

# So You Think You Can Design: Textiles



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DESIGN COMPETITION

Welcome to SYTYCD 2018 – Textiles!

Your students could win a Bernina 215 Sewing Machine!



The SYTYCD competition will take place in two stages.

Stage 1 is open to all students, although is most appropriate for years 10-11. DATTA Vic will issue the following 2 design challenges to teachers. These challenges should be completed during school at a time that suits their classes best. They should then select the work of the **two best students** and submit their work to DATTA Vic by the **16<sup>th</sup> April**. (Scanned versions are sufficient).



Students who make it through the first stage will be invited to move onto the finals. Finalists will be invited to compete in a live, hands on design marathon, to be held at the *PERSONAL LOCAL GLOBAL Creative Problem Solving* conference on the **18<sup>th</sup> of May** at Harvester Technical College. The finalists will participate under their school name and will work as team (2 students from each school) to complete the final stage. The 2 winning students will each receive a 700D Overlocker and there will also be prizes for the runners-up.

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## ***Stage 1: In your school, to be completed at any time prior to the 16<sup>th</sup> April***

### **Challenge 1. Create an 'End User Profile' mood board that would require a 'multi-functional' garment/outfit**

Select from the following end user categories to create your poster:

- High school / University students
- Campers / travellers
- Fashionistas (followers of fashion!)

***Multi-functional garment means that the garment has more than one function – E.g. Pants convert to shorts (2 ways of wearing them)***

Tip – use lots of images/visuals – avoid chunks of text – keep message clear. Images may include items, objects, colours, clothes, fabrics and textures associated with the end user group

Judging will be based on:

- Clearly identifiable end user group in poster
- Appropriate and eye catching images selected
- Information is accurate
- Overall presentation and design

See [page 9](#) in Wool4school Student booklet for examples:



## **Challenge 2. Design a multifunctional garment/outfit**

**Taking inspiration from your poster**, design a multifunctional garment / outfit that would be useful for the end user identified. E.g. Bag that converts to a jacket.

Outfit/garment must be drawn on a figure as well as shown what it converts to. Design should be coloured and show back view if appropriate.

Annotate your multifunctional garment/outfit to show what sewing techniques and processes would be used as well as how/what it converts to.

Judging will be based on:

- Identification of sewing techniques
- Innovation and creativity in design
- Identification of how garment converts to another use (how the garment is multifunctional)
- Quality of drawing
- Overall presentation

See [page 6](#) in *Wool4school Student booklet for ideas:*

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## **Stage 2: At the PERSONAL LOCAL GLOBAL Creative Problem Solving Conference, May 18<sup>th</sup> Harvester Technical College**

### **The Finals. Creating a multifunctional garment/outfit**

Working as a team of 2, create a multifunctional garment/outfit using provided materials. Specific challenge will be revealed on the day.



Judging for the multifunctional garment will be based on:

- Innovation and creativity of design
- Functionality and addition of secondary functions
- A range of production processes carried out with skill and precision
- Overall Quality of product

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## **FAQ's:**

- To register, email your details to Laura at [pl@datta.vic.edu](mailto:pl@datta.vic.edu) and confirm your intention to take part
- Make sure any participating students get permission slips (supplied by DATTA Vic on registration) completed by their parents or guardians. These should be sent to Laura at DATTA Vic as soon as possible
- Ensure the 2 challenges are completed by 16<sup>th</sup> April – you can run them with as many students as you like, and at a time suitable for you
- Select the work of the 2 best students and submit to Laura at [pl@datta.vic.edu.au](mailto:pl@datta.vic.edu.au) by the 16<sup>th</sup> April
- If your students make it through to the finals, you'll be notified by the 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- You must arrive at the Finals for Registration at 8.45am on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. Your students should wear their school uniforms if appropriate
- Your students should bring sewing machines. You will be informed prior to the event if any other materials are required
- Food and drink will be provided at breaks and lunchtime for the participating students and their accompanying teacher
- We'll be sending out a press release to your local papers and inviting them along to the conference. If anyone does not want their name released to the press, please notify us immediately.

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