Resource Title: What’s the Stitch?

Subtitle: Know  the difference between textiles and how to save them from being wasted!

Description of resource:

Resource title positioned in the top left corner of the portrait resource, with subtitle text inside an orange rounded rectangle in the top right corner and a graphic on either side of both titles.

[Graphic description: A teal coloured sewing machine with dark blue buttons positioned to the left of the resource title. Three coloured buttons, one large blue, and two small buttons coloured purple and green, bunched together and positioned to the right of the subtitle.]

There are subheadings in white banners with dark orange text, with corresponding body text in dark orange boxes with white text. The resource has a light orange background.

Subheading 1 Title: What are textiles made from?

Subheading 1A Title: Natural materials

Body text: Can be made from plant fibres that are taken from stems or leaves (like cotton) or animal fibres that are made from hair or wool (such as fleece).

Subheading 1B Title: Synthetic materials

Body text: Made from oil and plastic using a number of chemicals and treatments to make materials such as nylon and polyester.

Subheading 2 Title: What is the difference between these materials?

Body text: Textiles made from natural materials **can** break down naturally after they have been wasted, while synthetic materials **cannot** and can create more waste.  The more environmentally-friendly option is to use textiles made from natural materials, and avoid using textiles made from synthetic materials as much as possible.

[Graphic description: A person wearing a purple shirt and pants is holding up a purple piece of fabric in front of them, positioned to the bottom left of the body text.]

Subheading 3 Title: How do I dispose of a textile if…

Subheading 3A Title: It is in GOOD condition

Body text: If it is **clean** and **still good to use**, you can: pass it onto a friend or family member, donate it to a second-hand store, or give it to an animal shelter

Subheading 3B Title: It is in BAD condition

Body text: If it is **torn** or **damaged**, you can: cut it up and use it as a reusable cleaning cloth, donate it to your local mechanic to use as rags, or get creative!

Subheading 4 Title: Can I recycle my textiles?

Body text: Textiles cannot be put in your recycling bin, but you can re-purpose them through donating them to a second-hand shop or passing them onto a friend if they are in good condition. If the textile is in bad condition and unsuitable to reuse, it should be put in your general waste bin.

[Graphic description: A pair of green pants, positioned to the top right of the subtitle and body text.]

Description of banner:

Orange rectangle banner positioned at the bottom of the resource, with the Government of Western Australia, Waste Authority of Western Australia logo positioned in the far left corner, and the Youth Affairs Council of Western Australia and Youth Educating about Waste logo positioned in the far right corner.

[Image description: (far left to right) First logo is of the Western Australian emblem: two kangaroos standing beside a crest, with a swan inside, both holding a boomerang. On top of the crest is a crown with a kangaroo paw on either side. Underneath the emblem are the words ‘Government of Western Australia.’ The second logo is a ‘U’ shape design with the words ‘WASTE AUTHORITY’ beside it and the phrase ‘WA… TOO GOOD TO WASTE’ beneath it. The third logo in the far right corner is a purple circle with ‘yacwa.org.au’ written inside the circle in white lettering. Second logo is a white circle with ‘Youth Educating About Waste’ written inside the circle in green lettering, with a graphic of a small silver garbage bin.]