

## Upcycling Feedbags



1. Wash and dry bag thoroughly
2. Undo bottom stitching and flatten bag.
3. Cut off the bag, about 12 cm from the bottom - this will form the handles.  
Fold this strip lengthwise into 4 parts and fold outside bits into the middle and then fold again.  
Zigzag down the middle of this strip and then cut in half to make two handles.
4. Turn the bag inside out. Fold in half. About 4 cm from the bottom or where you would like the bag to finish, stitch across the bottom. Fold seam towards the top of the bag.
5. Using the feed bag folds as guidelines, fold the bottom to form a triangle on each side of the bottom, then stitch across. Repeat on the other side of the bag.



6. At the top of the bag fold under about 3 - 4 cm and then fold again twice more to form the top. Zigzag all the way around the bag.
7. Handle attachment - come in about 10 cm from the side and place the handle on the inside. Securely attach the handle. Repeat on the other side of the bag.



8. Turn the bag over and repeat as above.
9. Turn the bag inside out and enjoy!
10. Jeans sewing machine needles work well.
11. Students could make these bags or set them up for sewing. E.g. draw the sewing lines onto them and cut off the bottom piece.
12. Whole bag gets used and happily some bags have lines on them that can be used as stitching or folding lines.