

MY JOB SHADOWING DIARY

My name is Viki, I'm 16 years old and I worked at my parent's workplace in the summer.

I helped a lot to my parents in our family's dressmaker's salon. We have an undertaking where we produce swimsuits, bikinis, swimming shorts, swimming cap and many other kinds of swimsuits.

The work starts at 8.00 every day and end at 5.00. This work is about cutting, sewing and being very creative, and accurate as well, because you have to count. If you don't measure well, you can spoil the swimsuit, what's more you waste fabric and you have to do it again. At first I had to prepare the fabric then drawing the cutting plan of the swimsuit on the fabric, after this I had to roll down the fabric then sounds funny but the material has to rest. Then I cut the drawings and I prepared the accessories for it, then I sewed them. But the use of the sewing machines is specified. First you have to use the interlock then the rubberizing machine after this you have to cover the rubber bands and in the end you have to use the latching machine.

At first sight I thought that this work is kind of easy, but day by day I started to be tired a little bit both physically and mentally because I had to pay great attention to all processes.

I learned how to use a sewing machine, I developed my maths my creativity and with my help the work went faster. When I saw the swimsuits in the end I realized that it is worth the effort.



