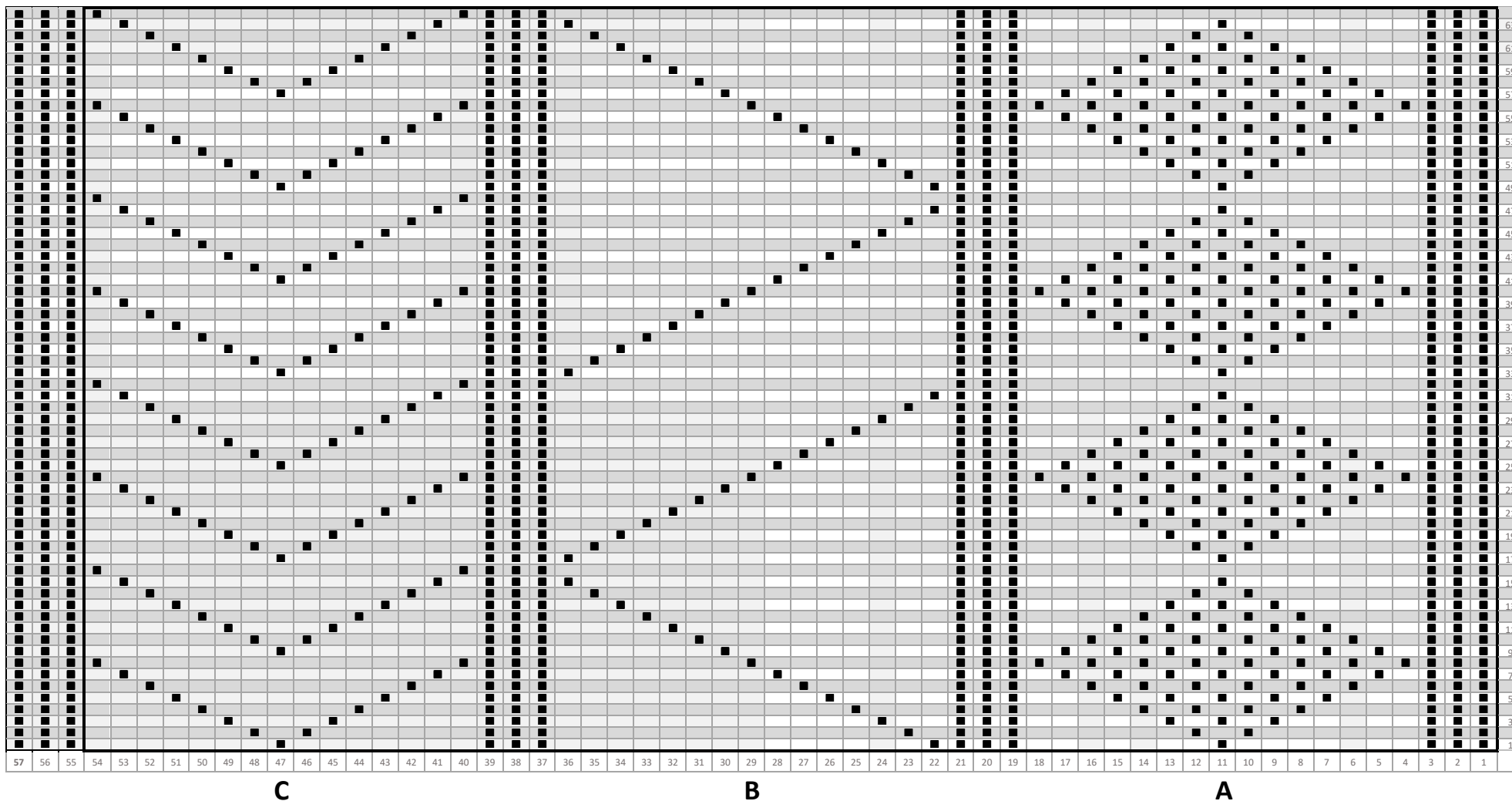


GP86 : Sheringham meshes, zig zags and chevrons

Sheringham



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

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Three rigs below the yoke. The columns are repeated in the order of A B A C etc. (not side by side as shown in the chart above due to limitations of space). Comparable to GP46 and GP48 which are also diagonals and diamonds confined by columns by purl stitches. Arm pattern with no plain above, three rigs, one complete pattern repeat (4 meshes), three rigs. False seam of 2 purl. Very good condition.

Tension: Very finely knitted; 12-13 spi.

Yarn: Suggest it was 3-ply worsted knitted on size 16 or 17 needles (approximately 1.5 mm), possibly Paton's Nylox 3 ply 80% wool (simple burn test shows synthetic).

False seam: 2 purl

Gusset: plain diamond with a false seam through the centre.

Shoulder strap: 14 2x2 rigs; graft cast off on the inside so not seen.

Neck: reversible, 2 inch rib k2 p2, not shaped

Provenance: Loaned by a private collector to Propagansey 2022 (organiser Deb Gillanders). Said by the original owner to be from Sheringham, knitted for a seaman in the 1960s or 1970s. Meshes and chevrons have been used often in Sheringham, as have the vertical dividing columns of purl stitches (see GP46 and GP48). The zigzag arrows are novel. One of a pair bought on eBay in 2020 (see GP87). A very attractive and typical gansey pattern.



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