

Fabric for Ideas: Textile design takes centre stage at Creativeworld 2026

Frankfurt am Main, 20. Oktober 2025. Textile creativity steps into the spotlight: From 6 to 9 February 2026, the *Handiwork & Textile Design* product group at Creativeworld will showcase more innovation, diversity and trend appeal than ever before with international exhibitors, current DIY trends and a clear message of individuality and creative freedom. “Creativeworld demonstrates just how versatile, creative and sustainable textile craft has become. The wide range of exhibits inspires people to bring their own ideas to life – with a sense of style and responsibility,” says Show Director Stefan Schopp. The textile highlights – from romantic embroidery and rebellious colourwork to college-style knits – blend seamlessly into the Creativeworld Trends 2026.

From 6 to 9 February 2026, Frankfurt will once again become the global hub of the creative industry. This year, the Handiwork & Textile Design segment will be particularly strong. Featuring high-quality yarns, innovative dyeing solutions, inspiring DIY kits and sustainable materials, textile craft will take centre stage in Halls 1.1 and 1.2 – a true magnet for trade visitors.



Experience textile diversity live – at Creativeworld 2026.
Picture: Messe Frankfurt / Jean-Luc Valentin.

Brands such as addi, Gründl, Hardicraft, Jacquard, myboshi, Nakoma-Rit Dye and stafil stand for the diversity and innovative strength of this product world. Two new names will further enrich the segment this year: Alize brings a breath of fresh air from the world of colourful yarns, while De Bondt impresses with trend-driven DIY sets and a wide range of accessories. From classic knitting and crochet yarns to contemporary embroidery and dyeing techniques through to complete creative kits, the exhibitors not only reflect market trends but actively shape them. This innovative power reflects in the growing number of trade visitors specifically looking for textile innovations and fresh DIY inspiration.

Creative trends 2026: romance, rebellion and retro vibes in fabric form

Curated by Trendbüro bora.herke.palmisano, the Creativeworld Trends 2026 capture the ongoing boom in textile design. In *modern romantics*, traditional techniques are reimagined with pearl embroidery, delicate lace and botanical motifs that adorn fabrics with poetic flair. In *new rebels*, stitched rebellion comes to life as embroidered splashes replace brushstrokes and textile dyes create expressive gradients. Finally, *cool classics* merge retro elements such as varsity lettering and two-tone yarns into stylish upcycling statements.

Handmade reloaded – textile techniques are back in vogue

The DIY movement has been experiencing a renaissance for years and textile crafts are more than just a passing trend. They express a mindful, sustainable lifestyle and a desire to slow down. Younger generations in particular are discovering crochet, embroidery and fabric dyeing as creative counterpoints to the digital world. “Creativeworld is a space for everyone who lives and loves textile design. From retailers to DIY influencers, from wholesalers to creative brands with a sustainability focus – this is where the industry meets,” adds Schopp.

With a premium product range, inspiring innovations and creative textile impulses from the Creativeworld Trend Area, the trade fair provides professionals with clear orientation, inspiration and fresh product ideas for the coming season. One thing is certain: anyone who wants to see where the market for textile DIY concepts is heading will be in Frankfurt this February.

Next trade fair dates:

Creativeworld will continue to take place at the same time as Ambiente and Christmasworld at the Frankfurt exhibition centre.

Creativeworld: 06 to 09 February 2026

Ambiente/Christmasworld: 06 to 10 February 2026

Note for journalists:

Discover further expert knowledge and ideas for retail on [Conzoom Solutions](#). With the [Conzoom Circle](#) network, Messe Frankfurt links the most important international platforms for the global consumer goods and retail industry and bundles industry knowledge and expertise.

Press releases & images:

creativeworld.messefrankfurt.com/press

On social media:

www.facebook.com/creativeworld.frankfurt | www.instagram.com/creativeworld.frankfurt/
www.linkedin.com/company/creativeworldfrankfurt

Hashtags:

#creativeworld26 #creativeindustry

**Your contact:**

Konstantin Rohé

Tel.: +49 69 7575-3798

konstantin.rohe@messefrankfurt.com

Messe Frankfurt Exhibition GmbH

Ludwig-Erhard-Anlage 1

60327 Frankfurt am Main

www.messefrankfurt.com

Background information on Messe Frankfurt

www.messefrankfurt.com/background-information

Sustainability at Messe Frankfurt

www.messefrankfurt.com/sustainability-information

Background information on Conzoom Circle

conzoom-circle.messefrankfurt.com/information