Better Than Ever

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“My jeans have a hole in the knee,” said Carlos. “I can’t wear them anymore.”

“We’ll fix them,” said Mom. “First, I need a square.”

Carlos cut a square from cloth.

Mom sewed the square over the hole. “Next I need a triangle,” she said.

Carlos cut out a triangle. Mom sewed the triangle above the square.

“Now I need some flames,” said Mom.

Carlos cut out orange flames. Mom sewed them below the square.

“It’s a rocket!” said Carlos. “May I wear these jeans every day?”