Embellished Jean Jacket

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Materials and Tools:

Used jean jacket

Acrylic multi-purpose paint (I used Plaid)

Paint brushes

Leather

Thread

Straight pins

Grafix® Stencil Film

Scissors

Sizzix® Big Shot™ die cutting machine

Sizzix® Movers and Shapers™ dies

Sewing machine (I used a Brother Strong and Tough model)

DAP® RapidFuse™ All purpose adhesive

Instructions:

1. Use scissors to cut slits into the jean jacket in different areas. Wash the jacket in the washing machine to fray the holes.

2. Choose light-colored paint and a stiff-bristle brush to paint over selected areas. Use the Movers and Shapers dies to cut a pattern in the stencil film; roll through the Sizzix machine to create a custom stencil. Use the paint to stencil the design onto the denim.

3. Use the same Movers and Shapers dies and the Sizzix machine to cut shapes from the leather. Glue cut leather shapes to the jacket. Or pin the leather shapes to the jacket as desired. Use a denim needle in your sewing machine to stitch the leather shapes in place.

4. If desired, use the fringe die and leather scraps to cut fringe and then stitch to the jacket in the same way.