



## Fixing fashion

The fashion industry is responsible for 10% of annual global carbon emissions, more than all international flights and maritime shipping combined. It takes 3,781 litres of water to make a pair of jeans, 2,700 for a T-shirt. Of the total fibre input used for clothing, 87% is incinerated or disposed of in a landfill.

But we seem to be addicted to fast fashion:

- 45% of the UK population buy a new item of clothing at least once a month
- the average person today buys 60% more clothing than in 2000
- around 30% of those items sit in wardrobes unworn for at least a year

Doubling the life of a garment from one to two years reduces its carbon footprint by 24%.

Mending is great but visible mending is great fun, resulting in a truly unique garment which you can wear with pride. All you need it a needle, thread and some imagination.