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About Us

Knit Shop is situated in the city centre of Dundee. It is an independent knit factory bridging the gap between design, industry and education.

Its purpose is to share skills, encourage innovation, and to invest in the regeneration of the Scottish textile industry. Offering a comprehensive consultancy, design and manufacture service, clients can work alongside our accomplished in-house design team to develop their own products and be guided through the computer-aided design and production processes by our experienced technicians.

We are looking for

Job Opportunity – Knitwear Linker

2-4 days per week, flexible working hours, freelance basis

£11 per hour

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We have a new opportunity for an experienced Knitwear Linker to work in-house at our Dundee studio. You will be required to operate an electronic linking machine. You will assist with all production projects. We require you to have at least 1 year's experience working with knitwear and operating a linking machine. We are looking for 2-4 days per week. Ideal working hours 8am - 4pm or 9am - 5pm. However, we can also provide flexible working hours to fit around school runs and can accommodate different finishing and start times within reason. To be pre-arranged in advance.

In this role you will lead all linking production. You will work closely with the Studio Manager, Knitwear Development Team. You will provide support relating to the finishing skills required for the creative garment and accessories design process from start to finish.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- You will ideally have previous knitwear point-to-point linking experience on a linking machine dealing with knitwear and individual stitch control.
- Must be capable of linking all aspects of a garment eg - link complete sweater, cut out neck hole and attach collar trim, hand sew in ends
- Maintain a high standard of quality control
- Assist with washing and pressing fabric from time to time

Experience Required

- Must have at least 1 years of experience in relevant industry
- Must have a good technical knowledge – setting up linking machine, changing needles, working with tension and elasticity etc
- You must have a good eye for detail and fault finding whilst maintain the highest standard of quality control
- Must use initiative when encountering a problem with machinery
- Good knowledge of knitwear and fabrics, limitations etc
- Must have strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Must have strong time management and organisational skills
- Must be self-motivated with a strong sense of urgency

Please note that the statements above are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to the job. They are not construed to be an exhaustive list of responsibilities, duties and skills required of the personnel in the job. Furthermore, they do not establish a contract for employment and are subject to change at the discretion of the employer.

If this sounds right for you, please contact our studio manager Erin, erin@donnawilson.com for more information along with a brief description of relevant experience for the role.