



Under 30's Challenge 2027

A Touch of Red

Got an idea that deserves to be seen? This is an opportunity for the next generation of makers, artists, and storytellers to explore the power of a single, captivating colour **RED!**

Open to makers under the age of 30, we want to see creativity that feels exciting, thoughtful, and fearless. You could be working with traditional techniques and approaches or be wildly experimental; we want it all! Texture, detail and originality matter just as much as technical skill.

Winning entries and a judge's selection will be showcased at AQC and Craft & Quilt Fairs in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane during 2027.

Create an original piece that includes red and fits into one of these categories.

Home
Décor

Quilting

Textile
Art

Prizes

18 - 30 years - Highest entry in each category wins a
BERNINA 325 RRP **\$1,699**

Under 18 - Highest entry over all categories wins a
bernette 05 Academy RRP **\$599**

Entries due at BERNINA Australia: 12th Feb 2027

your **IDEA** *your* **STYLE** *your* **STITCH**





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ENTRY FORM

Name			
Postal Address			
Email			
Telephone		Birthdate	

Entry Details

Category		Entry Title	
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Artist Statement

Please provide a brief (30 - 50 words), commentary about your artwork . Eg. inspiration, materials used etc. Acknowledge the source of design if it is not original, and any other contributors to the work. Please print clearly.

Conditions of Entry

- Open to all Australian Residents, (excluding WA) under the age of 30 as of the 12th February 2027.
- The theme 'A Touch of Red' may be interpreted in any way. Entries may be of any design, provided they include the colour red, are predominantly made of fabric and stitch, and fit within one of the three categories: Home Décor, Quilting or Textile Art.
- Winning entries and selected works will be exhibited at the Australasian Quilt Convention and Craft & Quilt Fairs during 2027.
- Prizes: **18 - 30 Years** - Highest scoring entry in each category (Home Décor, Quilting, and Textile Art) will receive a BERNINA 325 sewing machine (RRP \$1,699). Three machines in total.
Under 18 - Highest scoring entry across all categories submitted by an entrant under 18 years of age (as at 12 February 2027) will receive a bernette 05 Academy sewing machine (RRP \$599). One machine in total. This is judged separately from the 18 - 30 category
- Entries must be the original work of the entrant.
- Limit of one entry per category, per person.
- Each entry must have a label securely sewn onto the back, including the entrant's name, address, and phone number (not visible from the front).
- Entries must be delivered to BERNINA Australia on or before 12 February 2027 accompanied by a completed entry form.
- Entries will be judged by a panel on 22 February 2027.
- Judges' decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- If insufficient entries are received, BERNINA Australia reserves the right not to award prizes.
- Exhibited entries will be returned after the final event (October 2027) via Australia Post or courier.
- All other entries will be returned after judging concludes in February 2027.
- I understand that BERNINA Australia will take all due care to protect my entry in handling, transporting, and exhibiting entries, BERNINA Australia cannot be held responsible for loss of damage of my entry.
- By entering this competition, I agree that my entry may be used for publicity purposes and/or shared on social media.

Additional Conditions for Entrants Aged under 18yrs

- Entrants under 18 must have consent from a parent or legal guardian via signing the entry form on behalf of the entrant.
- Entries must be the original work of the entrant, with adult assistance limited to supervision or guidance only.
- By entering, the parent or legal guardian agrees to the competition's terms and conditions on behalf of the entrant.

If under 18, signed by parent or legal guardian

Signed:

Date: