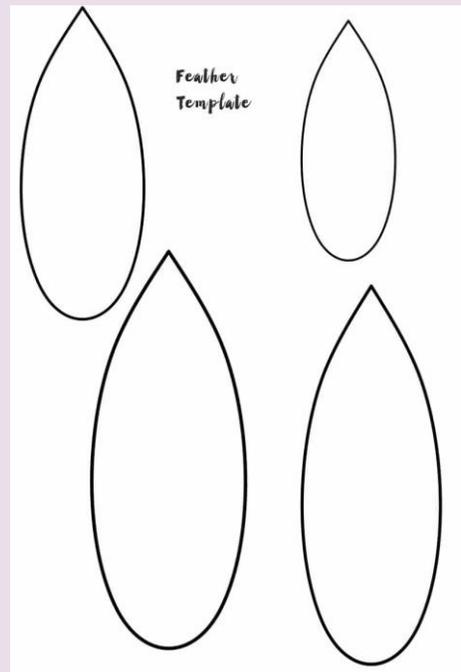# How to make denim feathers

- *What you will need to make denim feathers*
  - *A piece of denim*
  - *Paper*
  - *Scissors*
  - *String of yarn*
  - *Fabric glue (but I used PVA glue)*

- *Steps to make denim feathers*
  1. *Find a piece of denim*
     (here I'm using my ripped pants as the material)

  2. *Cut out a feather template*

Feather Template

*3. Then put the template on the material to know how much
   to cut off*

*(here I decided that I can fit two
feathers on one piece)*

4. Now cut the pants leg in half, like so:

5. Outline the template on the fabric

6. Cut a string of yarn, how long you want it to be

7. Glue on the string so it goes vertically down the middle

8. And now comes the difficult part – you have to fray the denim by pulling out the threads

- *My first product:*

• *Conclusion*

I liked the process, but it does get a little messy by all the glue and pulled out thread. I think I did well in the sense of second use material and upcycling, because everything I used was bought some time ago and didn't have to buy anything for this project. I'm not sure, but I expect the fabric glue to be better than PVA glue. One thing I didn't like in the making of the feather is that it is very time–consuming, one feather took me about an hour. You might need to do it a few times to get a nice-looking feather. This was my first try so I'm not surprised it didn't come out as good. I recommend when you're gluing the string on, don't let the glue spread out, but have it as close to the middle as possible due–to the will harden and will be hard to fray it.

Picture I was inspired from :