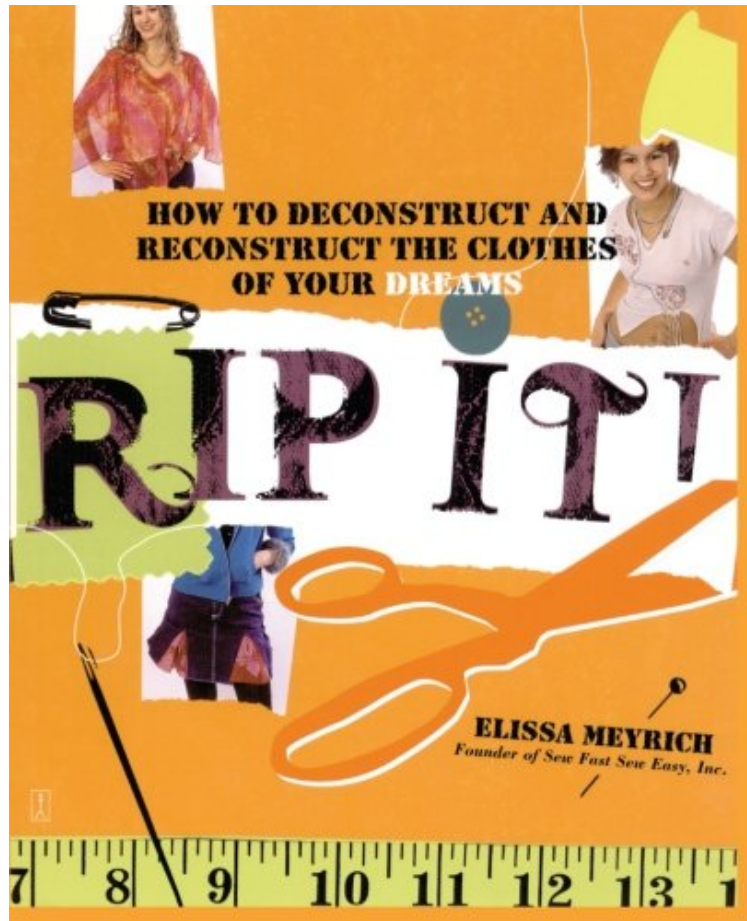


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more modest, and I appreciate that. A lot of the designs aren't really new, but very little is. It's a good collection of ideas. I think it's a good book for the 12-18 yo diy set. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a great book! I love reconstructing my old clothes and ...By Karie A This is a great book! I love reconstructing my old clothes and this book is full of ideas and instructions to help. Lots of pictures and advise too. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By tammy k. Very satisfied, I wish diagrams were in color

Why spend tons of money on humdrum designer duds when it's possible to revamp a piece you already own to create a guaranteed original that looks, fits, and feels just the way it should? *Rip It!* shows how simple and fun it can be to transform a tired wardrobe into hip, one-of-a-kind new looks without spending a dime. Elissa Meyrich, owner and teacher at the popular New York sewing boutique Sew Fast Sew Easy, has been passing her sewing secrets and style tips on to students for years. Now she shows beginners and experienced sewers everywhere how to customize pieces found at cheap chain stores, thrift shops, or the far reaches of a closet and create fabulous new designs. *Rip It!* includes everything you need -- basic sewing and alteration information; quick sewing methods; where to find supplies; advice on which fabrics to use; important cutting rules; plus illustrated layouts, drawings, and instructions that show you how to: Jazz up old t-shirts with stretch lace and zippers Turn faded, falling-apart jeans into a hot new denim skirt Change a pullover into a cute cardigan Make a thrift-store dress into a hipster skirt Create an instant poncho Cool, crafty, and brimming with creative ideas, *Rip It!* is a hands-on handbook that will show you how to give your clothes sass, sparkle, and your own signature style.

About the Author Elissa Meyrich is a fashion designer and consultant whose collections have been featured in several major magazines and department stores. A former instructor at Parsons School of Design, she now teaches her techniques at her design studio, Sew Fast Sew Easy, in New York City's fashion district, and she is the author of the book of the same name. She lives in New York City.