GP9 Abraham Cooper's diagonal bars and double moss gansey

Sheringham

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

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The photograph by Olive Edis is indistinct, so this is a best guess! Very like GP13 Charlie Chicken Grice and GP103 Squinter West.

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Version 1.2 reconsidered the thickness of the bars (two stitches rather than one) and decided that the widths of the columns were not equal, so the double moss had only six columns while the bars had eight. The gradual offset of the bars to the moss means the repeat occurs every 28 rows.

Estimated tension

Diagonal bars	15 x 8 =	120
Double moss stitch	14 x 6 =	84
Seam stitches		2
		206
Front and back		412 (103 ribs in the welt)

26 ribs counted/estimated in a quarter round x 4 = 104

If tension = 11.5 spi then chest = 412 /11 = 35.8 inches

He is a thin, old man so the size is reasonable but given the source image it is only a best estimate.

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Swatch by Val Smith, West Yorkshire Spinners, Signature 4 ply 'Dusty Miller'

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