



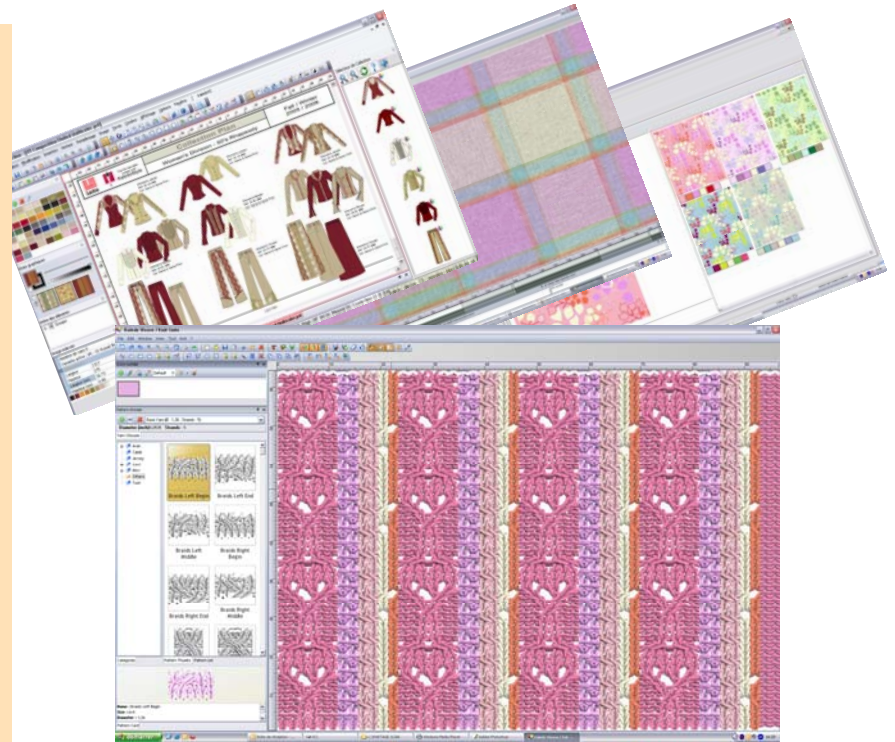
KALEDO KNIT

Transform design. Transform the business.



Traditionally, the ability to create innovative textiles has been a significant market differentiator for fashion companies. However, the cost of preparing numerous samples, the difficulty of ensuring color consistency, and the number of steps necessary to bring new textile designs to the market have quickly made textile design a unique challenge.

Textile designers need solutions to help them to create knit designs, ensuring the rapid availability of fabric samples for validation and accurate communication with textile manufacturers in order to avoid misinterpretation.



OVERVIEW

Kaledo Knit enables textile designers to create, validate, and communicate design concepts for knits. Created specifically for textile designers, Kaledo Knit facilitates innovation while reducing costs, ensuring quality, and accelerating fabric availability for fashion products.

FEATURES

An intuitive working environment

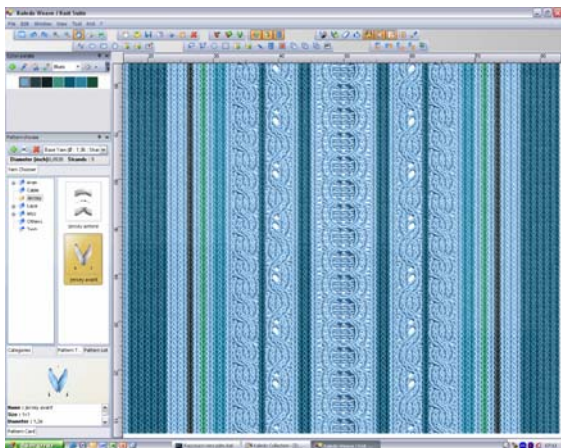
- Kaledo Knit's Windows-based user interface provides a user-friendly working environment including standard accelerators and a user-customizable interface
- Kaledo Knit contains toolbars dedicated to Knit drawing and editing with specific selection tools, geometric tools, and copy tools, as well as colorways therefore shortening the learning curve and facilitating the creative process

Jacquard knits

- Automatic knit rendering of any bitmap image
- Drawing tools to fill, copy, mirror copy, & repeat motifs
- Geometrical tools allowing for the easy composition of new jacquard knit designs
- The choice of front or back jersey representations
- Create, evaluate, and compare as many colorways as you wish directly on screen with simple color substitutions via drag and drop
- Access online color libraries such as Pantone and create your own seasonal color palettes displayed with their names, values, and color representations

Structured knits

- Access an extensive online library of knit stitches including Jersey, arans, cables, laces, misses, and tucks to draw with



Control costs and production constraints

- Linking errors between stitches are automatically corrected
- Yarn size and strands can be customized
- Detailed setup of panel characteristics including tension and gauge
- All stitches contain real machine instructions, insuring design producibility

Improve sampling and communication

- Ability to add additional layers for the simulation of embroideries or accessories
- Realistic simulation of knit designs, due to the use of a 3D virtual knitting machine
- Automated reporting with various options for the automatic layout of the knit panel, its colorways, palette data information, stitches, and yarns – various presentation options available
- *Print colors consistently from one printer to another and from user to user. Conform to the the designer's original selection with the Kaledo Color Match option*

BENEFITS

- Kaledo Knit enables textile designers to test unlimited creations of knit designs and their colorways
- Designers create designs with production constraints in mind, but without technical barriers that can inhibit their flow of creative ideas
- Designs contain clear and accurate information allowing for smooth communication with textile manufacturers
- Kaledo Knit enables the shortening of the back and forth communication usually needed to get samples approved

SPECIFICATIONS

Kaledo Knit requires the following hardware configuration:

- PC running on Windows XP (SP2) with Pentium IV 2.8 Ghz or more, Keyboard and 3 buttons mouse, CD reader, 80 Gb Hard disk, 2 Gb RAM, Screen 1280x1024, Standard graphic card supporting "Pixel Shader Model 2.0".

Kaledo Knit is the knit design dedicated application within the Kaledo range and can be associated to other Kaledo applications – Kaledo Style – Kaledo Collection – Kaledo Weave – Kaledo Print

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