

# MESSENGER JACKET RE - DESIGN

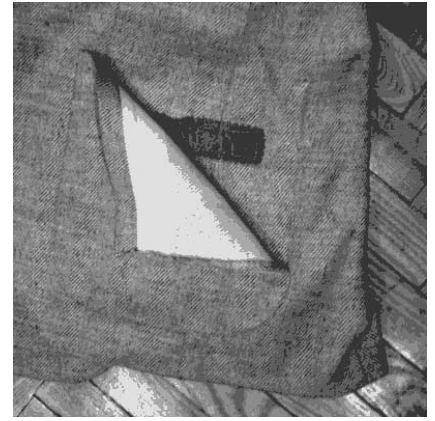
remaking of a smart jacket for urban  
messengers not left out in the cold.

a >SELF\_PASSAGE< method

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1. find a nice looking suit jacket, take off buttons.



2. unstash outer pockets.



3. looking something like this.



4. cut diagonally over sleeve fitting for 20cm zipper, leave a front hole as big as your wrist.



5. hem edges first some 3mm, then add zipper. get a nice fit at zipper ends.



6. looking like this (maybe zig-zag inner edge of zipper for better comfort).



7. sew together the back slit partly.



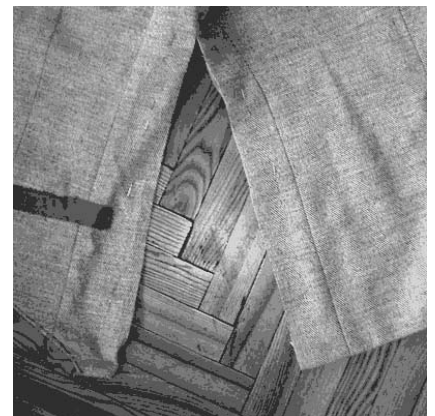
8. cut away lower part of jacket front in a nice semi circle.



9. fold the edges inwards, meeting the inner fabric.



10. so it looks like this.



11. cut up sides to add a long zipper under each arm.



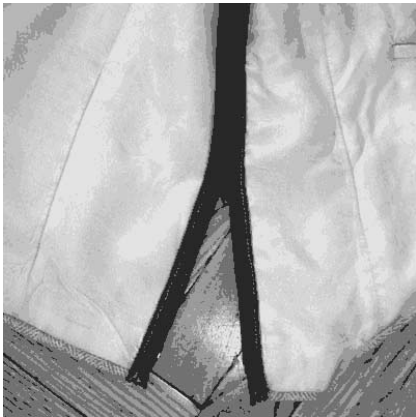
12. hem the edges some 3-4mm.



13. be careful so the inner fabric also gets firmly fastened.



14. add zipper.



15. add a zig-zag along edges for better comfort if zipper has rough edges.



16. add a long piece of velcro along inner side of the old button side of front.



17. cut diagonal pieces of velcro and add on old button hole side. finished!!