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> Off-the-peg trash to treasure



People Tree's latest collection of adults' and children's clothing is made from old Indian saris and produced by a co-operative in West Bengal, India. People Tree provides the co-operative with training, design and financial support, and promotes traditional artisan skills.

Sari sun dress, £16, www.peopletree.co.uk

My Only One offers casual sportswear fashioned out of old 1980s prison shirts, vintage dresses and reclaimed granddad smoking



shirts. The results are flirty zip-up jump suits, tennis skirts and tube dresses perfect for spring. *Bell top (pictured below) upcycled from 1970s men's polo shirts, price on request, www.myonlyone.co.uk*

TRAI Dremade turns unwanted clothes into gorgeous hand-made clothes and accessories. The jacket bags made from old leather and denim jackets are particularly endearing, as are the funky unique denim jackets.

Levi Zip Jacket (above) with statement shoulder zips, £100, www.traidremade.com



Beautiful Soul offers feminine and graceful luxury pieces as timeless as its chosen fabrics. Using the delicate, colourful features of forgotten Japanese

vintage kimonos as well as recycled jeans, the collection's versatile multi-functional coats and jackets are easily adjusted from classical day wear to theatrical splendour through fashion-forward design. *Akane coat (pictured right) available in autumn, www.beautiful-soul.co.uk*

