

When we're discouraged, Jesus encourages us. We can encourage our friends, too. Use this messenger bag to carry encouraging notes to friends in need (Matthew 11:3-5).

YOU WILL NEED:

- Fabric from Old Jeans 2 Buttons
- White Paint Marker
- 4 Big Paper Clips
- Tacky Glue
- Brush for Glue
- Thin Fabric
- Twine
- Poster Board
- Pliers

5. Cut out parts 3 & 4 from

seam allowance all around.

Glue to corresponding post-

er board pieces. Flip over

and trim the corners. Glue

extra fabric to the inside.

6. Cut out a 10" x 111/2"

jean fabric, adding a 1"

- Ruler
- Pencil
- Scissors



Hot Glue Gun

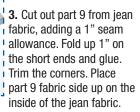


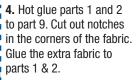
DIRECTIONS:



1. Using the attached pattern, cut the following out of poster board: 4 pieces 5½" x 8½" (1-4); 2 pieces 3½" x 8½" (5-6); 2 pieces 3" x 8½" (7-8); 1 piece 3" x 18¾" (9). Compare the length of part 9 with the bottom & sides of part 1 and trim part 9 to fit.



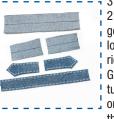






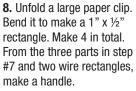


piece of jean fabric. Glue part 6 to the inside of denim piece, round corners up, 1" below the edge of the fabric. Glue part 8 below part 6 with ¹/₈" between. Flip over. Fold and glue the excess, leaving the other long end unglued. Glue (5, 7) on top of (6, 8).





7. From jean fabric cut two 3" x 2" pieces and one 2" x 8" piece. Take the longer piece and fold along the long edges, turning the fabric so it meets in the middle. Glue. On the small pieces. turn and glue the corners on one end and then glue the long edges. Draw white "stitches" around the edge with white marker.





9. From jean fabric cut out two 6" x 1" strips. I Fold the long edges to the middle and glue. Form 2 loops from the strips and glue them and the handle to the bag





10. Put the lid on the back side of the bag and glue. Trim off excess fabric. Glue part 4 to the back.



11. Tie and knot string to the buttons. Puncture two holes in the front of the bag with an awl. Work the ends of the string through the holes to the inside of the bag. Glue small

pieces of fabric over the string ends on the inside of the bag.



12. From jean fabric cut two 3" x 2" pieces and one 2" x 30" piece. Repeat steps 7 & 8 to make a strap. Glue the strap to the bag. Put evange-

listic materials in your messenger bag, and you're ready to spread the Gospel!









(1-4) 5½" x 8½"



7-8 3" x 8½" 5-6 3½" x 8½"