

XCENTRIC IDEAS



How to repurpose
your old jeans ...

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USING DENIM POCKETS



POCKET WALL ART

Can it be any easier? Use an embroidery ring, fasten a jean pocket onto it and hang it on wall.

Storage and art – all in one.



POCKET WALL ORGANISER

Cover piece of wood / Styrofoam with material.

Glue pockets onto the front and hang.



POCKET WALL ORGANISER

Use a canvas – glue pockets haphazardly on top and hang on wall.

USING DENIM POCKETS



POCKET COASTER

Waterproof way: cut out a piece from a clean plastic 2 litre milk bottle – insert into jeans pocket.

Or:

Just cut out the jean pocket (with the back part) and use as coaster.

Credit:https://www.hometalk.com/26399592/casual-and-cute-blue-jean-coasters?expand_all_questions=1



POCKET CUTLERY

Cut out jean pocket (with back part), fray the edges with scissors.

Use colorful bandanna as napkin and add cutlery.

You can glue buttons on the front or attach a brooch.

Credit:<https://www.hometalk.com/26458020/jeans-pocket-napkin-flatware-holders-i-made-10-of-these-for-a-western>



POCKET PLACEMAT

Using denim fabric, cut out placemats to your specifications.

Glue a jeans loop on top (for the napkin) and glue a cut-out jean pocket (without the back side) onto the side of placemat.

Lovely gift idea.

Credit:
<http://creativelysams.com/denim-place-mats/>



POCKET PURSE IN MINUTES

Cut out a jeans pocket (with the back side), brush the edges with clear nail varnish (to prevent fraying) – or keep as is.

Make holes and attach a jewelry chain.

Lovely gift idea.

Credit:<https://www.momsandcrafters.com/recycled-jeans-purse/>

DENIM XMAS DECORATIONS



DENIM STAR ORNAMENT

For each star, cut 2 denim star shapes, place and glue a ribbon in the centre, glue the 2 star shapes together and hang.

Decorate with buttons and ribbon.

Credit:

<https://www.diynetwork.com/how-to/make-and-decorate/crafts/2015-pictures/rustic-christmas-decorations-made-inexpensively-from-upcycled-it>



DENIM GINGERBREAD MAN ORNAMENT

With cookie cutter, cut out 2 gingerbread man shapes. Place & glue a ribbon in the centre, glue the 2 gingerbread man shapes together and decorate with ribbon 'scarf', face and ribbon for arms & feet.

Credit: <http://www.craftelf.com/christmas-ornaments-denim-gingerbread-ornament.html#axzz5NJ4hwBwg>



DENIM RIBBON ORNAMENT

Use a denim strip, thread, beads and hang it on the tree.

Credit:

<http://www.ashbeedesign.com/2011/11/diy-christmas-tree-ornament-1-screening.html>



DENIM SHAPE ORNAMENTS

With cookie cutter, cut out denim shapes. Glue together, use marker for the edges, punch a hole and tie ribbon or twine.

Credit:

<https://cityfarmhouse.com/2017/11/diy-denim-cookie-cutter-ornaments.html>



DENIM TREE ORNAMENT

Cut 2 denim triangles, place and glue a ribbon in the centre, glue the 2 triangles and hang.

You can stuff the 2 triangles if you want.

Decorate with buttons and ribbon.

Credit: <http://craft-all-things.blogspot.com/2011/11/hand-made-ornament-day-3.html>

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DENIM JEWELRY



DENIM SEAM BRACELETS

Carefully cut off bottom seams of jean pant legs.

Glue buttons and or beads on and wrap around your wrist.

Credit: <https://www.dreamalittlebigger.com/post/delightful-upcycled-denim-bangles.html>



DENIM STRIP ORNAMENTS

Use denim leg seam – or thin piece of denim.

Decorate with lace, diamante and/or beads and fasten with a lobster clasp.

Credit: <http://dragonflysandstars.blogspot.com/2012/03/scrappy-denim-bracelets.html>



DENIM BRACELETS

A piece of denim frayed at the edges, needle, thread and pretty beads.

Credit: <https://www.icreativeideas.com/diy-denim-and-beads-bracelet/>



DENIM FLOWERS

Cut out shapes to form a flower. Make hole in the centre, sew on a button (or use a scrapbooking brad (2 pronged paper fasteners)).

Glue a brooch pin at the back or glue or sew onto an 'adjustable ring base.'

Credit: <https://www.scrapbook.com/gallery/image/other/2666923.html>

DENIM JEWELRY



DENIM CHOKER

Cut a sturdy piece of denim to fit around your neck – fray the edges and punch holes for grommets.

Tie with a ribbon or string.

You can also glue on beads, lace and buttons.

Credit:<https://www.mustang-jeans.com/en-GB/magazine/diy-denim-choker-87/#>



DENIM RING

Cut out flower shapes, make a hole in the centre, sew on a button (or use a scrapbooking brad (2 pronged paper fasteners)).

Glue or sew onto an 'adjustable ring base.'

Credit:<http://www.michlinla.com/2013/08/diy-denim-cocktail-ring.html>



DENIM BUTTON NECKLACE

Couldn't find a tutorial for this.

I think start with a long piece of denim. Cut out squares of denim and sew it onto the long piece with colorful buttons and thread.

Make it shorter for a neck choker and attach at the back with a clasp.

Credit:<https://www.livemaster.ru/red-red>



DENIM BROOCH

This is an Etsy product, so no tutorial.

Cut a sturdy piece of denim (or glue 2 pieces together).

Sew on small strips of denim, cute buttons, lace and attach brooch clip to the back.

Credit:
<https://cz.pinterest.com/pin/402790760395341656/>

DENIM JEWELRY



DENIM SAFETY PIN EARRINGS

Only an idea, since this was an Etsy product – small squares of denim, safety pins and earring hook ...

Credit:https://www.etsy.com/StyleByVeronica/listing/595143186/denim-jewelry-denim-earrings-jeans?utm_campaign=Share&utm_medium=social_organic&utm_source=DSMT2&utm_term=so.smt&share_time=1524227771000

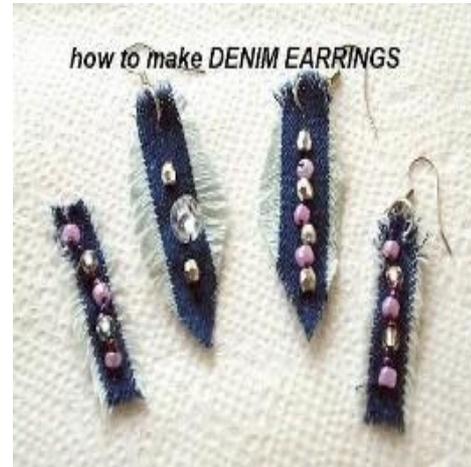


DENIM EARRINGS

Cut out 2 double circles out of denim and glue together. Cut out part of a zip and glue on top.

For the bottom ones: Use sturdy cardboard and thin strips of denim – wrap denim around and glue onto cardboard.

Credit:<https://za.pinterest.com/riyabeen/diy-old-jeans/>



DENIM BEAD EARRINGS

Cut strips of denim the size you want, fray the edges with seam ripper, scissors or cut with scissors. Decorate with glued on beads.

Credit:http://actionmv.info/diy-denim-scrap-earrings-kids-back-to-school-project-kids-earrings_HWV8GIXjAmAk.html



DENIM RIBBON CHOKER

No tutorial.

Use pretty ribbon as basis. Make denim flowers, glue (or sew) onto ribbon, decorate with buttons and/or beads.

Credit:<https://za.pinterest.com/pin/561613016027920540/>

DENIM PARTY



DENIM STRIP BUNTING

Easiest bunting decoration ever!

A string for the wall – lots of denim (and lace) strips – tie strips onto the string and décor is done.

Credit:<https://www.pinterest.com.au/pin/276056652141259181/>



DENIM TAGS

These are perfect for name tags at a party – or for gift tags.

Cut out denim shapes, stencil on the names, punch a hole and attach a ribbon or raffia.

Credit:<https://www.weddingomania.com/21-unique-denim-ideas-for-your-wedding/>



DENIM NAPKINS

Cut off the waists of denim jeans, glue the sides together, sew on a button and decorate.

Or just use strips of denim, glue them together at the sides and decorate.

Credit:<https://betweennapsontheporch.net/denim-napkin-rings-made-from-old-jeans/>



DENIM DECORATED COOKIES

Cut cookies into a jean pocket shape, bake and decorate with icing.

Credit:<https://www.weddingandweddingflowers.co.uk/article/2164/planning/moodboards/13-jean-ius-ideas-for-a-denim-themed-wedding>

DENIM PARTY



DENIM GIFT WRAP

Cut a piece of denim big enough to cover your gift.

Tie ribbon around to keep it in place.



DENIM POM POMS

Make these pom poms for your gift decoration from strips of denim.

Credit: <http://www.olderandwisor.com/2011/10/wa-y-2-stick-that-in-your-back-pocket.html>



DENIM DECOR

Cover hardbound books with denim ... or cover books with hessian and tie with a denim strip.

Cut wide denim strips and glue together to fit around glasses. Decorate.

Credit: <https://www.weddingomania.com/21-unique-denim-ideas-for-your-wedding/>



DENIM DECORATED GIFT BAGS

Take any ordinary gift bag / brown bag.

Cut any shapes of denim (or strips) and glue onto the gift bag.

Credit: <https://liagriffith.com/diy-kids-cowboy-birthday-party/?crlt.pid=camp.vwbrZLwy3Rfr>



DENIM BOTTLE BAG

Cut off the denim leg to size – seam the open bottom seam together.

Place bottle inside and decorate with pretty ribbon and gift tag.

Credit: <http://mysoufulhome.com/wine-bag-repurpose-pant-legs-wine-bags/>

DENIM WEDDING



DENIM AND WHITE BRIDESMAIDS

I LOVE LOVE LOVE LOVE THIS IDEA!!!!

Every bridesmaid has a different white dress on – topped with a different jeans jacket. I think this is absolutely fantastic!

Men all wear jeans pants with white shirt.

Credit:<https://za.pinterest.com/pin/396176098464896360/>



DENIM WEDDING DRESS????

What a stunning dress!!!! I would wear this in a heartbeat!

Perfect for a 'denim and white' wedding!

Credit:<https://www.liveinternet.ru/users/4714349/post428920725/>



DENIM WEDDING OR BIRTHDAY CAKE

What a brilliant cake for a party!

Credit:<https://www.weddingandweddingflowers.co.uk/article/2164/planning/moodboards/13-jean-ius-ideas-for-a-denim-themed-wedding>

DENIM PROJECTS



STUFFED DENIM LAP FOR PET

A pair of jeans, soft pillows and a belt.

The bottom of jean legs you cut into strips (to tie them), you tear apart the pillows (not feather ones) AND KEEP 1 FAT PILLOW INTACT!

Stuff the jean pants with the pillow insides, stuff the top of jeans with intact pillow, tie the belt, fold the legs and your pet has a lap.

Credit:<https://www.instructables.com/id/No-Sew-Blue-Jeans-Portable-Lap-Dog-Bed/>



DENIM APRON FROM JEAN PANTS

Cut out from jeans leg, trim with material, make holes, attach ribbon for neck and waist and decorate.

Lovely gift idea.

Credit:<http://mybyrdhouse.blogspot.com/2007/09/september-apron-tutorial-jeans-apron-2.html>



DENIM SUITCASE

Use an old, tired box suitcase. Cut up squares of denim and glue onto the case.

You can decorate the handle and glue on buttons.

Credit:
https://www.hometalk.com/10875183/upcycle-an-old-suitcase-with-jeans-to-create-some-fun-storage-no-sew?expand_all_questions=1



DENIM BOOKMARK

Cut out 2 heart shapes and sew the bottom parts together.

Lovely gift idea.

Credit:<http://www.thecheesethief.com/2012/01/old-denim-corner-heart-bookmark.html>