BOOROWA IRISH WOOLFEST

Upcycled Fashion Contest

RULES, TERMS & CONDITIONS of the Competition

SPECIAL COMPETITION REQUIREMENT:

A photo of all your "material" (the initial item or items) MUST be included in your entry. Don't forget to take photos before starting your project and of the finished item/s, or it/they won't be eligible to win.

RULES:

1. Take an item or number of items and create a new and different garment. Your original items can be anything you want, but they may only be turned into garments or wearable accessories to qualify as "new" items for this COMPETITION. The source item(s) must have had a previous "life" as a completed, existing item. UFOs (unfinished objects) and scraps do not qualify as completed items and cannot be used as the original item. More than one source item can be used to create the final product.
2. The "original/recycled" item or items must be changed substantially to create a new garment. The item can be of the same type (dress to dress) or something entirely different (tablecloth to dress). However, the new item must be distinctly different from the original (for example, only adding embellishments does not qualify). In the spirit of using your source item/s, design elements of the original (plackets, hems, etc) may be retained in your entry; this is encouraged but not required. If in doubt ask the Competition Organisers or Committee member/s.
3. The new item must be totally made from recycled items (including buttons, zippers, and other notions. Thread and interfacing (can include batting/wadding) are the only elements that can be new.
4. At least 50% of the entry MUST be from upcycled wool yarn or fabric.
5. The entry must be made to be worn by a person (can be of any age).
6. It is recommended that materials being used be prewashed or pressed prior to the making of the new item/s.
7. Please do not dismantle, alter or harvest for notions (like zippers, buttons, waistbands, etc). before taking and saving photos of all items to be used. An easy way to think of this is - don't touch the item to be recycled with a pair of scissors or a seam ripper before you take your photos.
8. The item/s entered must be by machine or hand sewn, and can include some knitted, crocheted, woven or felted elements.
9. Any pattern (or no pattern) may be used; it may be a used or new pattern.
10. Entry MUST include a photo of the completed garment/s, preferably on a live model, along with photos of original materials BEFORE they have been deconstructed to make the new garment.
11. ALL entries MUST include a photo of the original source item(s). It must also include at least 2 views of the new garment. It is suggested but not required that the picture shows the new garment worn by a person.
12. Applicant = one individual person OR group. Applicants can enter multiple items, but will only be eligible to win for one submission.
13. More than one entry per person is allowed. Each entry must have a separate entry form and must feature a new unique upcycled garment. Multiple entries of the same upcycled garment will not be accepted.
14. Garments for under 5yo children will not necessarily be modelled in the Fashion Parade.
15. All entries will be returned to entrants after Woolfest 2025.
16. All entries MUST be received no later than COB (5:00pm) Friday *28th August 2026*. Late entries will not be accepted.

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