

“Green” Christmas Stocking

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My 'green' Christmas stocking is woven from an old pair of jeans that were not even in good enough shape to give to the Thrift store. I cut out the good parts of the legs into strips to weave into the stocking.

I also used 'thrums' - these are the leftover bits of yarn from other weaving projects. I don't throw them out, in fact other weavers often give me theirs as well and I put them into my “Treasure Basket” to add bits of colour and texture to my weavings.

I wove two strips for the leg of the stocking. Then, what to do for the toe? One day I was at the Transitions Thrift store and my cousin saw a red hat that looked just the right size and shape for the toe - what a great idea! The hat/toe had tassles on it - these have become the ties to hang the stocking.

Everyone thought that it should also have a heel - so I crocheted up a bit of red to match the toe and attached it.

The jeans also had a pocket that I rescued and I have sewed that on for an extra little gift pocket on the outside of the stocking.

Materials:

- one pair of old ripped jeans
- woven on a blue, green, white & yellow cotton warp
- one red hat from the Thrift store
- 'thrums' from my Treasure basket of leftover yarns
- bells rescued from other Christmas items from years past
- red yarn from the end of a ball of yarn for sewing and crocheted heel

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