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Lauren Alexander, an English-lit student at Portland State University

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at Folly, wears on apron-

(\$110) by One Ear Dog

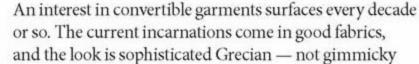
Frog over a vintage slip (\$40-\$60).

Lauren Alexander wears the Hyla reversible wrap skirt (\$125) and Kim top (\$80) by One Ear Dog Frog at Folly, Designer Sarah Bibb sums up the two-way trend: "More than

one way to rock!" In her hair: Folly Flowers

dress (\$190) in eggplant

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