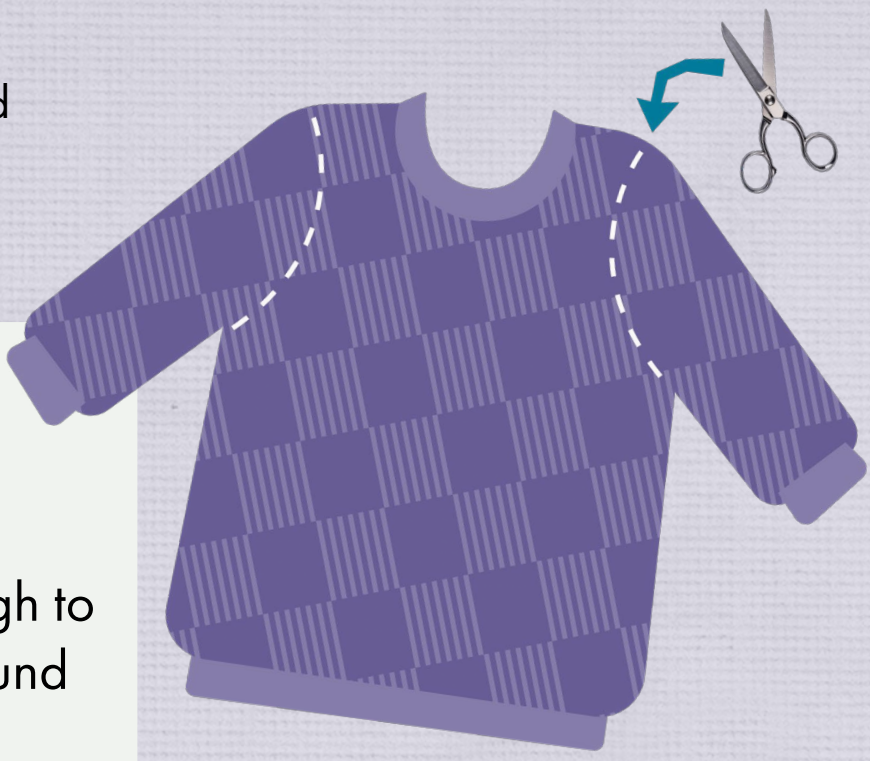
Turn an old jumper into leg warmers

FIND YOUR REPURPOSE

Got a jumper with damaged cuffs, a stain or a worn-out body? The sleeves could still have plenty of life left in them.

You'll need:

An old jumper or sweatshirt and a pair of scissors. A needle and thread are optional.



1. Choose your jumper.

Look for one with sleeves wide enough to comfortably fit around your lower legs.

2. Lay it flat.

Smooth the jumper out on a table.

3. Cut off both sleeves.

Cut each sleeve near the shoulder or underarm.

4. Check the length.

Try the sleeves over your legs and decide how long you want your leg warmers to be.

5. Trim if needed.

Cut both sleeves to roughly the same length.

6. Finish the cut edge.

If the fabric starts to fray, fold the cut edge inwards and sew around it with a simple stitch.

7. Put them on.

Wear the original jumper cuffs around your ankles and gently bunch the fabric up your calves.



Tip:

Stretchy knitted jumpers work particularly well for this project.