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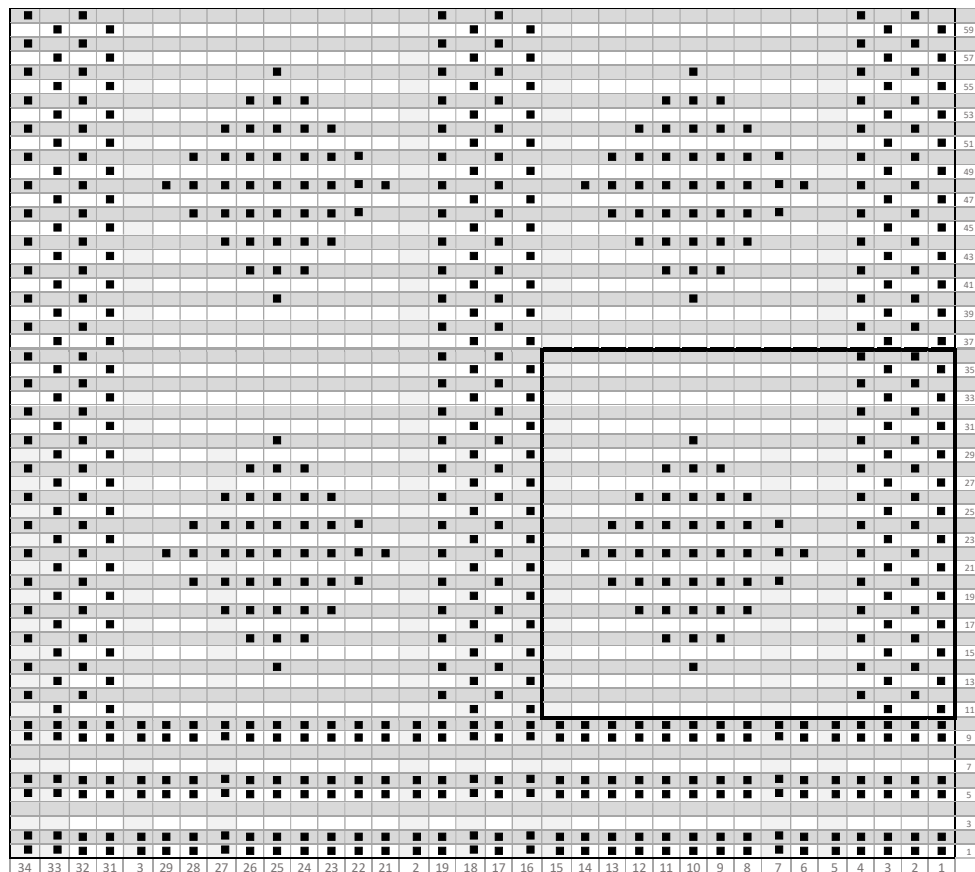
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GP73 Harry 'Duncan' Cooper's meshes and moss stitch gansey

Sheringham

■ = purl stitch on the right side (knit stitch on the wrong side)

Photo no. (Cromer Museum): Michael Pearson no. 328

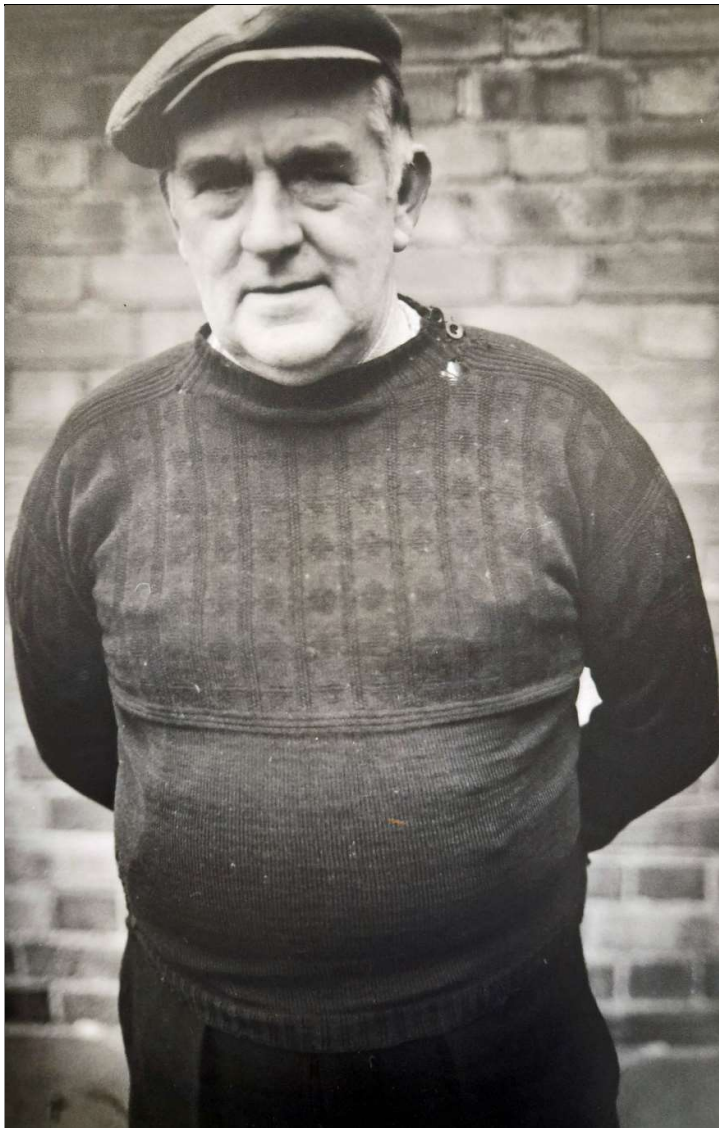


Sheringham. Photographed 1982. Harry 'Duncan' inherited it from his father then wore it for 30 years. Worn rather thin.

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Yoke: 15 columns of meshes; 16 columns of moss back and front. Seven repeats of the meshes in height.

$16 \times 4 = 64$

$15 \times 11 = 165$

False seam = 2

Total $231 \times 2 = 462$ stitches

Cast on 464 stitches to create 116 ribs in welt. Welt 1.5 inches tall, k2 p2. Chest size at 11 spi = 42.2 inches. **Tension is between 11 spi and 12 spi.**

Divide into 3 for the neck. 5 ribs front and back for shoulder strap plus graft = 11 shoulder ribs in total

Two buttons on left side of neck.

Checking ratio of column widths

Ratio of column widths in chart 4 sts : 11 sts = 0.364

Ratio of measurement on photo: 9 mm : 25 mm = 0.360

Ratio of measurement on photo (at higher magnification): 42 mm : 115 mm = 0.365

This is consistent with there being two extra knits either side of the meshes (which cannot be seen in the photo) making mesh columns of 11 sts width.

Checking mesh vertical spacing

If ratio of vertical space between meshes to height of meshes in the chart = 7 sts : 17 sts = 0.412

If ratio of vertical space between meshes to height of meshes in the chart = 8 sts : 17 sts = 0.4706

If ratio of vertical space between meshes to height of meshes in the chart = **9 sts : 17 sts = 0.529**

Vertical space between meshes to height of meshes in photo: 36 mm : 64 mm = 0.563

Vertical space between meshes to height of meshes in photo: 24 mm : 46 mm = 0.522

This is consistent with there being 9 rows between the north and south points of the meshes, though they cannot be counted.

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