

Black Net Top

SHORT DESCRIPTION

An asymmetrical black crochet top made from recycled yarn, featuring a net-like structure. The piece has one sleeve and creates a light but visually restrictive layer that interacts with other garments in the collection.

ARTISTIC INSPIRATION

The piece was inspired by net-like structures seen in the final lineup drawings. The open crochet pattern suggests ideas of entrapment, fragility, and invisible boundaries.

Although visually light, the structure can evoke the feeling of being caught or held within a system.

SUSTAINABILITY

The top is made from recycled yarn, repurposed into a new textile structure.

Eco-responsible Methods

The piece is created through handcraft techniques, minimizing environmental impact. Crochet allows for precise material use with little to no waste, and the slow-making process supports conscious production.



PARTICIPANTS



Inge Bollen

I am a textile designer and artist with over 20 years of experience in fashion design, graphics, and prints. I have decided to return to my roots in textile art, my true passion, exploring new techniques and creative approaches to grow as a creator and connect emotionally with the audience.



Users Participating in the project

Textile designer, participants (collaborative making)

Black Net Top/
finished garment



Black Net Top/design process

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METHOD AND PROCESS

The top was created using crochet techniques with recycled black yarn.

It was developed during workshop sessions as a parallel activity to sewing, allowing participants to engage in a slower and more meditative process. The asymmetrical shape and single sleeve were defined by the designer, while the making process remained collaborative and intuitive.

CULTURAL RELEVANCE

Crochet is a traditional handcraft technique, often associated with domestic making and slow production. In this piece, it is reinterpreted in a contemporary and conceptual way, transforming a familiar craft into a symbolic and expressive garment.

Black & blue wool



Use Knitting the sweater

