

# Eco-Friendly Fashion Designer Esme Iglarsh

Esme Iglarsh is a Fashion Designer from Baltimore who is in love with the concept of upcycling. Upcycling is the process of converting waste materials or useless products into new materials or products of better quality or for better environmental value. Esme uses old garments and discarded materials to create her designs. This process can include anything from dismantling electronics and using the components as buttons and trims to taking apart wool coats and felting the wool to be used as new material. She has been honing her craft since she graduated from college wearing a dress that she fashioned from AstroTurf®.

This outfit was created with multiple pin-stripe fabrics. The bustier utilizes chain and industrial hardware closures, while the pants are top-stitched with a heavy duty red floss with lattice ruche cuffs.

See more of her designs on her website:  
[www.planitej.com](http://www.planitej.com).



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