

GRADES 3, 4 & 5

JEAN BAGS

Transform old jeans into a durable, handy storage bag for school supplies. To make a jeans bag, cut the top off an old pair of jeans just above the crotch. With right sides together, stitch the opening closed. Turn right side out to form a bag. Cut a strip, four inches in width, from the front and back of one leg. In turn, fold each strip lengthwise so that right sides are together. Then stitch from the fold across one narrow end down the length of the strip. Trim the seams and turn right side out. Fold raw edges in $\frac{1}{2}$ " and stitch closed. Press. Sew the center of each strip to one side of the jeans bag. Tie the completed jeans bag to the side of the student's desk or back of chair.

