# Unit VIII Topic A: Recycling Clothing and/or Fabric Option 2

# **Teacher Background Information**

### **CREATIVE RERUNS**

FROM: TO:

Quilts Baby quilt, vest, totebag, jacket, pillows, stuffed

animals

Quilt tops Skirt, vest, tablecloth, pillow covers

Old jeans Quilt, totebag, children's clothing, vest, stuffed

animals

Skirts Vest, totebag, placemats, children's clothing

Blankets Jackets, quilt batting, smaller blankets, stuffed

animals

Towels Lap quilts for convalescing patients, doll blankets,

wash cloths, beach bag, burp towels, shower wrap

Sweatshirts Children's sweats, vest, stuffed animals, baby

bunting

T-shirts Children's T-shirts,

Shirts/blouses Quilt pieces

Leftover pieces of fabric Quilt pieces, children's clothing, gift items,

placemats

Sweaters Children's clothing, mittens, hats

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PROBLEM:

CURE:

Pants are too short

Change to a new fashion length.

Press out cuffs to lengthen.

Make knickers or shorts.

Sweater goes out of style

Make into a vest by removing sleeves and crocheting

border around the armhole.

Sweatshirt has lost its shape

Stitch casings along top and bottom of ribbing. Add

elastic or drawstrings at the waist and cuffs inside

the ribbing.

Pant legs are too flared

Restitch the side seams of each leg to taper desired.

Skirts are too short

Add a ruffle.

Add a band of contrasting fabric.

Add trim.

Shirt cuffs become worn

Make short sleeves.

Remove and make roll-up sleeves.

Spots have ruined a top

Cover with pockets if possible.

Cover with trim or contrasting fabric.

Cover with appliqué.

New hem length leaves

old one showing

Cover hemline with flat trim or decorative

stitching.

Article fades or discolors

Restore color with dye.

Decorate with fabric painting. Tie dye and camouflage fade.

Sleeves are too short

Add band of contrasting fabric in sleeve.

Remove cuff and make roll-up sleeves.

Knees are worn out

Make shorts.

Appliqué a fun patch over worn out area.