GP37 Ernest Shackleton's signature sweater

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

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Chart of the original as worn by Ernest Shackleton c. 1915





Pre-1915.

A shallow yoke, less than halfway down the body; spanning more or less between the arm pits. Drop shoulder, some pattern at the top of the sleeves, plain below. It is not clear that this is knitted in the round or sewn together, or if hand- or machine-knitted. Roll neck.

Tension: About 5 stitches to the inch.

Approximately 34 cheques across the chest 3 sts each 3 x 34 = 102 sts. So, cast on 204 sts. Chest = 204 / 5 = 40.8 inch approximately.

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GP37a Shackleton Company reproduction sweater

https://shackletonlondon.com/collections/knitwear



The Shackleton Company's reproduction is said in one review to be knitted in the round, with no seams.

However, examination of the photographs used by the Shackleton Company suggests otherwise. The sleeves are sewn in at an angle, not a drop shoulder. It also appears to be machine knitted.

https://shackleton.com/blogs/articles/100-years-in-the-making

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Twenty two cheques across the chest (not counting set-in sleeves. 22 x 5 = 110 sts

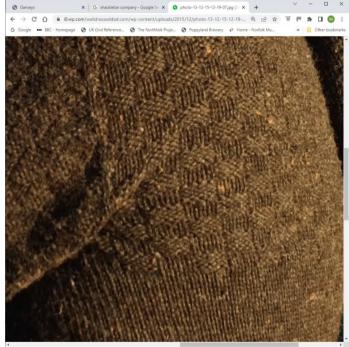
220 sts around chest @ 40" = **5.5 spi**

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