

Study for Marion Interview Transcript

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So when I was at home back home in Jamaica, I kind of self-taught myself to use the machine.

[Some machine noise in the background]

All of us learnt how to use it anyway. Mhm.

Then I went to work in factory place, that's in Jamaica.

And then afterward, I came here.

When I first came it was cold, and I was – I had a headache for a week.

Because I was saying “how do I gonna know where to go?” Because all the houses are the same.

[Laughs]

First if it's snow.

But then I'm going to get the hang of it.

I like to sew. It just kind of make you relaxing so you know what you're doing, because you want to learn how to do different stuff on garment.

And challenge it.

You know some people can do free hand cutting?

Not me, I can't, but if you give me pattern now, I can put it together and do it.

I do wonder, hmm, [laughs] sometimes I wonder about back home.

I think about my mum... And what not.

[Machine noise in background]

She's a nice person and loves helping people.

That's the problem. Love help.

[Clicking of the machine]

She was here for about six months with us.

And then she had to go back home.

[Sound of the sea washing onto the shore]

You must visit one day. You can visit Ocho Rios.

It's nice, we climbed the fall.

[Sea sound continues]

I like the picture, I didn't know she could sketch the picture like that. That's me!

[Laughs]

It was good. I was surprised.

Oh I did comb my hair for instance and I was sitting and sewing.

That's how she captured me, it's me! [Laughs]