

# Jeans to Shorts Refashion & Embroidery



**+** JANOME

With the summer heat, getting dressed can become a chore. Update jeans already in your wardrobe with this tutorial! Add pocket embroidery for even more of a transformation!



**Before**



**After**

**SIZING TIP.** Looking to make a cuffed pair of shorts? Use jeans with a wider leg. Folding the cuff will be a lot more comfortable. The wider the leg, the more relaxed the fit will be, and going up a size (as long as the waist is comfortable) is another option!

Step 1: Using a pair of shorts already in your closet, mark the length on your jeans with chalk. For your cutting line, add an extra 2" for a cuffed edge. My shorts had a length of 4" from the crotch, so I cut my jeans with 6" from the crotch.

Step 2: Cut Jeans and serge raw edge.

Step 3: Fold edge up 1", and again, hiding the serged edge. Stitch.

Step 4: Seam rip one pocket off and interface pocket.

Step 5: Choose your design and hoop your pocket.

Step 6: Embroider!

Step 7: Re-attach your pocket. Fold over the seam allowance and follow the old stitching lines.

**SEWING TIP.** Stitch with gold or jean thread to give your shorts a more professional look.

All done!

{Cactus Embroidery can be found here:

<https://www.embroiderydesigns.com/productdetails/hopscotch/stockdesign/1/hs1610031a.aspx>}