



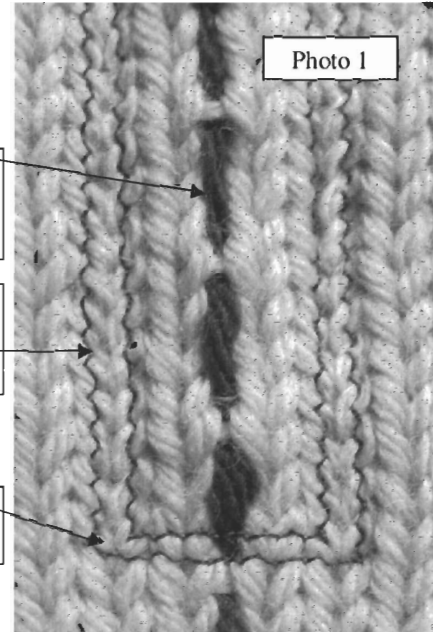
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## Cutting Directions for a Norwegian Sweater

### Preparing to Cut the Knitting Photo 1

- Thread the sewing machine with contrasting thread.
- Using a piece of contrasting yarn, baste between the stitches where the knitting is to be cut.
- Clearly mark where the zig-zag is to be squared off at the bottom.
- Carefully place the knitting under the presser foot with right side up.
- Using a narrow zig-zag stitch, carefully push the knitting through the sewing machine, do not pull it through so it won't stretch.
- Begin stitching 2 stitches away from the contrasting yarn, turn the knitting, stitch across 4 stitches. Turn the knitting and continue to zig-zag up the opposite side, 2 stitches from the contrasting yarn.
- Sew one more row of zig-zag as directed above.

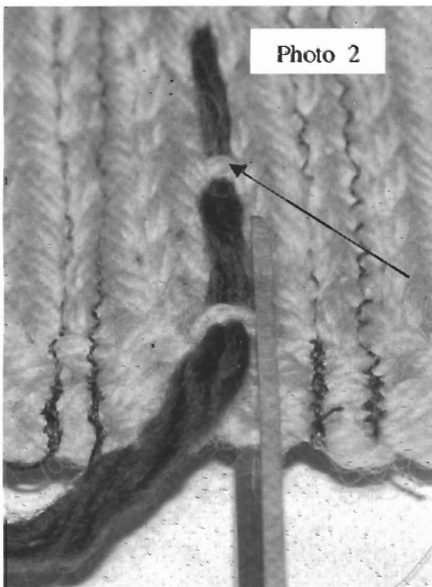


Contrasting color yarn shows cutting line.

Zig-zag stitching to secure edges before cutting.

Zig-zag squared off like a buttonhole.

Photo 1 shows stitching for cutting an armhole or zipper placket. For a cardigan front opening; Sew two lines of zig-zag stitching 2 stitches to the right and left of center front after contrasting yarn has been placed.



Cut the knitting through the **center** and over the contrasting yarn.

### Cutting the Knitting Photo 2

- For all areas to be cut: hold the sweater in your lap separating the layers with your hand, or place a piece of paper between the layers. For cardigans be sure to cut through the bottom edge and up to the neck opening.
- Using sharp scissors, slowly cut the knitting where the contrasting thread is located.
- Do not cut the zig-zag stitching.
- Do not cut too closely to the zig-zag stitching at the bottom where the corners were made for the armhole or zipper opening.
- Remove the pieces of contrasting yarn after the cutting.