



# Brilliant Upcycled Trouser Bags

Don't throw away your old trousers, upcycle them to make a unique bag!

## You will need:

- An old pair of trousers, such as jeans
- Fabric scissors
- Needle and thread
- Lace, buttons, ribbons, sequins for decorating

## Method

1. Lay out your old pair of trousers.
2. With the help of an adult, cut off both legs so you have just the top part of your trousers left (but keep the legs for later!)
3. Turn the top part of the trousers inside out and stitch up the holes in the legs.
4. Take one leftover leg of your trousers and cut a long strip of fabric out. This will be used for the handle of your bag.
5. Stitch each end of the strip of fabric to each side of the waist band at the top of your bag to make the handle.
6. Turn your bag back the right way.
7. You can now choose to decorate your bag however you like. You could add lace, pockets, buttons, sequins, or anything you wish to make your upcycled bag unique!



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