

## CAROLINE HATWELL



**Job:** Software Engineer

**Company:** The Co-op

I work with a team of designers, researchers, delivery managers and product owners to build and maintain products that help our colleagues and customers.

Talkative

Resourceful

Personable

**The skills I use most in my job...**Coding

- Debugging
- Understanding problems
- Understanding how people use software
- Learning

**The most interesting thing I've worked on in my career so far...**I was part of a type that made a blockchain-based app for supporting property purchases

**What inspired me into digital and tech...**After working with lots of developers, i saw how interesting their work was, and the opportunities that tech offers to build a long and stable career.

**My educational background is...**I did not study coding at school or university. I learned the very basics of web development when I was 15, and worked for technical companies after university. I attended a software development bootcamp.

**What advice I'd give to girls thinking about a career in digital and tech...**If you like solving problems and making things, software development is a way to have a great career and a lot of fun.