

# Textile Beat WORKSHOPS

## Garment surgery: Jumper to skirt



### Overview

Ecological health depends on individual and collective respect for the limited natural resources on Earth. The global mountain of clothing cast-offs is expanding as our consumer society chases better, brighter, newer – rather than utilising and valuing the natural resources this garment waste represents.

Textile Beat is a social enterprise inspiring the creative upcycling of natural fibres, fabrics and found stuff. It was established in Brisbane, Australia in 2013 to tap into potential opportunities to repurpose existing natural fibre garments for pleasure, reward and sustainability.

### Benefits of upcycling

You can enjoy multiple benefits from upcycling from inspired wellbeing and ecological health:

- Discover creativity and bespoke style
- Learn traditional skills of sewing and stitching
- Feel empowered by having style choices
- Gain affordable wardrobe options
- Treasure natural fibres and textures
- Share, care and see recycling at work
- Keep hands busy with productive creative habits
- Value the environment and natural resources



**Date** Saturday Nov 9

**Time** 9am-noon

**Cost** \$45 per person

We will discuss creative style and the unlimited potential of repurposing existing garments.

Bring along an old jumper or t-shirt you are prepared to take the scissors to and turn them into a straight skirt or a more flamboyant rara skirt.

Share sewing tips, love for natural fibres and ideas about upcycling garments within your existing wardrobe or in op shops to reduce waste and live more sustainably.

### Details

**Bring:** jumper, sewing machine and scissors (if you have them).

**Venue:** South Brisbane Croquet Club

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