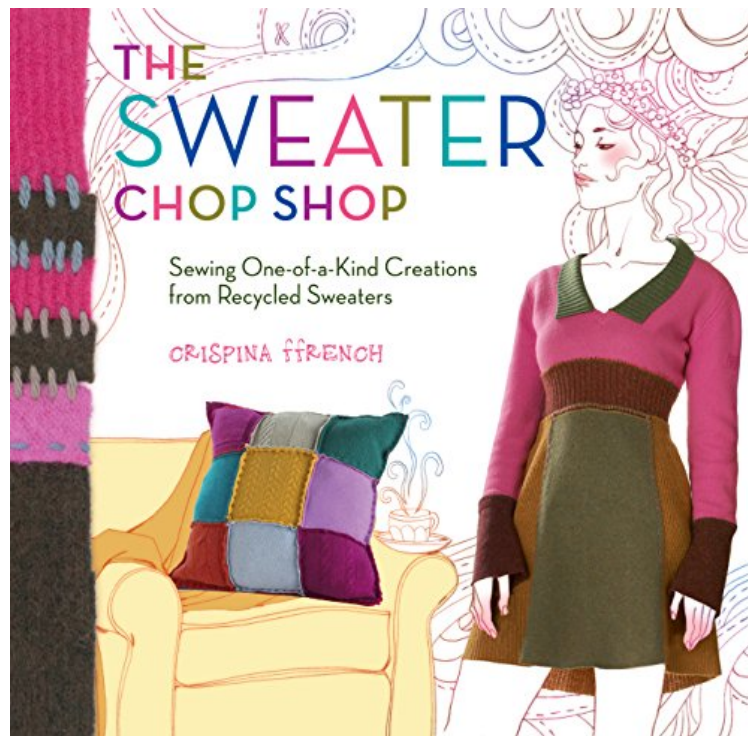


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Turn your worn out sweaters into new and wonderful creations. In this fun crafting guide, noted designer Crispina French shows you how to transform old and misshapen sweaters into colorful wearables and home decor. With an easy-to-master technique that comprises felting the wool, cutting the pieces for your project, and stitching everything together using basic hand-sewing skills, you'll be amazed at the variety of cozy winter dresses, patchwork pillows, and soft dolls that you can create from your old clothes.

About the Author Crispina French started her recycled design business in 1987 while still a student at Massachusetts College of Art in Boston. Her manufacturing operation, Crispina Design Workshop, is located in Pittsfield, Massachusetts. She has exhibited at the prestigious American Craft Council Exhibit as well as the New York International Gift Show.