

FOLK FASHION

UNDERSTANDING HOMEMADE CLOTHES



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*'A fashion tour de force. It is clothing where
we the people, our ideas and our fingers —
nimble or otherwise — matter.'*

Kate Fletcher, author of Sustainable Fashion and Textiles

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Folk Fashion: Understanding Homemade Clothes



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However, tales abound of homemade clothing languishing at the back of the closet. A dynamic resurgence in sewing and knitting is under method, with many people enjoying making and mending their very own garments at home. Utilizing the innovative metaphor of fashion as common property, Folk Style investigates the complex romantic relationship between making, well-being and sustainability. Amy Twigger Holroyd draws on concepts of fashion, culture and craft to explore makers' lived experiences of fabricating and wearing homemade clothes in a culture dominated by shop-bought garments. Twigger Holroyd combines her own experience as a designer and knitter with first-hand accounts from folk fashion makers to explore this interesting, yet under-examined, section of contemporary fashion culture. Looking to the near future, she also considers just how sewers and knitters might maximise the radical potential of their activities.



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Something. Making clothes is among my favorite things you can do... Its about.Well, its based on the authors PhD thesis... Reading is another, therefore i believed, they, this will end up being good!something.. I have no idea..about..attitudes about clothing which are handmade? Or fashion?Very Academic I probably must have read more about the book before I bought it.. I'm sure its me. I simply can't get into it. Brainier folks might appreciate it more than me.



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