GANSEY RECORDING TEMPLATE

Accession number or organisational identifier	
SHIC classification	
Organisation name	
Organisation address	
Website/email address **Telephone number**	
Simple name of object	**e.g:** Sweater, Jumper, Pullover
Other names (e.g. alternative names or local nomenclature)	
Brief Description (one sentence overview)	
Date of manufacture and when worn	
Production including place made	
Label inscription (if any)	
Colour: dyed before or after knitting	
Material: Yarn	
: Fibre	
Ply (if known)	
Ply twist: Z, S (if known)	
Name of knitter (if known)	
Full Description (continue on extra sheet if needed	
Place name of knitter (if different to place of production)	
Owner(s) of Gansey	
Wearer(s) of Gansey	
Knitted 'in the round' or on 2 needles	
Cast on edge details (if known)	
Cast off edge details (if known)	

Chest circumference	
Garment height- bottom rib to neck height	
Arm Length (cuff to main body join)	
Neck height	
Neck shape e.g crew, straight across or with gussets	
Shoulder strap present/ not present	
Plain height (if Plain area is present)	
Yoke height	
Welt height	
Gusset (underarm) length (if present)	
Gusset (underarm) width (if present)	
Loops (stitches) per inch	
Rows per inch	
Loops (stitches) per 10cm 'swatch'	
Rows per 10 cm 'swatch'	
Faux seam details- outside stitch detail	
Faux seam details- inside stitch detail	
Rigs- no of and depth **(rig and fur/rigs/ridge and furrow)**	
Finish: fulled/matted/felted/	
Condition (Excellent/Good/Fair/Poor)	
Darns, or mending/ wear and tear details **or indicate on diagram**	
any other information including provenance	

Fabric structure: if complex use chart	
Stitch/pattern names (if known- please refer to glossary	

Photography	Camera image number
Description of image: Recto (front) overview	
Description of image: Verso (reverse) overview	
Description of image and area located	
Cast on/cast off edge detail (if known) Damage, mending etc.	
Description of image: arm	
Description of image: pattern detail	
Description of image: side seam detail	
Measuring detail	
Underarm gusset	
Repeat patten	
Name of object examiner	
Date of object examination	
Any other information	
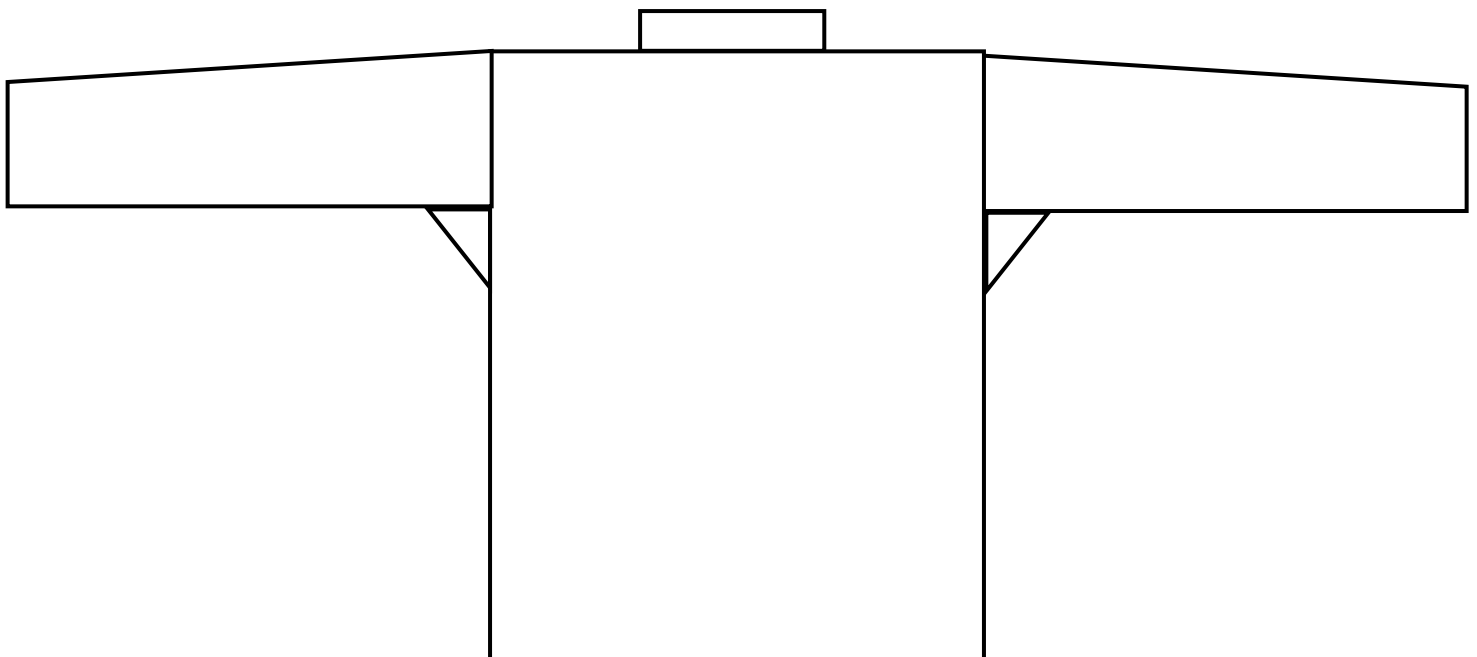
Add damage or condition details on diagram above.   Recto (front) see image details

Charting patterns grid

■ Purl stitch on the right side Recto (front) and   **☐ Knit stitch on the wrong side** Verso (reverse)

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