

JEAN SHORTS AND PEN POTS

Turn your old jeans into shorts and the leftover legs into handy jean pots!

You'll need:

- ★ Old pair of jeans
- ★ Cardboard (e.g. a drinks can multi-pack box)



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For your shorts, decide what length they're going to be – remember to add length for rolling up the ends. Mark where you will cut them. Cut along your mark with a sharp pair of scissors.

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Tidy the cut ends and roll up to make a pair of shorts.

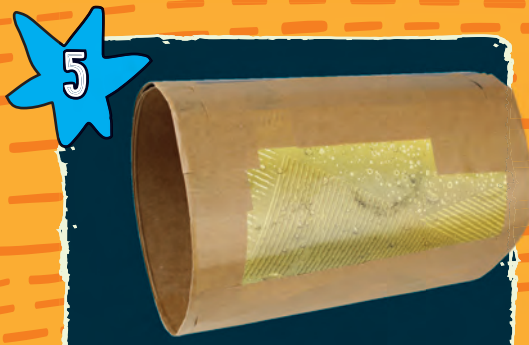
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For the pen pots, cut a long rectangle from your card. The wider your rectangle is, the taller your pen pot will be. You need the piece of cardboard to be long enough to roll into a tube with some overlap.



Roll up your card into a tube and slide into a cut-off jean leg. Allow to expand to fit tightly inside the leg. Mark with a pencil where the card tube overlaps.



Remove the card tube. Using your pencil mark as a guide, stick your tube together with PVA glue and eco tape.



Insert your tube back inside the jean leg. Leave some fabric at the top of the pot and roll over 2 or 3 times. Cut the remaining fabric from the bottom of the pot leaving some to push inside for a neat finish. (Don't throw away the leftover fabric as you'll need it for Step 8!)



Draw around your tube on some card, making a circle. Add a second circle about 2 cm bigger than the first and cut it out. Then cut from the edge to the smaller circle several times, to make flaps.



Cut a circle from your leftover fabric using the card circle as a template. Glue the fabric to the card. When dry, add PVA glue to the outside of the flaps and push it into the bottom of the pot. Stick the flaps down.

Now you can pop in your pens and other bits and bobs!

