

Junk Couture: Net's Win.

Design Description (300 characters max)

We have decided to make a final piece out of **plastic** because we thought it was a really common material that has been overlooked and we wanted to use it to create something unique and meaningful. We have also decided to use the **fish and vegetable** nets to represent the ocean and nature but not **discarded** and thrown into the trash which cause a lot of harm to sea creatures to highlight that we should be caring more about the below the water which is the **blue** part out of the 1/3 globe. We also wanted to represent the **sea animals** swimming in the water on the back of the dress, the fish really surprised about what we have created and have commented that possibly into our design name which we have called **Net's Win**.

We have used an old fabric **plastic** and cut into small shapes and a **fish** and **vegetable** nets to represent the sea animals. The dress is **knitted** together using **knitting** in various places for an adjustable and malleable fit. It is finished off with **plastic** and **knitting** to be the top of the dress to a comfortable size for our model.

Part of the description we wrote for the competition is the fish and veg nets.

This is a close up of the net making and knitting of the design.

When I was finally the net to the top of the dress I was really happy for the net.



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Goal 14: Life Below Water of design resonates with this goal because it was inspired by the **plastic** nets and the **discarded** nets that are left in the ocean. We used **fruit and vegetable** nets to represent those larger nets and their impact on ocean life. In our design, we have **visually represented** sea creatures swimming into a large, heavy structure and some of the animals are trapped in it, too. We hope that when **people actually** see the impact through our design, they'll become **aware of why dumping rubbish and plastic is unsafe and immoral.**

The Design weighed 1763g!

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Here's a little Flip-Book!

This is how our design would look like if we were to make it for a competition.



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Final Thoughts

During this design we used **plastic** to make the net structure. We used **fruit and vegetable** nets to represent the sea animals. We used **plastic** to make the bottom of the dress.



Made from:

Plastic fruit/veg netted bags
Plastic bags
Waste material from the
laser cutter
Cardboard tube

Made by: Aryan and Hetvi

Global Finalist



Close up details

Plastic netting

Donated fabric

Freehand machine embroidery

