

Midwest Machine Knitters' Collaborative

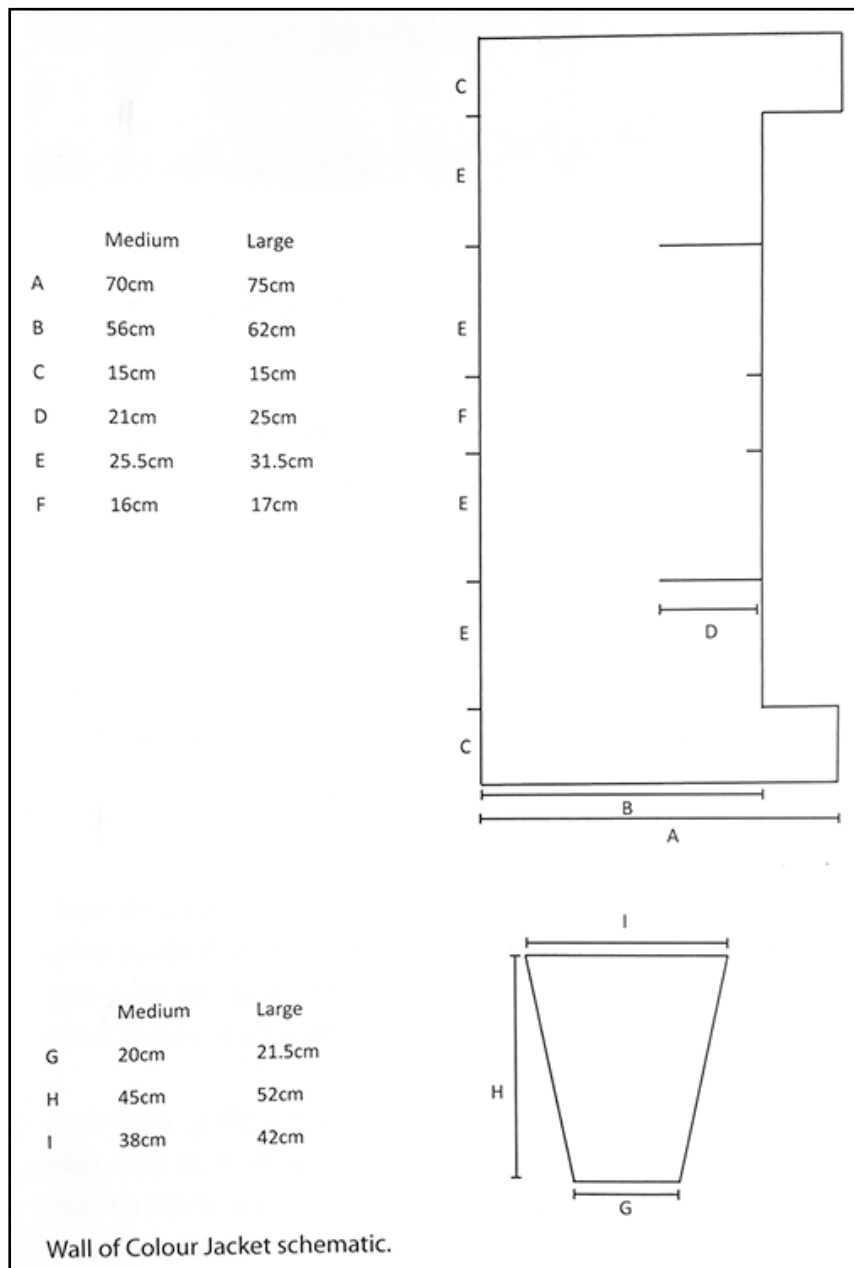
January to March 2023 Knit-A-Long

Alison Dupernex's *Wall of Colour Jacket*

Sizing, Schematic, and Notes on Fit

Sizing

Dupernex provides two sizes in her pattern, Medium and Large. Please review the pattern to determine if you will need to alter for sizing. See page 69 for the schematic (pictured here).



Please note that the size charts in the book are in centimeters, easily found on most measuring tapes. Use the centimeter scale and follow the measurements printed on the schematic.

For those who prefer to work in inches, here are the measurements, converted from centimeters to inches.

JACKET BODY

Size Medium

| | |
|---|----------------|
| A | 27-1/2* inches |
| B | 22 inches |
| C | 6 inches |
| D | 8-1/4 inches |
| E | 10 inches |
| F | 6-3/8 inches |

Size Large

| | |
|---|----------------|
| A | 29-1/2* inches |
| B | 24-1/4 inches |
| C | 6 inches |
| D | 10 inches |
| E | 12-1/2 inches |
| F | 6-3/4 inches |

SLEEVES

Size Medium

| | |
|---|-----------|
| G | 8 inches |
| H | 18 inches |
| I | 15 inches |

Size Large

| | |
|---|---------------|
| G | 8-1/2 inches |
| H | 20-1/2 inches |
| I | 16-1/2 inches |

The length of the sweater is 22 inches for a Medium and 24-1/2 inches for a Large.

*Note: measurement A includes 5 inches for the collar section that is seamed at the center back neck.

You need to confirm that the bed of your machine is capable of knitting measurement A above or your sweater will be too short. Alternatively, you will need to determine a different collar treatment or add a bottom band.

The overall circumference (side to side wrap) of a Medium jacket is 58-17/64 inches (148 centimeters) and the Large is 68-7/64 inches (173 centimeters). They are designed with significant ease to allow for overlap at the center front. Cindy and Linda both adjusted the circumference of their sweaters. Cindy cut her size Large sweater down to 58 inches as she prefers a more fitted look.

Linda writes about her sizing,

My measurements for the jacket are 60 inches wide, 21 ½ inches long, armhole depth 7 ½ inches. The sleeve is 18 inches long, and 8 inches circumference at the wrist.

My sweater is 60 inches in circumference which is a comfortable ease and overlap.

The rollback of the collar uses up to ten inches.

Linda writes about the collar extension:

The collar extension is the measurement of A and C at the beginning and end of the schematic. The difference between A and B is five inches is what goes to the center back neck. That right angle meets the neckline mark between F and D on each side of the schematic which becomes the shoulder seam.

If your machine does not have enough needles to make the full collar piece, Linda needed to knit a separate 5 inch by 4 inch collar piece and add it to the collar, seamed at the neckline. Instead of one back neck seam, you can have two side seams either side of the center back neck to complete the collar.

Alterations for fit

Any deviation from the published measurements needs to be recalculated. Cindy found at the tension that she preferred, the overall length of the jacket wasn't able to be knit on her Brother KX-350, so she altered the pattern to allow for it to work. By modifying the overall length of the jacket at the right and left sides, it fit correctly on the full bed of her machine.

Also altered was the depth of the armscye, letter D on the schematic, to provide an additional half inch for comfort. This change results in a needed alteration of the sleeve top, letter I on the schematic, as well.