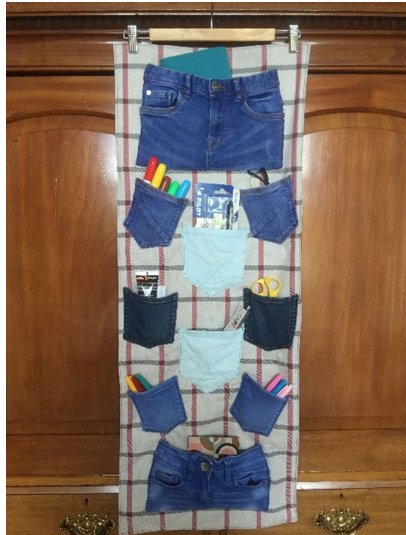


Recycled Jeans Wall Hanging



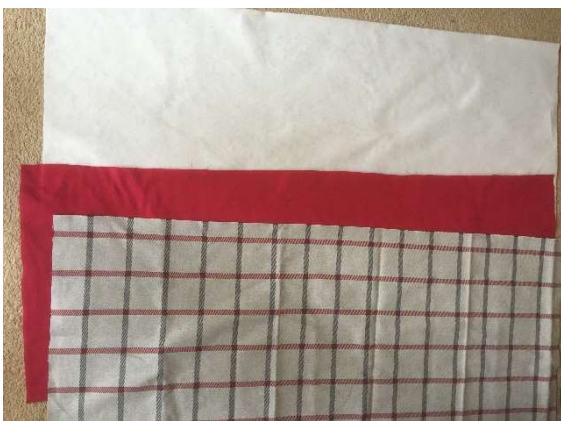
Today I thought we could carry on with upcycling our old jeans. So here is another idea for you to try. It is a hanging storage area using the pockets from jeans.

Step 1 Remove the back pockets from your jeans, this is quite simple to do using a quick unpick. Cut the top front section and turn under 1cm on the two side seams and the bottom raw edge.



Step 2 Choose a backing fabric and lay the pockets on top so that you can decide the dimensions of your final design. Mine ended up 40cm x 100cm which was a good width for attaching the hanger at the end.

Step 3 Choose a lining fabric, an old sheet would be ideal. I also added a piece of wadding in between the main fabric and the lining although this is not essential. Cut all three fabrics 2cm longer and 2cm wider than your finished item.



Step 4 Place all three layers of fabric one on top of the other with the wadding at the bottom. Sew all the way round the rectangle 1cm from the edge leaving a 10cm gap at the bottom.



Step 5 Turn your sewing through the gap that you left so that the right side is facing. Press the edges and top stitch all the way round. This top stitch will close the gap.

Step 6 Arrange the pockets on your fabric and pin in position. You can use as many pockets as you like and arrange them in any way you fancy. Sew the pockets on, making sure you secure well at the top edge. A reverse stitch at the start and finish will achieve this.

Step 7 Now all you have to do is attach the finished item to a clothes hanger. If you have a skirt or trouser hanger this is very simple, just clip it on. If you are using a standard hanger then you will need to attach some ribbon at the top and tie it onto the hanger.

Have fun filling the pockets with all your favourite things.

