

Denim Storage Pocket

Pre-loved jeans can be re-used and re-cycled to create this Storage Pocket, it's ideal as an organiser for storing sewing tools in a dedicated location.



This project was created on a Brother NS30

Tip

For best results when sewing on denim, a specialty denim needle will make the job easy.



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Materials

- 1 pair of old jeans
- Felt - 39 x 32cm for backing
12 x 10cm for note space
- 1m stripy ribbon 2cm wide
- 50cm cording to hang
- Very firm cardboard strip – based on jeans waist
- Sewing thread
- General sewing supplies
- Denim machine needle
- Brother sewing machine

Preparation

1. Cut the jeans through the front and back seams.
Use the side that has the back pocket in place, on ladies jeans this is the left side.
Cut the inside leg seam, laying the “leg” flat.

2. From the flat piece cut a rectangle 40 x 33cm including waistband.
3. From the remaining, and with cuff piece angled at 45(degrees), cut the scissor storage pocket to fit.

Assembly

1. Measure the waist and cut the cardboard to suit, slide the cardboard between the denim and the facing.
2. Fold 1cm at each side and stitch to close the open seams.
3. Measure 15cm from the waist band and mark a straight line from the centre seam to outer edge, this line will be the guide for the placement of the stripy ribbon. Pin in place and stitch at intervals, ensure that pens fit before stitching.

4. Place, pin and stitch the cuff pocket.
5. Place, pin and stitch the stripy ribbon along the side seam of the denim.
6. Place, pin and stitch the felt for the note space.
7. Fold the cording in half, secure with a knot. Pin at the waist edge at equal distance from the sides.
8. With the reverse side facing, fold 1cm into the denim, press in place using a hot iron.
9. With right side facing, place and pin the denim storage pocket to the felt.
10. Top stitch around all four sides to complete. Trim felt if required.

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