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Fashion



Challenge

Process and Reflection

i decided to repurpose my old dress from my 6th grade formal. This holds a lot of symbolism and good memories, but I haven't liked how it looked since middle school. The biggest problem I encountered was with my sewing machine - we just bought a new one and it wouldn't work, forcing me to make my outfit with only a hot glue gun and scissors. In the end, I'm really proud of what I made, and I still have extra fabric if I want to make something else with the original dress in the future. This project has shown me how easy it is to repurpose one's old clothing, and that small steps to sustainability can both better your mental health and your closet. I hope I can get back into sewing and upcycling in the next few weeks, as well as shopping at more thrift and green stores like the ones PGC is collaborating with today. One person shifting the narrative of fast fashion can translate into so much more.



Photos



Original Outfit



Sister Models Top



I Model Top



Creasing Tennis Skirt



Final Product

Social Media



Caption: "One man's trash is another man's treasure - and a dress from my 6th grade formal has the potential to become a cropped tank top and asymmetrical tennis skirt duo! I decided to take this on because I have been planning to repurpose this item for a while now, and no time is better than the present. I am so glad I got the opportunity to make my own creation and preserve a piece of clothing 5 years after I originally bought it! Try this out sometime - whether a big or small change. @turninggreenorg @yesand @amourvert @wearpact @prairieunderground @industryofallnations #pgc2020 #projectgreenchallenge #day13greenest"