



## cut out + keep

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Cat Morley is a 20 year old girl who studies Computer Art in Scotland. She loves arcrafts and she created a web site that's becoming a real encyclopaedia: an excellent site to look for ideas and to make references.

In Cut Out + Keep there's a list of projects with very clear and didactic explanations.

The ideas are either things she have come up with, or adaptations of something that already exists, but always with a personal twist to improve them.

She has a sketchbook that she fills with every idea that comes in to her head. She starts with a basic idea, for example to bake some cookies,

and then she flips through her book to find ways of making them more interesting, such as making them shaped

like cups with a handle for dipping in to your coffee.

She is the author of all the photographs that you see on her website. Now she has a new camera, so the quality of the pictures is great, and she's updating the old pictures she used to take with her cell phone.

This is a hobby, she has always love to do things, but lately, she has been asked to sell some of her creations. Now Cat is having an exhibition called Software 4 at her local arts center and she's running a workshop. There she'll shows iPod cozies, jewelry, etc. She recently finished her first zine, (a little book which is now for sale on her blog), and she's also setting up a little shop too.

If that's not enough, she has disco-

vered a new love, filmmaking, and in the same site you can watch her first three productions (my favorite is Return to sender). After graduate, she wants to go to film school to get a masters degree.

Cat tries to integrate the creativity and craftyness in to her life, she dedicates about an hour a day working on her blog—either writing, adding a project or adding references— and a couple of hours a day crafting and working on projects.

It's so refreshing to get to know people that's creative, generous—with her knowledge and discoveries), independent and organized, capable of making this virtual-creative-center, wich is worth to visit often because she update it constantly. Did I mention she's 20?



**Cat has a list of things she wants o do in life, here's some of them, in no particular order:** Get published in a magazine • Learn how to crochet • Visit Venice • Learn to mix • Sell something on eBay • Learn Russian. (Started 22/04/06) • Edit someone else's film • Sing in a band • Visit Amsterdam • Publish a book • Start a crazy collection • Write a short story • Make a long film (over 30 minutes) • Visit Paris again • Live in London • Do karaoke in public • Learn photography properly • Paint a self portrait • Knit some gloves • Live in Edinburgh • Get a cat • Make a film from someone else's script • Visit New Orleans • Make a music video • Learn yoga • Learn French. (Started years ago) • Join a strange club • Learn to drive • Run an online community • Visit Berlin • Get a tattoo • Dye my hair blonde • Visit New York • Learn to play guitar. (Started years ago) • Own my own boutique / cafe / bar.