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| **Minor Award Name** | **Craft – Textiles** |
| **Minor Award Code** | **3N1048** |
| **Level** | **3** |

**Suggested resources to support delivery:**

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| **Theme/Topic** | **Type** | **Relevance** | **Author/Source** | **Web Link** |
| Reflective journal | Online journal | Customizable online learning journal template, explains the importance of reflective learning   * ICT skills * Critical thinking skills | PENZU | <https://penzu.com/reflective-journal-template> |
| Health and Safety | Online courses | Prevention of accidents and injury | Health and Safety Authority | <https://hsalearning.ie/> |
| Design inspiration, product research and materials supply | Website | Etsy is a peer-to-peer (P2P) e-commerce website focused on handmade or vintage items and supplies, as well as unique factory-manufactured items. These items cover a wide range, including art, photography, clothing, jewellery, food, bath and beauty products, quilts, knick-knacks, and toys. Many sellers also sell craft supplies such as beads, wire and jewellery-making tools.   * Research skills / Idea sourcing * ICT / communications skills | Etsy | <https://www.etsy.com/> |
| Design inspiration, product research | Online Visual ideas catalogue | Pinterest is an online pin board, a visual take on the social bookmarking site.   * Research skills / Idea sourcing * ICT / Communications skills | Pinterest | <https://www.pinterest.ie/> |
| Design + product research | Online visual research tool | Discovery, inspiration and creativity   * Research skills / Idea sourcing | We Heart It | <http://weheartit.com/> |
| Design inspiration, product research and materials supply | Site visit  (Website) | Exhibition and craft supply show - Possible site visit   * Workshops * Resource list of suppliers/ employers | Knitting and Stitching Show.com  RDS Dublin November Annually | <http://www.theknittingandstitchingshow.com/dublin/> |
| Making mood boards | Blog | How to create a coherent mood board to take designs from idea stage to production   * Collection of work | Molly Prior | <https://pixelandoak.com/blog/crafting-mood-boards/> |
| Materials supplier | Retailer | Material, thread, accessories, jewellery making, art, yarn and knitting supplies | Crafters Basket.com  Cliffoney  Sligo | <http://www.craftersbasket.com/> |
| Types of drawing | Online article | Explanation and examples of 3 drawing methods   * Observation drawing * Visualisation drawing * Presentation drawing | Richard Roberts  www.helveticamediuma.com | <http://helveticamediuma.com/common/theory/drwmeth.html> |
| Importance of drawing in the design process | Online article | The Importance of Sketching in Creating a Successful Design Work   * Written, spoken and visual communication skills | Kerby Rosanes | <http://www.ucreative.com/articles/the-importance-of-sketching-in-creating-a-successful-design-work/> |
| Basic drawing techniques | Downloadable PDF | Drawing and mark making techniques and exercises   * New skills development * Communication skills | Richard L. Yepez and Kathleen E. Yepez | <http://www.utdallas.edu/~rnix/Drawing/01_Basics,PencilTechnique.pdf> |
| Design process | Worksheet | Breakdown of the components of the design process | Deborah Landry | <http://engagingarts.blogspot.ie/2014/06/design-process-worksheet.html> |
| Cushion Project ideas and instructions | Book | Making Cushion Covers  (twenty-six gorgeous designs to choose from, with ideas and inspiration for many more, all with clear, step-by-step photographs and no-fuss, easy-to-follow instructions)   * Working with materials * Cutting, measuring, manipulating, stitching, embellishing skills development * Collection of work | Debbie Shore  ISBN-13: 978-1844487301 | <https://www.amazon.co.uk/d/Books/Making-Cushion-Covers-Debbie-Shore/184448730X/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1502567776&sr=1-1&keywords=cushion+making+book> |
| Soft Toy Project ideas and instructions (crochet) | Book | Edward's Menagerie: Over 40 soft and snuggly toy animal crochet patterns   * 3 levels of difficulty * Working with materials * Measuring, manipulating, crocheting skills development * Collection of work | Kerry Lord  ISBN-13: 978-1446304785 | <https://www.amazon.co.uk/d/Books/Edwards-Menagerie-Over-snuggly-animal-crochet-patterns/1446304787/ref=pd_bxgy_14_img_3?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1&refRID=X6RYDBH5B9GSQVR7BGMM> |
| Felt making | Book | Complete Felt Making: Easy Techniques and 25 Great Projects  Covering all aspects of felt making, from making simple flat felt to felting 3D shapes, as well as felting knitted work, needle felting and some slightly more advanced techniques such as cobweb felting. Each technique is carefully explained in detail with step-by-step instructions and accompanied by several projects | Gillian Harris  ISBN-13: 978-1843404767 | <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Complete-Feltmaking-Techniques-Great-Projects/dp/1843404761/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1502647253&sr=1-1&keywords=gillian+harris> |
| Wet Felting | YouTube tutorial | Flat Wet Felting Tutorial: How to Make Flat Felt  How to make Felt using the traditional wet felting method, using merino wooltops, a bamboo rolling mat, soap and water.   * Working with materials * Measuring, manipulating, felting, new skills development * Collection of work | Gillian Harris  <http://www.gilliangladrag.co.uk/> | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ghtLRqsDkvU> |
| Sewing for beginners | YouTube Channel with tutorials | Professional sewing and dressmaking techniques with detailed tutorials. The website has patterns, online and in-person classes as well as specialist supplies.   * 5 videos of sewing basics for beginners * Laying out patterns, cutting, measuring, maximising, manipulating, new skills development * Collection of work | Made to Sew  <http://www.madetosew.com/> | <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLfxTlKMr7TsBay4qFSxMgxLxJDyv38J6v> |
| Pattern use and layout | Pattern download site | Downloadable Sewing Patterns:  Dresses, Tops + Shirts, Jackets, Pants, Skirts |  | <https://www.tessuti-shop.com/> |
| Quilting | Book | Beginner's Guide to Quilting: 16 projects to learn to quilt   * Laying out patterns, cutting, measuring, maximising, fabric manipulating, new skills development * Collection of work | Elisabeth Betts  ISBN-13: 978-1446302545 | <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Beginners-Guide-Quilting-projects-learn/dp/1446302547/ref=sr_1_3?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1502651104&sr=1-3&keywords=patchwork+for+beginners> |
| Finger knitting | Wiki How page | Step by step tutorial on finger knitting technique | wikihow.com  Crowd contribution | <http://www.wikihow.com/Finger-Knit> |
| Finger and arm knitting | Book | Knitting Without Needles: A Stylish Introduction to Finger Knitting and Arm Knitting   * Instructions and designs * Working with materials * Measuring, manipulating, new knitting skills development * Collection of work | Anne Weil  ISBN-13: 978-0804186520 | <https://www.amazon.co.uk/Knitting-Without-Needles-Stylish-Introduction/dp/0804186529/ref=sr_1_7?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1502649631&sr=1-7&keywords=knitting> |
| Glossary of knitted stitches | Website | Examples of many different knitting stitch arrangements with instructions | Barbara Breiter  Knitting on the Net | <http://knittingonthenet.com/stitches.htm> |
| T shirt printing | Inkjet printer transfer paper for fabric | Print images using inkjet printer and transfer to T shirts, bags etc.   * Design and layout skills * ICT skills * Measuring, manipulating, new skills development * Collection of work | Photo Paper Direct Ltd [www.photopaperdirect.com](http://www.photopaperdirect.com) | <http://www.photopaperdirect.com/categories/Transfer-Paper/?utm_source=bing-yahoo&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=search-marketing> |
| Embroidery stitches | Online library of stitches  Website and Hard Copy Magazine | Lifestyle and craft magazine   * Variety of stitches with instructions * Project ideas and inspiration * Collection of work | Mollie Makes | <http://www.molliemakes.com/craft-2/library-embroidery-stitches/> |
| Shibori dying technique | Online tutorial | Technique for dying and patterning cloth   * Manipulation skills * Design interpretation techniques * Communication skills * Collection of work | Cristina Ramirez | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KbArX1x9xI> |

**Useful Organisations:**

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| **Name** | **Contact Information** |
| Design and Crafts Council of Ireland | [www.dccoi.ie](http://www.dccoi.ie) |
| Directory of Guilds, Associations, Networks and Societies | <http://www.dccoi.ie/craftspeople/clients-and-members/membership-organisations/directory-of-gans/> |
| Irish Countrywomen’s Association | [www.ica.ie](http://www.ica.ie) |
| Association of Feltmakers | <https://feltmakersireland.com/about/> |

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| **MOOCs (Massive Online Open Courses)** | |
| Free access to online courses  Search regularly for new courses and new start dates | <https://www.mooc-list.com/> |