

For work experience week I worked as a Textiles Design Assistant at Penelope Hope. Having already seen Nadia's work I was excited to learn about all the processes and techniques used in design and creation of textiles products such as cushions and wash bags. As well as practical work such as pattern cutting and sewing mock-up products to sell, I also helped Nadia upload



products onto retail sites and organise a blog to support her brand, which I then wrote posts for on a wide range of topics surrounding her brand theme. I loved having an insight into how a small independent business is run, whilst being able to get a feel for the kind of studio based work environment I hope to have in a career in fashion design.

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