

🧵 Complete Denim Apple Plush Tutorial: From Old Jeans to Cute Decor

This step-by-step guide will walk you through making a charming denim apple plush using recycled jeans. Follow each stage carefully, and you'll end up with a sturdy, decorative piece perfect for gifts or home decor 🍏 <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

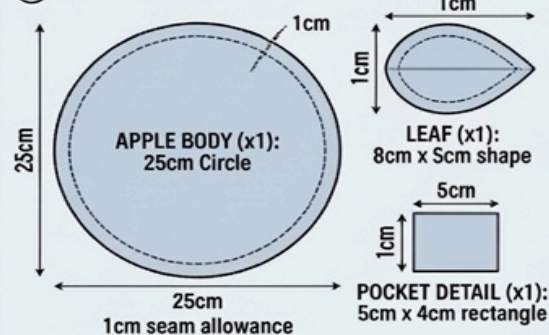
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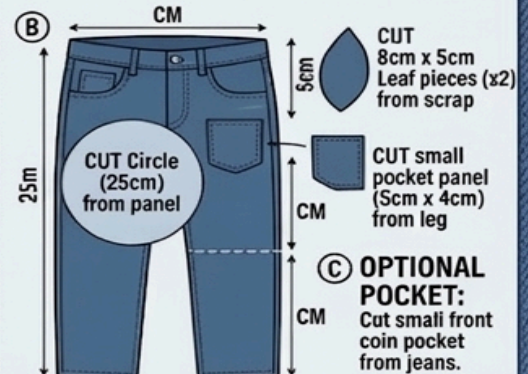


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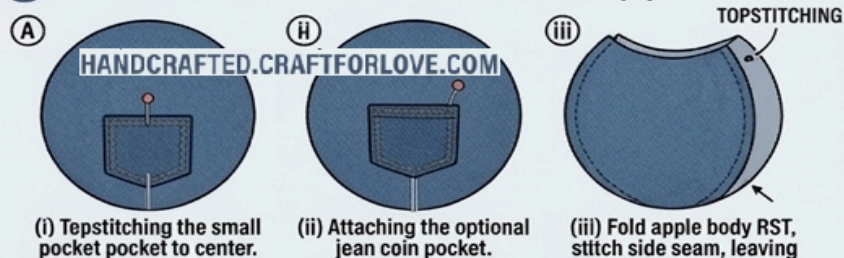
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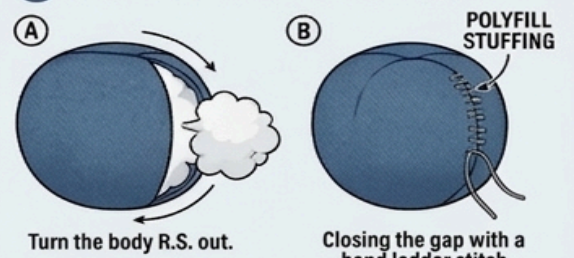
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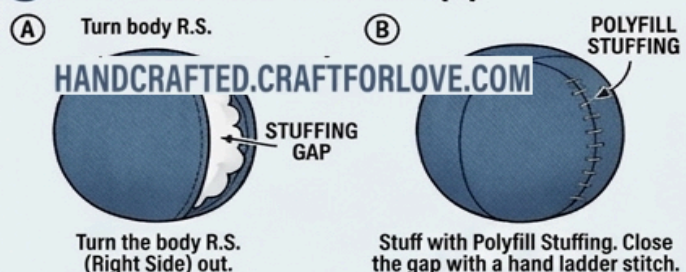
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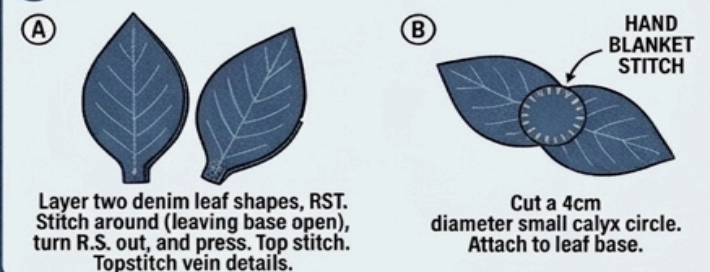
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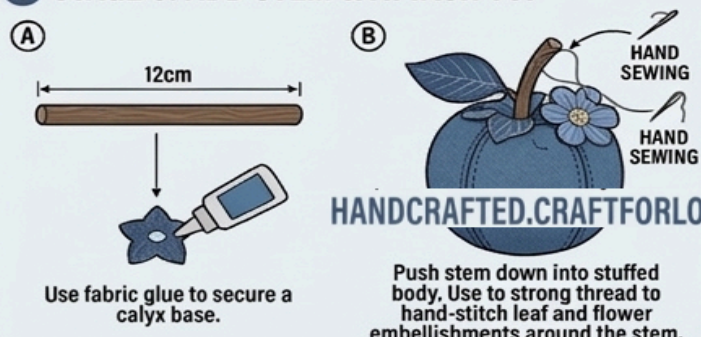
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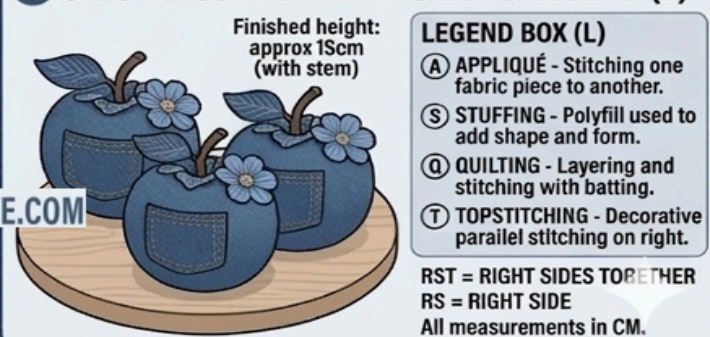
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5 STAGE 5: ADD STEM & ATTACH TOP



6 STAGE 6: COMPLETED PROJECT & LEGEND (L)



Materials You'll Need

Gather everything before you start: <https://handcrafted.craftsforlove.com/> **SEE THE BEST PATTERNS**

- Old denim jeans (at least 1 pair)
- Coordinating thread
- Polyfill stuffing (about 200g)
- 10mm wooden dowel or small branch (for the stem)
- Fabric glue
- Hand sewing needle
- Sewing machine (recommended)
- Large buttons (4 total)
- Faux flowers (optional, 4 pieces)

Stage 1: Pattern & Fabric Preparation

A. Create Your Pattern Pieces

You'll need three main fabric pieces:

- Apple Body: Cut 1 circle, 25 cm (about 10 inches) in diameter
Add a 1 cm seam allowance around the edge
- Leaf: Cut 1 piece, 8 cm x 5 cm (leaf shape)
- Pocket Detail: Cut 1 rectangle, 5 cm x 4 cm

B. Cut from Denim

From your jeans:

- Cut the 25 cm circle from a flat section (like the thigh)
- Cut 2 leaf pieces from scrap denim
- Cut 1 small pocket panel (5 cm x 4 cm) from the leg
- Optional: cut a small coin pocket from the jeans to use as decoration

Stage 2: Assemble Pockets & Apple Body

A. Attach the Pocket

- Center your small pocket piece on the denim circle
- Pin it in place
- Topstitch around the edges to secure it

Optional:

- Attach the original jean coin pocket the same way
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B. Form the Apple Shape

- Fold the circle in half with right sides together (RST)
- Stitch along the curved edge
- Leave a small opening for turning and stuffing
- Use topstitching for a clean, decorative finish

Stage 3: Turn, Stuff & Shape

A. Turn the Fabric

- Turn the sewn piece right side out (RS)

B. Stuff the Apple

- Fill with polyfill stuffing until firm and rounded
- Shape it evenly as you go

C. Close the Gap

- Use a hand ladder stitch to close the opening neatly

Stage 4: Create the Leaf & Calyx

A. Make the Leaf

- Place two leaf pieces right sides together
- Stitch around edges, leaving the base open
- Turn right side out and press flat
- Topstitch along the edges and add vein details if desired

B. Make the Calyx

- Cut a small circle (about 4 cm diameter)
- Gather slightly if desired
- Attach it to the base of the leaf using hand stitching

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Stage 5: Add Stem & Attach Top

A. Prepare the Stem

- Cut your dowel or branch to about 12 cm
- Apply fabric glue to one end
- Attach it to the calyx base and let dry

B. Attach to Apple

- Push the stem into the top center of the stuffed apple
- Use strong thread to secure it with hand stitching

C. Add Embellishments

- Sew the leaf near the stem
- Attach faux flowers around the top for decoration 🌸

Stage 6: Finished Apple Plush

Your denim apple should now be complete!

- Approximate height: 15 cm (including stem)
- Features: stuffed body, decorative pocket, leaf, and stem

Helpful Tips

- RST means “right sides together”
- RS means “right side”
- Use strong thread when attaching the stem
- Denim can be thick—use a heavy-duty needle if using a machine
- You can vary sizes to make a set of apples

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