

Eyelet Jeans Project by Mary Jane Allen  
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Supplies:

Jeans

Teeny Eyelet or Squiggle Designs from Perfect Little Stitches

Grey cotton embroidery thread

Lightweight cut-away or heavy-weight water-soluble stabilizer

In your embroidery software, arrange an eyelet or squiggle design in a repeated pattern to go along the hem and up the side of the front of the pants leg. Space the designs evenly. Save the combined design, then mirror-image it and save it again with a new name (for the other leg).

Open up the inseam of the jeans on each leg from the hem upwards about 10". Use pins or stickers to mark the front of each pants leg. Hoop the stabilizer. Pin one leg to the stabilizer, positioning the side seam and hem so that the design will stitch in the desired location (1/2" above the hem and 1/2" from the side seam).

Embroider the designs with grey cotton embroidery thread. If using the Teeny Eyelet designs, you will need to stop half-way through each eyelet to cut open the hole.

Repeat for the second leg, using the mirror-imaged design.

Re-stitch the side seams and hem.

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