

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Castaway to Couture Competition

**Q:** Can I use more than 1 item to make a single garment?

**A:** Yes, multiple garments can be used to produce a single entry. Just remember to take photos of **all** your 'before' garments and submit these with shots of your finished entry.

**Q:** Can I add fabric and/or embellishments from my stash?

**A:** You can enhance your entry with additional fabric and trims but **at least 75%** of the finished product should come from the original garment(s). Adding lining, zippers, and other fasteners is fine and does not count towards the 75%.

**Q:** Can I use things like curtains or doonah covers?

**A:** The competition is about refashioning and transforming garments so your main 'canvas' must be a garment or garments. You can certainly use other items from the op shop, but a least 75% of the end result should be from the original garment(s).

**Q:** Do I need to start with fabric or can I use other products e.g. lolly wrappers?

**A:** This competition has been billed as a 're-fashion' exercise rather than 're-cycle' so we ask that you stick to fabric. However, this question raises an interesting concept that may possibly be explored in next year's competition.