



## Fray It Fast

Iconic tattered denim is back.  
DIY for less with our speedy method of  
rip, cut, dip and twist.

### What's Needed:

Denim Jeans (New or Used)  
Bowl of Water

Seam Ripper

8" Pinking Shears Fiskars

### How To Do It:



#### Step 1

To begin, remove the bottom hem of each leg. Use the seam ripper to tear the threads. Lightly pull seam apart.



#### Step 2

Un-fold the hem to expose the additional denim fabric. Tug on and smooth out the denim to straighten.



### Step 3

Determine desired length of fray. We selected a shorter fray and used the hem's bottom crease line as a cutting guide. For a longer fray use the bottom of the denim as a guide. Use pinking shears to cut the denim.

Note: Use Pinking shears to make cuts which will help keep denim from fraying completely away.



### Step 4

To start and define the width of the fray, make cuts horizontally around each leg. For a shorter fray, cuts should be  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". For longer fraying, 1" or longer. Cuts should be kept the same length. We use the top stitch line as a guide.



### Step 5

To speed up the fraying process dip cut denim in water.



### Step 6

Squeeze water out. Twist the denim cuts between your fingers to loosen the threads.



### Step 7

Denim will begin to fray and get a soft fuzzy look to the cuts.



### Step 8

Ready to wear.

*Make It More-*

*Designer distressed denim is extremely popular. Try fraying the sleeves, collar and or waist of an old denim jacket.*