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Learn to Reconstruct shorts

In this project you will learn how to give a makeover to an old jaded pair of denim shorts



For this you will need, yes of course, an old pair of shorts that are in desperate need of some attention. Two similar pieces of lace and some beaded pins.

Align & Place the center of the lace patch to the side seam of the shorts with right side up. Secure the patch in place with beaded pins along the topside of the patch.

Repeat the same on opposite side seam of the shorts.

Now to attach these using your amazing Usha Janome sewing machine.

Switch on the machine. Set the pattern selector between B & C selecting and set the stitch length to one.

This is to make sure the lace is securely attached to the fabric.

Remove the extension table to use free arm, Slide one leg opening of the shorts to place the start point of the lace under the pressure foot. Lower the pressure foot and carefully start sewing along the lace edge. You will need to follow the shape of the lace precisely with an edge stitch along the edge. And of course don't forget to remove the pins as you go along.





Lift the pressure foot if you need to pivot the fabric, but without raising the needle. The free arm allows you to manipulate fabric more easily around and under the needle.

When you reach the end, lift the pressure foot and remove the shorts. Cut and trim the excess threads.

Repeat the same on other side of the shorts. Viola! You now own a pair of designer shorts.

So go on, experiment with colors, shapes, and materials. Let your creativity flow.

