

WOOL EXPLORATION FIELDNOTES:

DATE:

BREED:

WEIGHT (LACE, 4PLY, DK ETC)	BRAND & COLOUR (IF KNOWN)	PREPARATION (WORSTED, WOOLLEN, SEMIWORSTED)	NEEDLE/HOOK NO. OF STITCHES, PATTERN USED	IS THE WOOL HAND-SPUN?	IS THE WOOL GROWN/SPUN IN UK

OBSERVANCES IN SWATCHING:

HAND-SQUISH-GRAB; FEEL OF SWATCH WHILST MAKING; INITIAL THOUGHTS ON USE, ETC

SIZE OF CAST OFF SWATCH:

WASH, BLOCK, WEAR TEST 1: WASHING & BLOCKING METHOD. WEAR NEXT TO SKIN FOR A DAY. NOTE YOUR OBSERVANCES

SIZE OF BLOCKED SWATCH

WASH, BLOCK, WEAR TEST 2: WASH & BLOCK AGAIN. HAS IT CHANGED AT ALL? TRY WEAR TEST IN OTHER AREAS

SIZE OF BLOCKED SWATCH

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU DO **TWO** WASH, BLOCK & WEAR TESTS.
FOR FURTHER WASH, BLOCK, WEAR TESTS (OPTIONAL) PLEASE TURN OVER.

FINAL ASSESSMENT: HOW HAS THE WOOL TESTED? WHAT WOULD THE YARN BE SUITED TO? WILL YOU USE THIS BREED AGAIN?

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FURTHER WASH, BLOCK AND WEAR TESTS. (OPTIONAL)

NOTE HOW YOU WASH AND BLOCK YOUR FABRIC AND WHERE YOU WEAR THE SWATCH. DESCRIBE HOW YOUR FABRIC HAS CHANGED OVER EACH TEST. ALSO GIVE AN APPROX NOTE OF LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN WASHES (DAYS, WEEKS, MONTHS OR YEARS.)

WASH, BLOCK, WEAR TEST 3:

SIZE OF BLOCKED SWATCH

WASH, BLOCK, WEAR TEST 4:

SIZE OF BLOCKED SWATCH

WASH, BLOCK, WEAR TEST 5:

SIZE OF BLOCKED SWATCH

WASH, BLOCK, WEAR TEST 6:

SIZE OF BLOCKED SWATCH

FURTHER NOTES