

Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative

January to March 2023 Knit-A-Long

Alison Dupernex's *Wall of Colour Jacket*

Finishing

Assembly

Once all the pieces are complete, follow your normal process to assemble your jacket. You will want to either block the individual pieces or wait and block after the garment is assembled.

For ease in seaming, you may wish to lightly steam the edges to control the amount of roll in the edge.

Sew the shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew the sleeves into the arm openings. Dupernex does not match her stripes at the shoulder seam.

If matching shoulder seams is your choice, you need to knit half the sweater in your pattern to the center back, then reverse the exact striping pattern on the second half.

Finishes

At this point, the designer does not offer further instructions on finishes. She gives few comments, encouraging unique and individual creativity. Adding optional finished edges or embellishments makes your jacket unique.

Linda added her own version of a braid trim on the sleeve ends. Karen added I-cord trim to her sleeves. Maggie added a patterned bottom band to her sweater as examples.

Blocking

Sideways knit jackets will roll at the hems and neckline edges. If you choose not to add any finishes, lightly steaming the edges on the completed sweater will control the roll somewhat.

Steam your sweater to size and allow to cool. Alternatively, you can wet block your sweater.

Enjoy your finished sweater!

Additional helpful tools for this project, all found on the MMKC website

[Swatch Calculation Worksheet](#)

[Calculating the amount of yarn needed worksheet](#)

[Magic Formula to determine increases and decreases](#)

[Felting Calculation Worksheet](#)

[Row Guide Worksheet lines 1 to 200](#)

[Row Guide Worksheet line 201 to 400](#)