Patching Up On Sustainability

Can you think of an item in your closet that you've been dying to get rid of?

We ask you to consider an amazing sustainable alternative to donating:

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Waste in the Fashion Industry

- 97 million tons of waste annually [S, 2024]
- 87% of materials used to make clothing end up in landfills or incinerators [Ruiz, 2024]
- Textile waste harms biodegradability in landfills [S, 2024]
 - Incineration contributes to greenhouse gas emissions [Ruiz, 2024]



Do It Yourself!

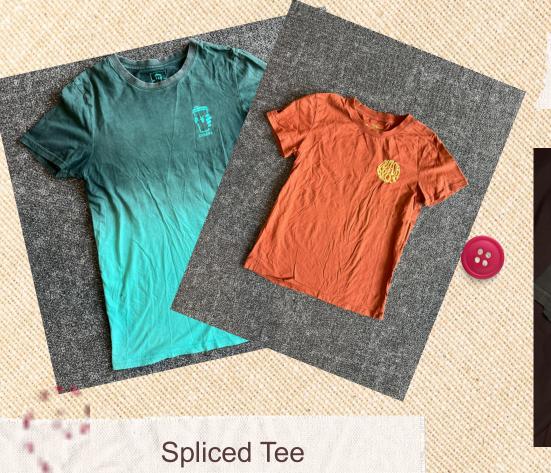
- Only 1% of clothes get recycled into new garments - you can change that! [Ruiz, 2024]
- We are a group of students with little to no experience in upcycling, and we were able to create pieces we love out of unworn clothes

Upcycling Resources

- Community sewing classes
- ASU's MakerSpace
- Community CollegeClasses
- YouTube and TikTok

That Sewing Place **Sewing Nuts ASU MakerSpace Maricopa Community College** Good Housekeeping on YouTube



















Patchwork and Hand Sewing





Impact Outcome

Upcycling on display!

Hands-on, demonstrative

Anyone can do it!



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