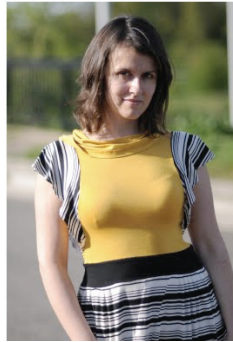




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## Slow fashion stylist embarks on a new refashioning project



Veronica from slow fashion style consultancy [ReWardrobe](#) spends her days advising people what to wear. ReWardrobe's slow-fashion focus means she will often suggest that clients fix or upcycle their old clothes rather than chucking them out.

So, following her own advice, Veronica has started UpWardrobe. This ongoing project is based around a suitcase full of Veronica's clothes that she no longer wears, but doesn't want to throw away. Each month she is inviting talented upcycling designers to rummage through the suitcase, pick out things they like, and rustle her up something new.

Tracey from [LoveMeAgain](#), (a great Manchester-based label which uses 100% recycled textiles) is one of the designers taking part. She picked out three items from Veronica's suitcase; a long sleeved top in black and one in mustard yellow plus an asymmetric black and cream striped t-shirt.

She then worked her magic:

"I turned the mustard top upside down to create a cowl neck, cut armholes, cut sleeves off and sewed the sides together. I used the sleeves from the black t shirt as a waistband, then attached and gathered the stripe top to fit onto the waistband, and used the sleeves from the stripe top as...sleeves!"

Here's Veronica wearing her new garment. Gorgeous!

