



ALL ZIPPED UP

Upcycling jeans are a notable trend these days. You can find people wearing altered jackets, fashioning totes, and purses. Even jewelry makers have taken the plunge and used scraps of old jeans, including belt buckles and pockets. Rosetta Johnston, took it a step further: Inspiration dawned on her one day, as she laid a pair of old jeans on her lap. "A pant zipper is the perfect length for a bracelet," she says. It goes to show that anything can be repurposed to create art. *

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