



P.S. I Love You

Upcycle a pair of old jean pockets into an adorable pouch. Fast and fabulous this DIY project is easy to make. Hand stitch or glue on felt heart. Perfect I love you keepsake!

What's Needed:

Two Back Pockets (blue jean)

Felt Square (Red)

Ribbon (1/2" w X 24" Long) *we used recycled silk sari ribbon*

Embroidery Floss (red # 321 or coordinating colour)-DMC®

Embroidery Needle- DMC®

Gorilla® Hot Glue/ Hot Glue Gun

Straight Pins

Fabric Scissors 8" Fiskars®

Pockets Removal:

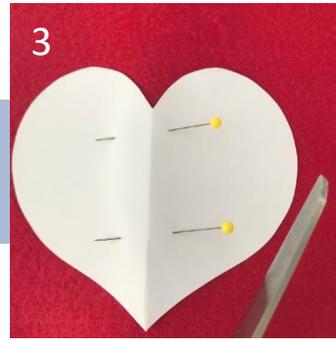
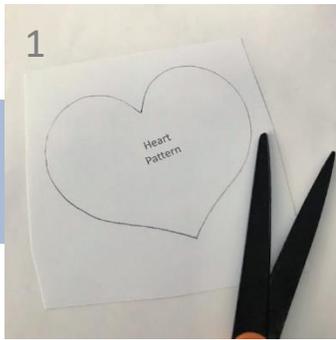


Removing Pockets

Working from the inside of the pocket, pull the pocket from the jeans to reveal connecting threads. Cut threads with scissors or a craft knife. Continue pulling pocket to reveal threads and cut until pocket is removed.

Note: Outer pocket stitching should be left in place if it does not come out when pocket stitches are cut.

How To Make It:



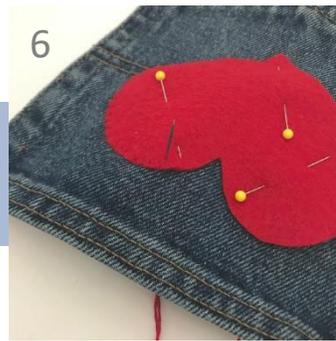
1-Download, print and cut out heart pattern (*given below*) or cut your own.

2- Place materials on a flat work surface.

3- Pin heart pattern to felt. Cut felt heart out. Remove pattern.

4- Center and pin felt heart on the pocket.

Note: Increase or decrease heart pattern size to fit larger or smaller pockets. Our pocket size 6 1/4" X 6 1/2"

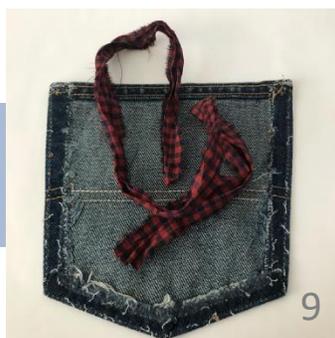


5- Cut a 24" length of floss. Separate out 3 strands, thread 3 strands through the needle.

6- Begin stitching on the lower right side of the heart. Starting from the back of the pocket, poke needle up through the heart about 1/16" from the edge of the heart, (*pull thread through*).

7, 8- Place needle slightly under the edge of the heart, pull needle back under the pocket. Continue this stitch around the heart. *Note: To keep the heart tip pointed, stitch each side of the tip*.

8- Knot thread ends to hold. Finished heart will be slightly puffed out.



9- Attach the ribbon holder to the pocket. *Note: Set glue gun on hot.*

10- Place a line of hot glue on the inner end of the fold (follow white dotted line).

11- Place end of ribbon over glue, press down to ensure glue bond.

12- Repeat for the other side.



- 12- Glue the two pockets together. Begin on the right side. Run a line of hot glue down the right side of the pocket, do not place glue so close to the edge that it oozes out the side.
- 13- Line up the top pocket edge over glue and press in place. Press edges together.
- 14- Run a line of glue at the bottom of the pocket, place top pocket on top, press down.
- 15- Finish by gluing the left pocket sides together.



16- Inspect glued edges. Shoot a drop of glue in any area that has not been glued together.

Pocket is now finished and ready to be filled, given and or hung in special place.

