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BUTTONS ON A DENIM JACKET

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

A comfortable denim jacket

A collection of buttons, beads and trim pieces (for this jacket about four cups of medium & small buttons plus beads were used)

Sewing thread

Strong needle for this heavy fabric

BUTTON CONSIDERATIONS

Denim is washable, so choose buttons that can be washed without damaging their finish. Since this denim jacket is very heavy, it can support heavy buttons. If you have a lightweight denim, choose plastics and medium weight buttons.

If you choose to use glass buttons, a word of caution. They will chip and break easily if subjected to sharp raps on hard surfaces. It is suggested that they not be sewn onto cuffs.

BUILDING YOUR OWN PERSONAL JACKET

You can use a monochromatic combination, like on this jacket, or choose colors and sizes that vary and create a different feel to your jacket.

On this example, you can see that buttons are spaced evenly across the back yoke and lower arms. Buttons and beads in clumps are also placed on the cuffs, the front yoke and the front pockets.

JACKET CARE

Turn the jacket inside out in the laundry. Wash in cold or cool water with mild soap. Dry on a cool fluff setting or hang the jacket to dry.

If you use pearl buttons. Their beauty is protected by their natural oils. Washing removes those oils, so launder your pearl creation sparingly.



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