

So You Think You Can Design: Textiles



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Welcome to SYTYCD 2016 – Textiles!

Your students could win a Bernina 700D Overlocker!



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 registered teachers. These challenges should be completed during **April 2017**. They should then select the work of the **two best students** and submit their work to DATTA Vic by the **1st May**. (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 *60,000 Years of Australian Design & Technologies* conference on the **12th & 13th of May** at Harvester Technical College in Sunshine. 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.

Stage 1: To be completed in your school

Challenge 1 - Create a visually exciting poster that highlights wool

Select from the following topics to create your poster:

- Characteristics and properties of wool
- Wool process – from fibre to fashion
- Poster to promote why designers should choose wool

Tip – use lots of images/visuals – avoid chunks of text – keep message clear.

Judging will be based on:

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

Challenge 2 - Design a daywear outfit

Taking inspiration from your poster, design a daywear outfit that uses wool.

Outfit must be drawn on a figure, coloured and a front and back view should be shown.

Annotate your outfit to show what sewing techniques and processes would be used.

Judging will be based on:

- Identification of sewing techniques
- Innovation and creativity in design
- Quality of drawing
- Overall presentation

Stage 2: The Finals - At the DATTA Vic conference, 12th & 13th May 2017

Creating a daywear garment using wool

Working as a team of 2, create a daywear garment using provided wool fabric.

The specific challenge will be revealed on the day.

Judging for the 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 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 the end of April at the latest – 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 by the 1st May
- If your students make it through to the finals, you'll be notified by the 3rd May
- You must arrive at the Finals for Registration at 8.45am. Your students should wear their school uniforms
- Your students should bring sewing machines.
- 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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