



**CREATION MILL**

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# 'Building Capacity for Sustainable Communities'

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# Creation Mill CIC so far...

## OUR IMPACT\*

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*Workshops conducted by year*

**Youth work - 443**  
**In Stitches - 391**  
**Drop ins - 251**  
**Hobby workshops - 126**



## Our 4 Cs

### Circularity

We source fabrics and materials for all our workshops and classes from our Scrap Store - even designing workshops around using up scraps.

### Careers

We aim to support the future generation of the Textile Industry in and around Langholm by providing accessible workshops, short courses and training sessions in all things textiles.

### Community

All of our profits are reinvested into the community, allowing us to provide services such as a free after school clubs and funded sessions.

### Creativity

Hobby workshops for adults and kids allow everyone to learn new skills for fun, socialise and improve their mental health





Holiday clubs, Easter, summer, and October



S2 making aprons in Home Economics



Common Riding fun



After school club have designed prints and made products

Life skills in sewing, weaving and mending taught to Nursery to P7



# Community groups



Talented In Stitches members

In Stitches

103  
In Stitches  
sessions

14 in Eskdalemuir

61 in Langholm

14 in Canonbie

14 in Kirkpatrick-Fleming

2023 saw us expand In Stitches to three more towns, as well as adding evening sessions here in Langholm.

COMMUNITIES MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING FUND

Welcome Wednesday - coffee & chat



Members entering local shows & coming together to make artwork shown in galleries across Scotland.



Mending Monday - repairing well loved workwear



# Circular textiles



Reuse, Recycle, Recreate workshops funded by National Lottery



# Our ever growing Scrap Store!



Taking the Scrap Store on Tour



Yarndale 2024  
Diverted from Landfill.....

....at least  
**1.35 tonnes**  
Including Fabric, selvages, & yarn

Tangled 2024  
Diverted from Landfill.....

....at least  
**521 kg**  
Including Fabric, selvages, yarn & beads



New Embroidery threads  
Something for every project!

50p a skein



# New space

From old carding warehouse ...



...to modern Textiles Centre

# New equipment



# Future plans

Phase 1 -  
Fleece to  
Felted

Jan 2026



Develop Tarras Tweed



Phase 2 - Fleece to Fibre - 2027

