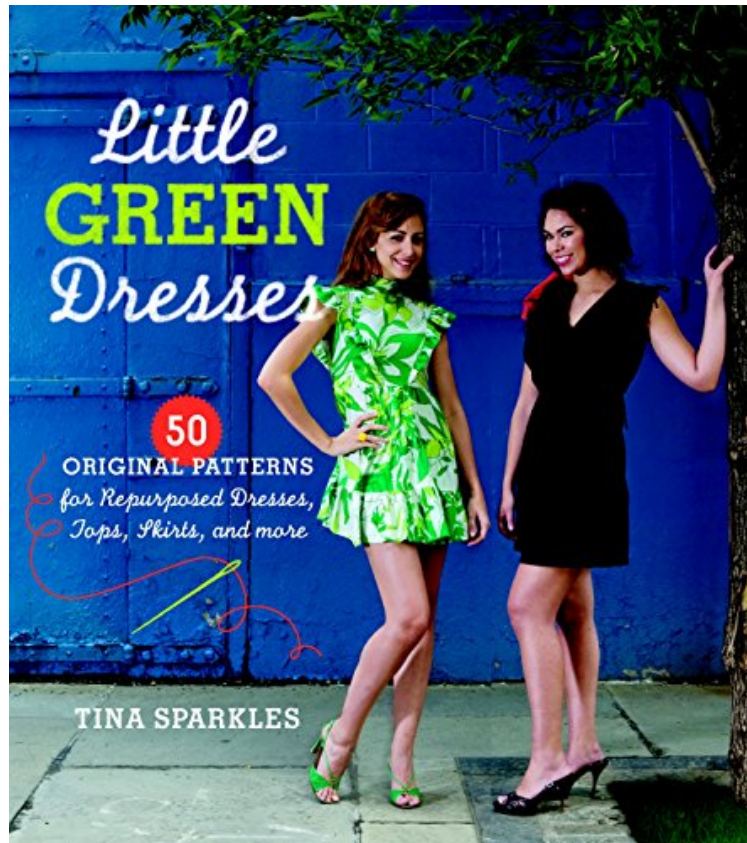


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9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Love it By an customer A previous reviewer mentioned that it is more a "pattern drafting" book rather than being a "green" and "repurposing" book and I agree with this statement. As someone who is new to sewing and not familiar with both repurposing and drafting I find this book a nice introduction to both but challenging. This book gives plenty of ideas and tips and while I'm not going to try out all of the designs in the book it has given me ideas that I wouldn't have gotten without this book. My only problem is that it would have been nice to include designs for a more mature audience. I would also like to add that this is not truly a beginners book and is better suited for someone that has some experience. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Didn't Love It By A. Reed This book was so specific to finding particular garments, I didn't feel that inspired. It wasn't easy to

take a look at the projects they did and then come up with my own. Plus, I found that many of the dresses were just way too immodest for my taste. I don't need a whole closet of mini dresses. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Inspirational and Motivating By OceanWaves The instructions look well thought out, detailed and easy to follow, but I haven't actually sewn any of the projects yet so I don't know what it is like to follow the directions from start to finish. I use the book to inspire me on my own projects, which helps me think outside of the box. I didn't realize there were so many creative ways to use old items of clothing to turn them into completely new dresses. Though some of the designs aren't quite my style, perhaps more 'hip' than I would wear, it is obviously so easy to adjust them to my personal tastes. Many of the hemlines are much shorter than I would wear. But the reason we sew our own clothes is to make them exactly as we want and it is easy breezy to add a few inches to the hemline of a pattern. I definitely recommend this book - it really gets my creative juices flowing!

Never shop retail again with this chic and sweet collection of DIY patterns from a former host of DIY Network's Stylelicious, Tina Sparkles. Joining the green movement was never so easy -- and cost saving! With Sparkles' stripped-down approach to patterning and sewing, the delightful dresses, tops, skirts, and pants in this fashion-forward project book will not only raise your eco-IQ, but open your eyes to new methods for sewing garments. Little Green Dresses author Tina Sparkles, a talented and imaginative designer, offers up an array of project ideas that are both earth- and user-friendly. Readers can pick and choose the patterns that suit them best, from A-line, tiered, and bubble skirts to 'body tube' dresses and 'cap-sleeve cutie' blouses. Included are sewing and shopping resources and a fitting guide.

..a fact-filled and easy-to-follow guide for street-smart ladies who are interested in being socially conscious and looking good at the same time." --Faythe Levine, director of "HandMade Nation" "Tina Sparkles' take on DIY eco-fashion is not only progressive, but also undeniably cute. " --Stephanie Trong, NYLON magazine "Newbies will love the chapters on illustrated sewing techniques as well as information on fabric types and how to determine and use the grain or bias... There are some great design concepts in here including the Genius Leggings with no side seams... " --Embellish Magazine (Australia)...a fact-filled and easy-to-follow guide for street-smart ladies who are interested in being socially conscious and looking good at the same time. --Faythe Levine, director of HandMade Nation "Tina Sparkles' take on DIY eco-fashion is not only progressive, but also undeniably cute. " --Stephanie Trong, NYLON magazine About the Author A cutting-edge designer, Tina Sparkles is a former host of the show Stylelicious on the DIY network. Her work has been featured in many publications including "Women's Wear Daily," "Elle Girl," "ReadyMade," "JANE," NYLON and the "Wall Street Journal." She hosts regular fashion and craft events, and teaches sewing classes and holds workshops. She lives and works in Austin, Texas with her husband.