



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 1st May, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
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 5th June
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.

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Event type: Workshop for cluster members
Event: **An introduction to Millinery**
Date: Friday 12th 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 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
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 16th, 23rd, 30th 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 3rd 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.

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