Supply List for Upcycled Jeans to Purse

* 1 -2 Pair of Jeans (size of purse depends on size of pair of jeans)
* 1 Magnetic Snap Set
* 1 – 1½ yds of cotton fabric (for lining)
* Pellon 931TD Lightweight fusible midweight interfacing
* Jeans Sewing Needles
* Sewing Supplies
* Sewing Machine

Directions

1. Cut off bottom hem of both pant legs
2. Determine the height of desired bag size: Measure from bottom up to desired size usually 17” to 18” cut both pant legs
3. Cut up thick side seam: lay the denim flat
4. Determine the width of the bag

1. From remaining pant legs cut the

2 handles 5” wide x 12” long

Adjust as you like!

1. Fold each handle in half, press, then fold each raw edge towards center, press
2. Topstitch each side of handle

1. Using scrap denim iron interfacing to wrong side of denim and free

hand cut flowers or feel free to use a flower template cut 7 -10 flowers for front and back side of purse

1. Lay the flowers out on purse front as desired (use the front and back side of the denim)
2. Stitch around the outer edge following the flower shape (use a blanket stitch, zig zag or running stitch) \*For added detailed use embroidery floss and a running stitch
3. Use a button for center accent
4. Cut 2 cotton lining fabric same size (use front panel as your pattern)
5. Cut 2” square from bottom corners of all fabric panels (to box corners in later step)
6. On both lining fabrics measure down 1 ½” center mark. Insert magnetic snap set on each panel
7. Create pocket. Cut 2 squares 9” x 7” Sew around all sides leaving a 2” – 3” opening for turning right side out. Push corners out and press.
8. Topstitch top of pocket

1. Measure down 3” center on lining fabric. Center pocket on 3” center line. Sew on 3 sides closing the opening as you attach the pocket to the lining panel. (Feel free to do a pocket on each lining panel
2. On main fabric panels Measure 4” from each side mark for handles Attach 1 handle to each lining panel, baste in place

1. With right sides together sew side seams and bottom seam

1. Box corners meet side seam and bottom seam at notched corners. Sew and trim
2. Sew the same for the lining fabric panels (**LEAVE A 4” – 5” OPENING ON BOTTOM SEAM**)
3. Turn main fabric panel right side out
4. Place main fabric purse inside lining fabric purse. (RIGHT SIDES FACING) match side seams and center pin top of purse and sew \*Make sure handles are inside the bag before sewing\*
5. Clip seam up to stitching all the way around the bag
6. Turn bag right out through the lining fabric opening. Match lining fabric seam (hand stitch or machine stitch) closed
7. Put lining fabric inside the main fabric of the purse. Press
8. Topstitch around the top edge of the purse ¼” to ½” allowance

ALL DONE!