and as you can see, you can do pretty detailed work. Just like with the idea above, this is a modification trick you could personalize in many different ways. Either of these tricks can also be used to decorate any other repurposed creations you make out of denim. If you are constantly worrying about your pants leaving a bit too little to the imagination and gaping open in the back, you just have to take a bit of elastic and sew it in. You can always just follow this tutorial though and make all of your jeans fit perfectly. For lack of anything better to call it. You could use it to carry blankets, tablecloths, yoga mats, anything else that rolls up and fits inside. Cutesycrafts Make an adorable little jean purse. Basically, you just cut the small coin pocket out of a pair of jeans, making sure you include the bit of the waistband above it. You poke a couple holes through it, run the cord through, and then tie the knots in front. Now the waistband forms a flap you can pull down over the top, so it looks all nice and neat. You could literally make this in five or ten minutes. I love the pretty flower ornament on the front. Michlinla Look at this cool Morse code denim bracelet. Here is another cute little project from the same blog. This gal has a lot of cool, creative ideas! Michlinla Convert your old pair of jeans into a chic skirt with lace. The skirt looks amazing both because of the design and because the person who made it did such an outstanding job on it. The instructions are in Cyrillic, but very easy to follow along with just the images, because this is actually a pretty simple project. Mirtesen Make a craft apron out of your old jeans. This project is for a cute and handy craft apron which you can use to hold your supplies as you are working on your projects. Betzwhite More amazing denim bracelets are right here! Here are a couple of more really pretty denim bracelets you can make using old jeans, rhinestone beads, lace, and fabric. There is no step-by-step with the images, but she does describe her steps in her tutorial. This is a pretty simple project if you are used to sewing! What a gorgeous result! Missparty Here is a simpler corsage pattern. Like the idea of denim corsages, but looking for something a little quicker and less involved? These denim corsages by Sachiko over at Tea Rose Home are just as beautiful, and a little less elaborate. Tearosehome Turn a pair of old jean shorts into a stylish skirt. This is a very simple, straightforward project for turning an old pair of jean shorts into a skirt. What is nice about this project is that you can also use it on pants, and you can make a longer skirt this wayâ€”as long as you want, if you have enough denim to fill the area between the legs on both sides. Frugalliving Make a denim fabric basket. This is a sewing-intensive project, but the instructions are incredibly detailed. Threadingmyway Make a pillow out of your old jeans. This tutorial comes from the same website as the one above, Threading My Way. This one will teach you how to turn your old jeans into a cushion or pillow, complete with a cute little pocket. Threadingmyway Make a

textile denim cuff. How cool is this cuff? I love all the ornamentation on it; it looks absolutely amazing!

Passionetcouture Weave a really awesome basket. If you have fraying old jeans which you cannot up-cycle into new attire, here is a project to make amazing use out of the scraps. You can weave a basket entirely out of denim. This would also be great for gifts.

Ohohblog Make these adorable denim placemats. How clever is this? This denim placemat is absolutely adorable to look at, and it also has the added utility and convenience of the pocket for the utensils. What a smart and witty way to keep the utensils in place. This would especially be helpful if you have your kids set the table and they tend to make a mess of the forks and knives. Just have them stash them in the pocket and you can sit down to a nice neat place setting.

Creativelysams Make a case for your iPod. This denim case is designed to hang on your keychain and protect your iPod while making a clever fashion statement. You even learn how to add a zipper and a colorful interior lining. The finished result looks so neat and complete it could have been store-bought.

Jembellish Put amazing designs on your denim. This project uses a jacket, but you could do it just as easily with your jeans, or with any object you create by repurposing them. Earlier I shared a tutorial with you for drawing on jeans with a sharpie to create simple, bold, geometric designs. Now check out what is possible with a fine-tipped marker!

Secondchancesbysusan Create an amazing denim corset. I love corsets as outerwear; they are a great way to dress up any outfit and give it a little something extra. This tutorial will show you how to create an amazing-looking corset using your old jeans. This one was based on an old Victorian pattern. This is the perfect way to create a look which combines classic styles with contemporary materials.

Cutoutandkeep Turn the leg of an old pair of jeans into a draught excluder. I was clueless as to what a draught excluder was, but if you have a door with a substantial crack under it, you probably know exactly what it is. You place it in front of the door and it covers up the crack, keeping the cold air from blustering in. The leg of a jean is just the right size and shape to convert easily into a pretty and effective draught excluder. Learn how with this tutorial!

If your pencil can or jar is looking rather drab, why not jazz it up with a bit of denim and some other fabric scraps? While the finished result looks spectacular, this project actually is surprisingly easy and straightforward. Make use of one of the seams and you get that lovely, finished look. Embellish your denim pencil can however you want.

Craftsbyamanda Make a craft apron for your child. Not only can you make a small craft apron for yourself out of old jeans, but you can also make a larger craft apron for a child that provides fuller coverage. Your kid will love them, and so will you!

Happyhooligans Just in time for Halloweenâ€™ recycled denim pumpkins! Here is a seasonal project which is perfect for fall, and just in time for Halloween! There is a full tutorial available; you have to scroll down to the bottom of the blog entry to find it. What a cute way to decorate this year.

Restyledjunk Make this amazing gym bag.

Chapter 2 : How to Decorate your jeans with easy embroidery Â« Fashion :: WonderHowTo

Add a new look to your denim wardrobe! Create styles that stand out in a crowd! Your denim jackets, jeans, and vests can become uniquely yours as well as wearable art with Decorate Your Denims.

Its quite safe to say that everyone has a pair of denims in their wardrobe, and its one piece of clothing that continuously gets replaced. Make a cool camera bag; here is a set of directions for a denim camera bag. This one really impressed us. Make one for yourself, here are the instructions - [link](#). Here are the set of instructions to make one - [link](#). Here is another cool one with complete set of instructions - [link](#). Make a cool gadget protector with three separate pockets to protect delicate expensive gadgets, from your keys, pens and other stuff in your backpack or purse. You can add in your style to these. There are few other posts with their own cool design; the first one is quite similar to the above while the second one has a button closure. This cool denim pocket purse is made from the hip pocket of a pair of jeans. Turn your old jeans into an oven mitt. Make these cool coasters by rolling them and gluing with fabric paint. Turn old jeans into a cool new purse - [link 1](#) and [2](#). Make a cool drawstring bag, here are the detail instructions - [link](#). Here are the set of instruction to make one - [link](#). Denim Eyelet Tote Bag: Cool to look and simple to make - [link](#). Here is a step-by-step picture tutorial on how to make a denim potholder - [link](#). And here is another one - [link](#). Simple to make and really cool to look. Cool way to decorate your planters; here are more - [link](#). How about turning your favorite old pair of jeans into a skirt? Here are some cool ideas - [link](#): Floor Mats and Area Rugs: Here are really cool ideas to make floor mats and area rugs - [link](#): This denim portfolio journal cover has two inside pockets and two loops for pen or pencil. Another cool reuse for jeans, just turn them into quilt-style jacket. Make a personalized gift box, with name on it. Here are the set of directions - [link](#). Make this smart cushion. Make your own kneepads with used denim. This one offers you lots of options and the outcome totally depends on your coolest idea. Here is a cool collection of denim quilts with detailed comments by the individual quilters - [link](#). Here are some more cool ideas: This one comes from the episode of Decor it Yourself, where Meg shows us how to make one out of an old pair of jeans! Denim Toilet Seat and Tank Covers: Here are detail set of instruction to make denim toilet seat and tank cover set.

Chapter 3 : Decorate My Jeans - Girl Games

Choose your garment and options. Measure yourself. See our step-by-step instructions. We cut your garment from the best fabrics available. Then stitch them and enzyme wash if jeans.

Since trim styles vary, look at the backside of the embellishment to ensure you have the necessary application tools. Backsides that do not have factory-applied adhesives require extra application steps, which often include adding stabilizer sheets as well as hand or machine stitching. Fabric and sewing shops carry a variety of pre-made patches -- from flowers to skulls. Take time to measure the width and length of the area you want to decorate. Apply the trim with a glue applicator syringe. Pour the glue into the backside of the syringe, turn the patch backside facing up, push the plunger into the syringe and add the adhesive to the center -- quarter or dime size depending on the patch size. Spray a protective coating of spray starch over the lace to stabilize the delicate trim. Attach the trim with a sewing machine or hand-stitches. If you machine stitch, use matching cotton-covered polyester thread, which has natural elasticity for movement. Machine stitch at a slow speed, using a narrow-length zigzag stitch to sew the inner edge of the crochet edging as well as the edge of the lace. Heatseal Whether you use sports-driven patches or decorative butterflies and flowers, heatseals add instant color to any pair of stone-washed jeans. Create your own border with mini flower heatseals or decorate one leg with animal trims. Since heatseal surfaces vary, cover the trim with a protective sheet to avoid damage during application. Heat your iron to a cotton setting and glide the iron in a back-and-forth motion over the protective sheet several times until the heat-backing adhesive releases on the denim cloth. Carefully lift the protective cover after several passes with the iron to check if the patch has adhered. Repeat as needed until the heatseal is attached. Border Tape Decorative border taping is available in rich brocades as well as beaded finishes with stones and shells -- they can make your old jeans look like you spent a fortune. Pin the two backside ends of the taping and machine stitch together. Pin the border along the leg-cuff opening and machine stitch at a slow speed along the top edge of the taping. Stitch the taping along the bottom edge before wearing your decorated jeans. Leg Opening About the Author Mercedes Valladares is the founder of MOrganics and has been an independent designer for over 15 years. Her work experience commenced during college with manufacturers based in New York and Hong Kong. She produces eco-crafting videos and writes recycling articles online.

Chapter 4 : Decorate Your Denims: Susan Figliulo: www.nxgvision.com: Books

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Chapter 5 : Design your own pants - Design pants - Create your own pants

Maybe you can decorate your own pair of jeans! Start with a very basic shape and then choose your waist and add some really cool pockets in the front. You can choose both their shape and their depth.

Chapter 6 : 40 Incredible Repurposing Projects for Old Jeans that You Just aren't Ready to Toss - DIY & C

Upcycle a pair of old denim jeans by transforming the style with fashion trims. Use your imagination to decorate these bottoms with appliquÃ©s, heatseal patches and border taping. Since trim styles vary, look at the backside of the embellishment to ensure you have the necessary application tools.

Chapter 7 : 30 Awesome DIY Ways To Transform Your Jeans

Jeans are one of the favorite pieces of clothing for all of the girls, and all at home at least one pair of jeans that are old but that was your favourite. Today we have for you 15 ideas how from old jeans to make it look like new, it will not take a

long time and are very interesting and easy to do.

Chapter 8 : Design Your Own Clothes

These fun do it yourself jeans makeovers show you how to create awesome new fashions out of your jeans to create something no one else has, but all will envy. Most are easy enough for beginning DIYers, too, so they are perfect projects for teen girls just starting out with their crafting skills.

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