

# Trim Time



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with **TASSELS & TRIMS!**



## ⇐ Bright Idea

The key to this chenille-inspired look? Cut down strips of looped trim until it has the texture of carpet (for the rosettes, just leave a little extra length). We cut slits into the shade, pulled the trim through, and secured it with hot glue.

If you secure the trim with glue, it's important to use a low-wattage or LED bulb.

## ⇓ Way to Throw

This cozy blanket needed some textural TLC, so we embellished it with three kinds of trim: fringe, pom-pom and braided. Trim has a tendency to shift when you run it through a sewing machine, so it's helpful to secure it with iron-on adhesive before stitching.

## Trim To-Go

Give a basic bag a style refresh with tassels and trims. Our purse is a DIY, but the how-to is the same if it's readymade: Stitch (or glue) on rows of trim and you're good to go! Love this look? Include metal stud trim for extra texture.





## ↑↑ Rest Your Thread

Creating instant boho vibes is as simple as adding fringe trim! We showcased both small-cut and bullion fringe on these pillows. Side note: Bullion trim is made up of twisted, rope-like strands, so for fuller fringe, just cut off the ends and unravel them.

## ⇐⇐ Pearl Talk

No-sew statement maker in just three steps! 1. Glue pearl trim around the brim. 2. Insert a headpin on each side of the hat, then trim and bend the ends into hooks. 3. Attach another length of trim to the hooked headpins, and voila!

## Curtain Call

Window shopping for ways to customize a basic curtain? We gave our handmade valance and matching tieback this upscale, off-the-shelf look with multicolor tassel trim. Handy hint: Try securing the trim with iron-on adhesive—it helps keep the trim in place as you stitch.





## ↑↑ Table for Trim

Treat your table (and your guests!) to a set of trim-embellished linens. Our advice for placemats and table runners: Back the fabric with interfacing—it will help hold their shape and give a professional-quality finish.

## ⇐ Tassel Tales

Turn a straw basket into a statement piece with a neutral palette of tassels and trims (with a pop of color, of course). Stitch the trims on with doubled embroidery floss for a stronger hold than you'd get with regular thread.

# On the Fringe

Have a hodgepodge of leftover trims? Hot glue them onto a piece of fabric to create a gorgeous custom wall hanging. Since the trims are glued on, we recommend going with a durable, tight-weave fabric like duck cloth. By the way, the green shade comes from liquid fabric dye.

**ON THE COVER:**  
Denim jacket embellished with metal studs and lace (we ruffled it as we stitched).

