

# FASHION AND TEXTILE CLUSTER EVENTS GUIDE 2026

## MAY

**Event type:** Workshop for cluster members  
**Event:** **Beginners machine sewing over 6 weeks May and June**  
**Date:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 10-1pm  
**Location:** Fashion and textile hub, Monasterevin.

This practical, hands-on workshop is designed for individuals seeking to develop essential machine sewing skills to enhance their employability in sectors such as fashion, textiles, and craft production.

## JUNE

**Event type:** Workshop for cluster members  
**Event:** **Beginners machine sewing continued, June date.**  
**Date:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
**Time:** 10-1pm  
**Location:** Fashion and textile hub, Monasterevin.

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**Event type:** Workshop for cluster members  
**Event:** **An introduction to Millinery**  
**Date:** Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
**Time:** 10.30-3.30pm  
**Location:** Fashion and textile hub, Monasterevin.

Discover the art and craft of hat-making in this introductory millinery workshop. Perfect for beginners, this course provides a hands-on experience in creating stylish headwear while exploring traditional and contemporary techniques.

## JULY

**Event type:** Workshop for cluster members over 4 weeks  
**Event:** **Digital Textile Design Series - Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop**  
**Date:** Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 09.30-4pm  
**Location:** Fashion and textile hub, Monasterevin.

Unlock your creativity and learn how to design stunning textile patterns using industry-standard software. This series introduces participants to the fundamentals of digital textile design, combining artistic vision with technical skills in Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop.

## SEPTEMBER

**Event type:** Workshop for cluster members  
**Event:** **Textile repairs, alterations and Upcycling workshop**  
**Date:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> September  
**Time:** 10.30-1pm  
**Location:** Fashion and textile hub, Monasterevin.

Give old garments a new lease of life! This practical workshop introduces participants to essential skills for repairing, altering, and creatively upcycling textiles.

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## OCTOBER

**Event type:** Workshop for cluster members  
**Event:** Introduction to Embroidery & Hand Stitching  
**Date:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
**Time:** 10.30-3.30 pm  
**Location:** Fashion and textile hub, Monasterevin.

Step into the timeless art of embroidery and hand stitching in this beginner-friendly workshop. Designed for those who want to explore decorative techniques and practical sewing skills, this course combines creativity with craftsmanship.

For more details please visit  
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