

## The Sweater Work/Shop

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The Sweater Work / Shop is a project focusing on the utilization of DIY crafts and making techniques in a design context. Setting out to develop a small-scale system, this Project explores the possibilities of working with textile waste in new and innovative ways through hands-on making and through providing an alternative consumption.

The prototype itself is a small mobile kiosk to show, make and sell. It visualizes the process of un-knitting old garments like sweaters, making recycled yarns and then knitting new products from these yarns. It serves both as a workstation and a small shop, therefore the title: The Sweater Work / Shop. This prototype is combined with an alternative pricing system, offering customized products for a lower price, and thereby creating value through engagement of the customer and the story of the making process, instead of monetary investments.

The ideas of connect, empower and sustain can all be found in some way in this project, which makes it an excellent fit for this year's Dubai Design Week. Since the prototype works best in action, there is also a possibility to engage visitors by for example giving some

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