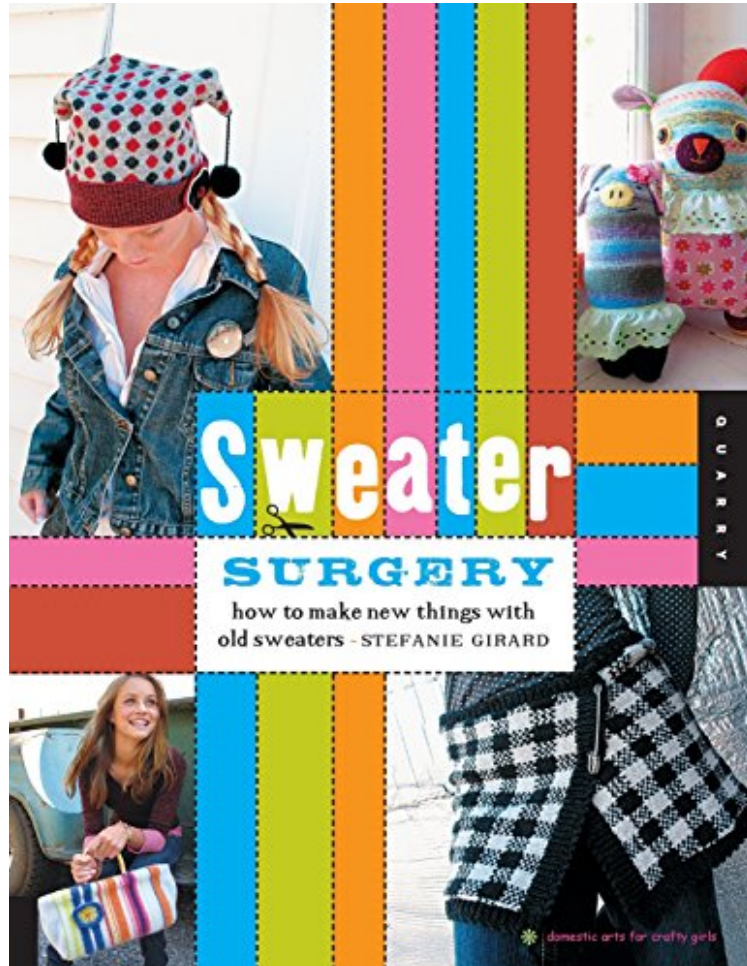


Sweater Surgery: How to Make New Things with Old Sweaters (Domestic Arts for Crafty Girls)

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Stefanie Girard : Sweater Surgery: How to Make New Things with Old Sweaters (Domestic Arts for Crafty Girls) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sweater Surgery: How to Make New Things with Old Sweaters (Domestic Arts for Crafty Girls):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Seems to be more about the same By Barbara L. And geared more toward juvenile/young women's styles - If you are over 30 yo - you might have to think a little more couture with another book. I'm looking for a book that goes beyond the basics, and more for a womanly figure (not a young girl's style). In my opinion, fashion is geared toward the youth, but that doesn't mean an older woman's taste is any less in wanting to be stylish, and creating an outfit that is more "with it" (for lack of a better word). Once you're over 30, making good fashion decisions trying to be different becomes challenging because you don't want to look silly, nor do you want to look like some copycat - but who doesn't want to stand out in a crowd with good taste? Altering clothing

allows one to be expressive in their clothing - even if it's a slight change, or making something new from an outfit that has become out of date. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic Book Chocked Full Of Unique Ideas! A Must Have For Any Crafter! By MyrtleSue Many unique projects to make with a variety of sweater types. Finally a way to put those older sweaters we tend to hang onto due to their beauty to use. Or ones bought or free from yard sales thrift shops! You'll find many great ideas probably even come up with a few of your own once you look through this handy book! Great for making unique gifts or gifts for yourself! I love this book! Thanks Again for another great book! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I am a novice By Anne Lamont I need to practice before the things I make look like anything I'd wear. The instructions are ok in here but make me realize I need to take a class or two at the local sewing center to really have fun with upcycling my unused clothing. I have lots of hope I will have projects turn out but for now I am just looking at most of the projects with a wary eye.

Contemporary crafters are thriving on personalizing, modifying, and altering fashion, and as a way to take a greener approach to their creative lifestyle. This book shows you how to upcycle all your slightly worn, slightly damaged, or out-of-style sweaters into fabulous new items for your wardrobe and your home. Readers learn how to choose, cut, restitch, felt, and embellish old sweater fabric, transforming it into beautiful handbags, mittens, scarves, hats, hoodies, skirts, jewelry, soft toys, pillows, and more! Complete instructions for 27 projects, plus a huge gallery of exciting ideas for further inspiration.

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