

Sewing for Kids: Upcycled Skirt

When: Nov 25 1pm-4pm
Feb 19 1pm-4pm

Teacher: Kandra Miller

4 students with prior sewing experience or who have completed the Learn the Sew class

Teaser: Transform an old pair of pants into something new!

Class description: You will master the art of gathering fabric to create a beautiful ruffled skirt. Learn how to cut apart your old jeans so they are ready to become a skirt. Then, learn how to add a cotton ruffle. You will practice ironing, hemming, gathering, and topstitching. The best part is that you can wear the finished product!



Supply List:

- An old pair of jeans (could be jean shorts)
 - **The jeans should still fit comfortably at the waist and hips.**
 - No jeggings, please. These are too stretchy to work with this pattern.
- 1 yard cotton fabric
 - **Please prewash and dry the fabric** to avoid shrinkage after the skirt is made.
 - However you will wash/dry the finished skirt is how you should wash/dry the fabric before bringing it to class.
- Thread for sewing on the jeans
 - Pick a color that will either blend into the jean fabric without being very noticeable
OR a color that resembles the existing stitching on the jeans.
- Thread for sewing on the cotton fabric
 - Pick a color that goes well with the cotton fabric you chose for your skirt.
- Thread snips or small scissors
- Straight pins
- Dressmakers tape