

**By entering *The Sew-Off: A Fabric Upcycle Event*, I agree to the following terms:**

**1. Use Only Provided Bag Materials**

- Contestants must create their designs using only the materials provided in the bag. The only exceptions are closures, such as zippers, buttons, fasteners, hooks & eyes or snaps.

**2. Use the Majority of Provided Materials**

- At least 90 percent of the materials from the bag must be used in the final design. Leftover materials should be minimal and disclosed during submission.

**3. No Additional Decorative Materials Allowed**

- Outside decorative materials such as fabric, paint, or embellishments are prohibited. Only functional additions like interfacing, or closures may be used and must not dominate the design.

**4. Create One Full Look Using Your Design and Construction.**

- Contestants must create one complete look of their own creation. No outside help other than coaching sessions offered by PFI.

**5. Showcase Creativity and Functionality**

- Designs will be judged on their creativity, sustainability, functionality, and the innovative use of the provided materials.

**6. Provide a Detailed Design Process**

- Contestants must submit a brief explanation by using the PFI videographer (see attached release form) or providing photos with a written explanation of their design process, highlighting how they used the provided materials and any challenges they overcame.

**7. Follow Sustainable and Safe Practices**

- Designs must be created using eco-friendly processes and avoid hazardous tools, harmful chemicals, or unsafe construction methods. Wearable designs must be safe and functional.

**8. Designers provide their models and song suggestions.**

- Think of using friends and family members. PFI will provide hair & makeup and privacy for changing rooms. No pets or other animals, only human beings. Suggest one song for the dj playlist.

## **9. Respect the Deadline**

- All designs must be submitted by the competition deadline. Extensions will not be granted unless announced by the organizers due to extraordinary circumstances.

## **10. Respect the Competition Guidelines**

- Contestants must adhere to all rules and maintain the integrity of the competition. Any use of unauthorized materials or failure to follow guidelines will result in disqualification.