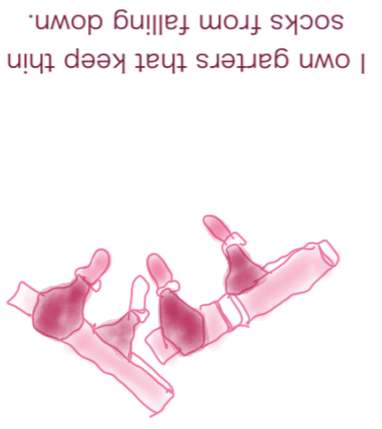




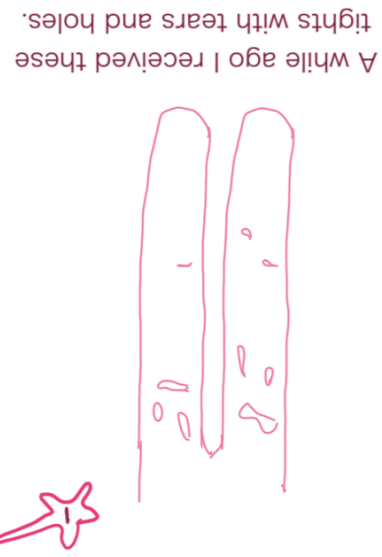
I turned the tights into socks! I wear them with garters.



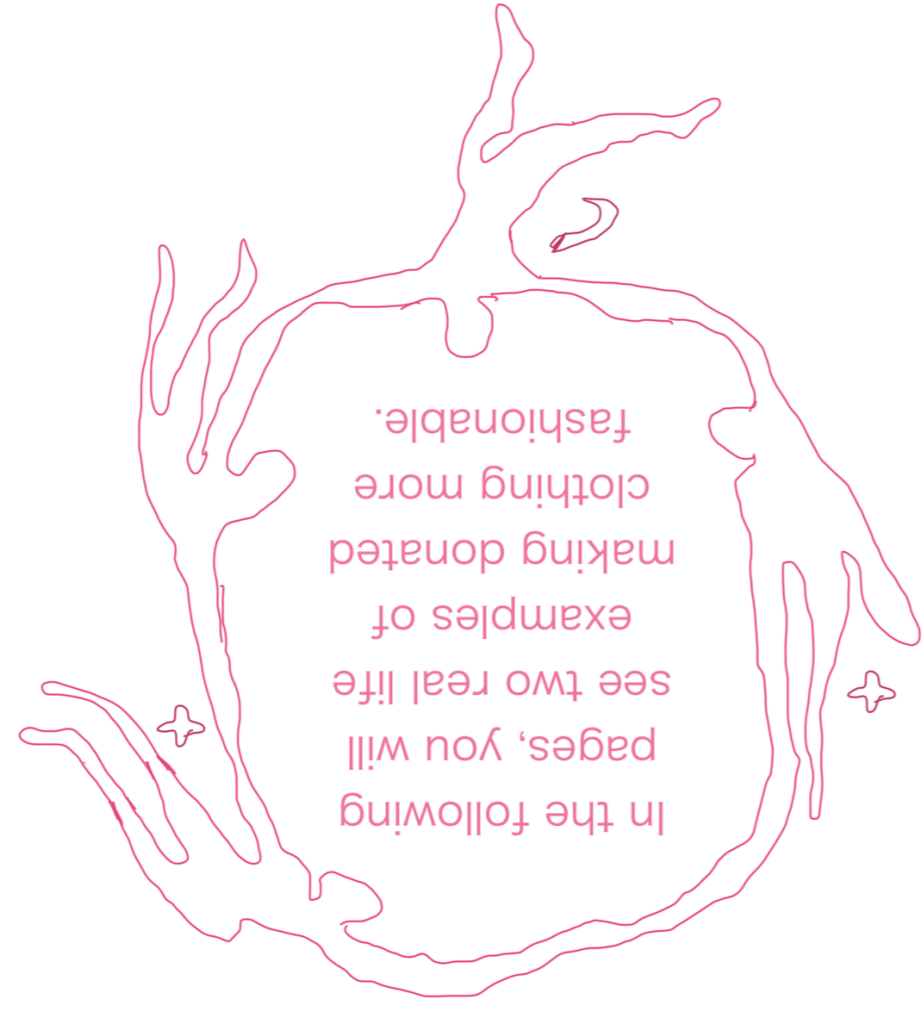
I cut them at the knee, which removed many holes.



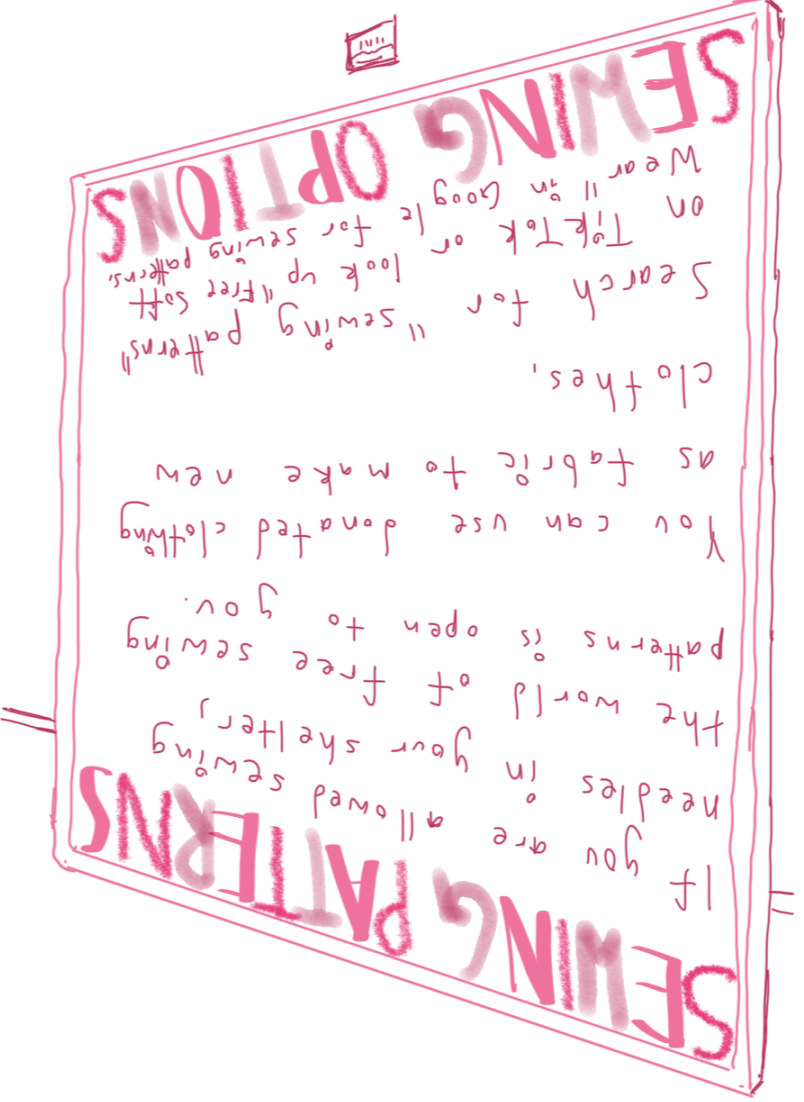
I own garters that keep thin socks from falling down.



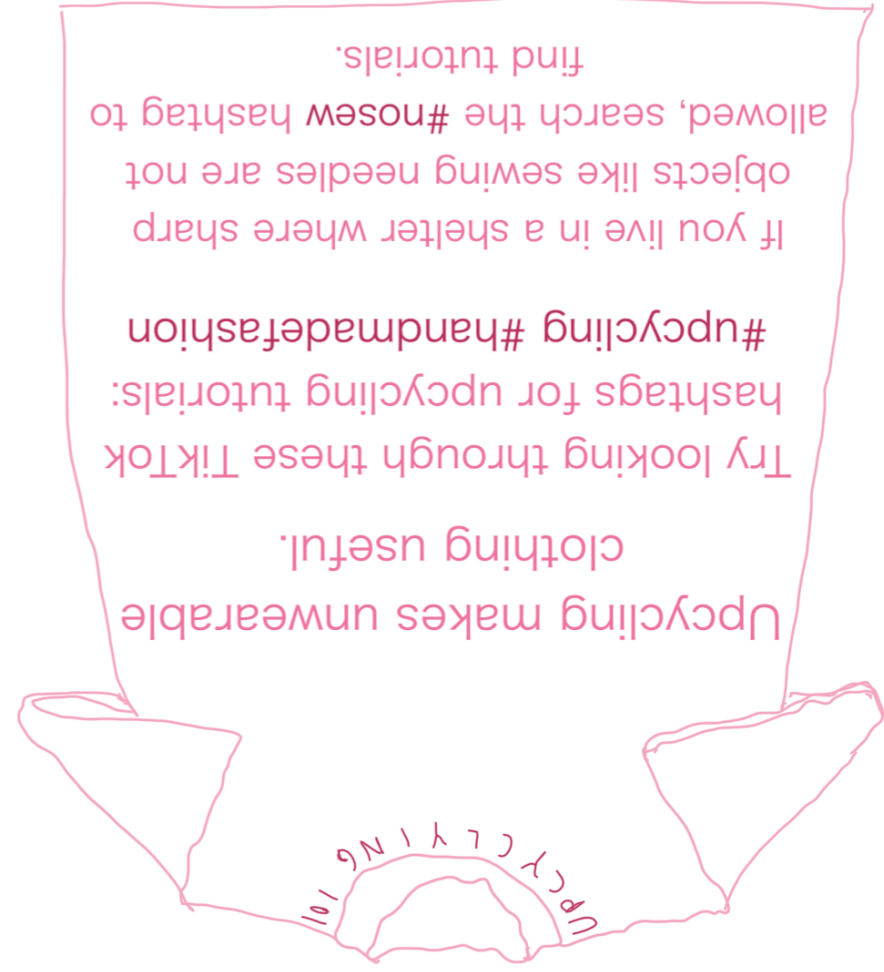
A while ago I received these tights with tears and holes.



In the following pages, you will see two real life examples of making donated clothing more fashionable.



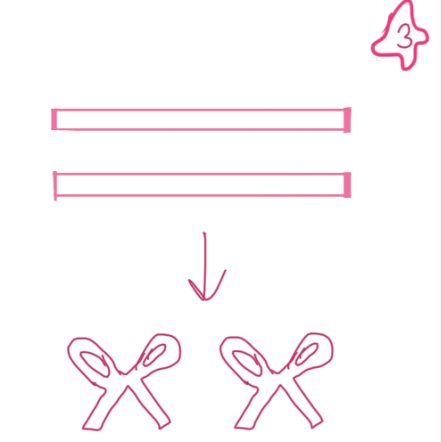
SEWING PATTERNS
If you are allowed sewing needles in your shelter, the world of free sewing patterns is open to you. You can use donated clothing as fabric to make new clothes.
Search for "sewing patterns" on TopTok or look up "free soft" on TokTok or Google. Wear it in Google!
SEWING OPTIONS



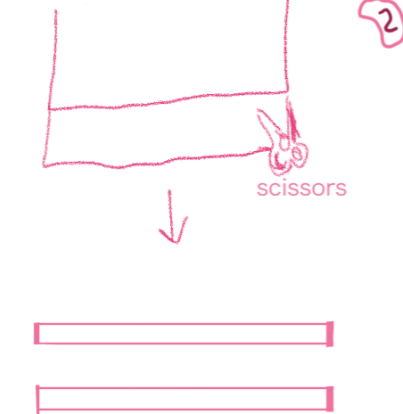
Upcycling makes unwearable clothing useful.
Try looking through these TikTok hashtags for upcycling tutorials: #upcycling #handmadefashion
If you live in a shelter where sharp objects like sewing needles are not allowed, search the #nosew hashtag to find tutorials.



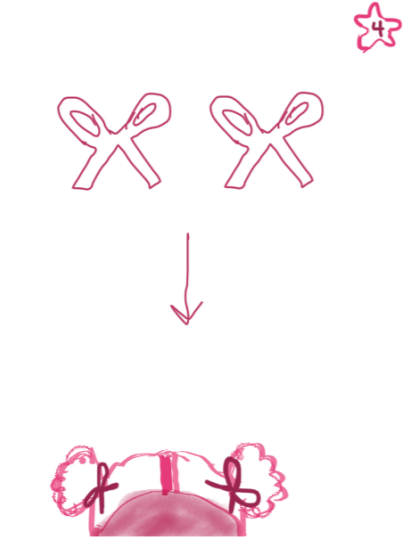
I was given a large sweater, too large for me and not my style.



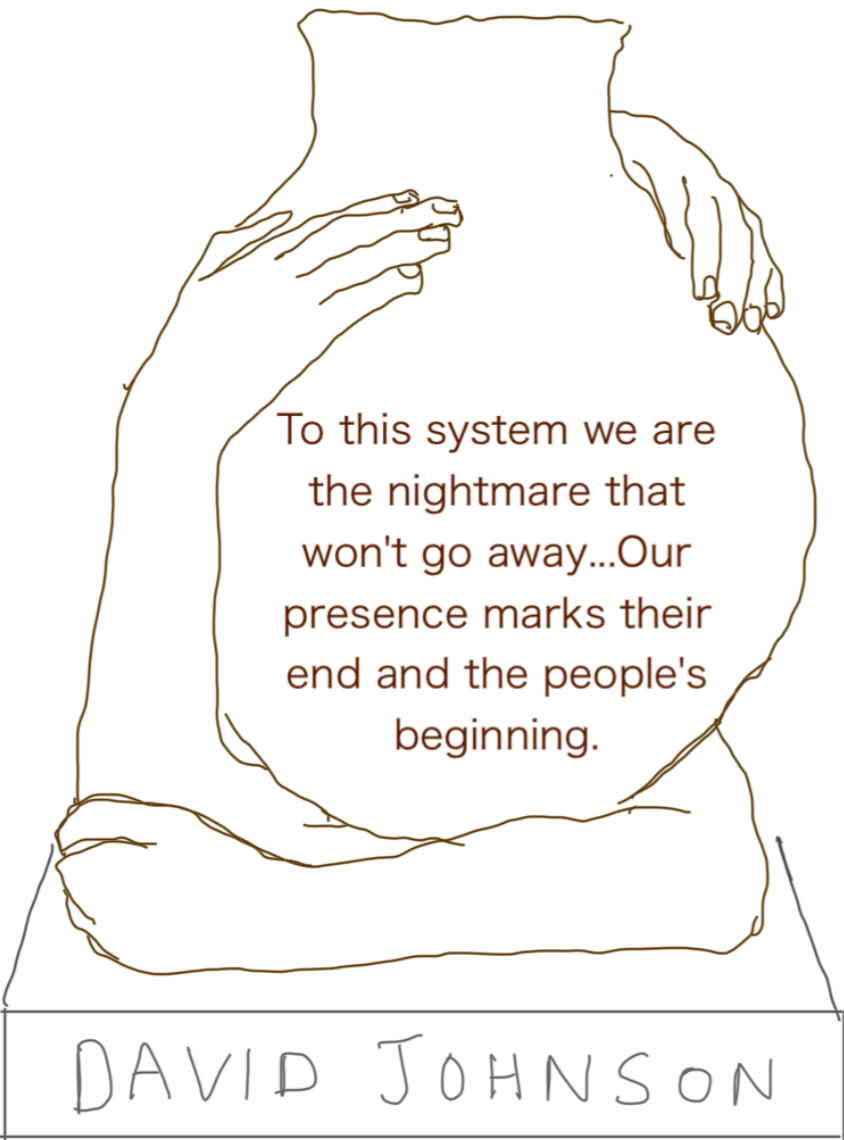
I tied the fabric into ribbons.



I cut the bottom hem of the sweater into strips of fabric.



I put the ribbons in my hair.



To this system we are the nightmare that won't go away...Our presence marks their end and the people's beginning.

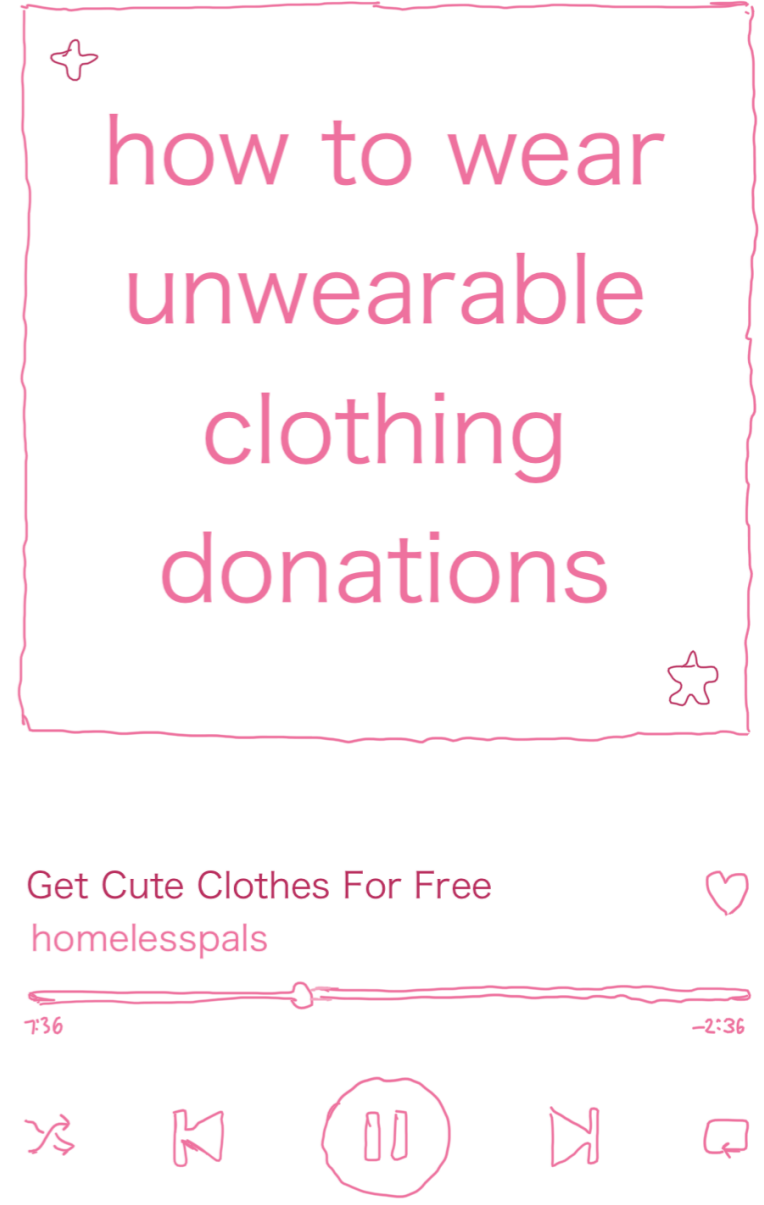
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