

# **Sweater Evaluation Images: Issues and Solutions**

GLOBAL TECHNICAL DESIGN

## Common Sweater Issues and Their Solutions



Kohl's TDC Certification Training  
Sweater Training - 2012

# Issues & Solutions

**Problem:** Trim length is too short and is pulling and curling up.



**Solution:** Increase trim length.

# Issues & Solutions

**Incorrect:** Placket is too short and is pulling up at CF, causing drag lines.



**Correct:** Placket hangs evenly at hem and there are no drag lines.





# Issues & Solutions

**Problem:** Back neck tape is too short.



**Solution:** Back neck tape should extend further past the raglan seams for better hanger appeal, and must measure to spec if indicated.

# Issues & Solutions

## Incorrect:

Zipper length is too long, and zipper is not laying nicely on the body.



## Correct:

Zipper length is correct and zipper is laying flat to the body.



# Issues & Solutions

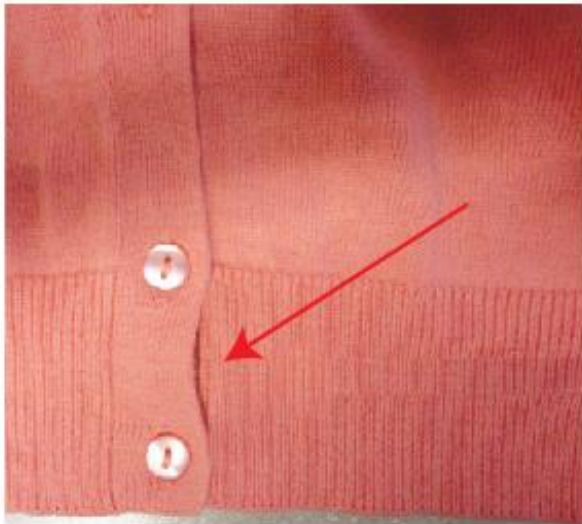
**Problem:** Yoke was not set on straight.



**Solution:** All seams should be straight and level.

# Issues & Solutions

**Incorrect:** Placket is stretched out at buttonholes.



**Correct:** Placket is not stretched out and lays nicely closed when worn, press garment unbuttoned if needed.





**Problem:** Pockets are not symmetrical and are not level on the garment.



**Solution:** Pockets should appear symmetrical from side to side and should be set level on garment.

# Issues & Solutions

## Problem:

Back hood shape is too pointed and hood height between shoulder and front neck is shallow.

Before:



## Solution:

Reshape back hood to have a more gradual curve and fill in hood height between shoulder and front neck.

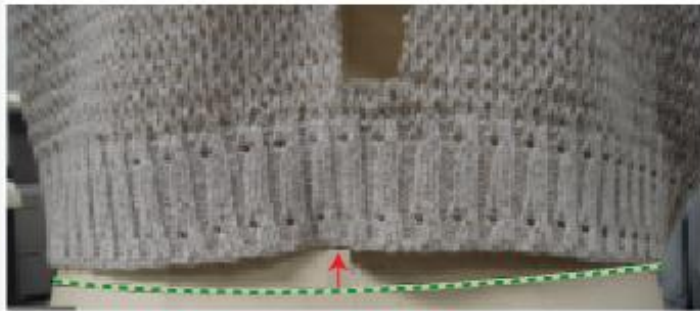
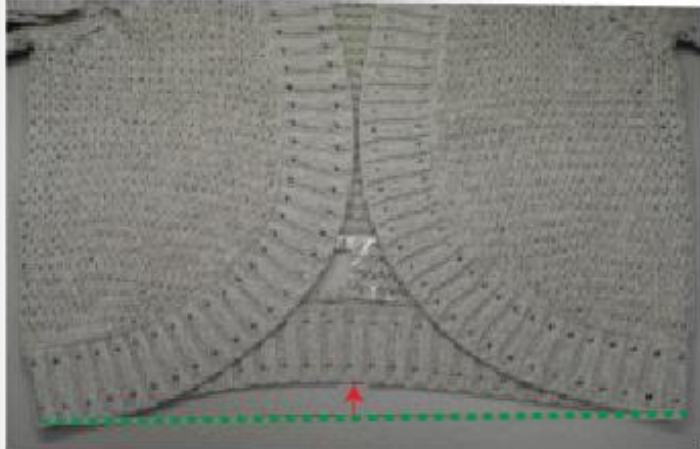
After:



# Issues & Solutions

## Problem:

Garment is curving up at back hem both flat and on the body.



## Solution:

Add length to the back panel at neck and shoulder as needed to allow sweep to be level.



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**Problem:** Shoulder seams are placed too far back, causing the garment balance to be effected.



**Solution:** Increase the back panel length at top edge to shift the shoulder seams forward and improve garment balance.

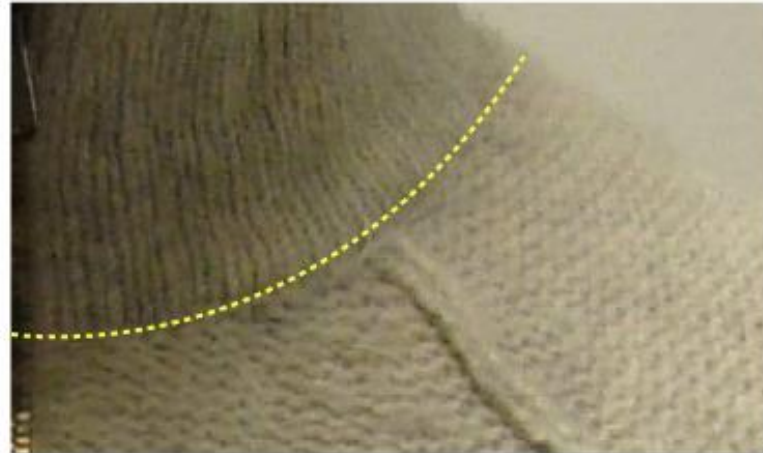


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**Incorrect:** Neck shape is wavy and uneven.



**Correct:** Neck shape has a nice smooth curve.



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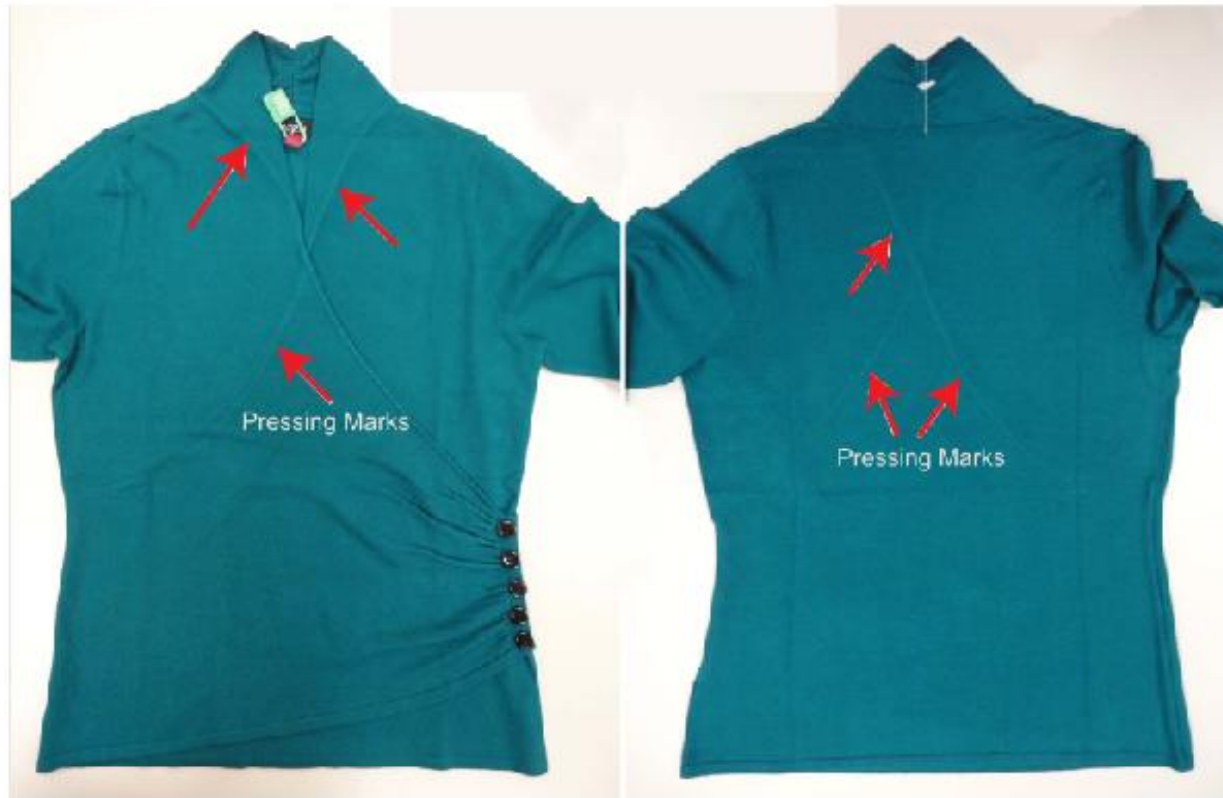
**Problem:** Garment has poor hanger appeal because it's wrinkled.



**Solution:** Garment should be properly pressed and packed.

# Issues & Solutions

**Problem:** Sample was hard pressed and has grin through/press marks on both front and back panels.



**Solution:** Do not hard press garments or overpack cartons.  
Add a Sock to iron

# Issues & Solutions

**Problem:** Sweater was blocked to spec and shrunk on the way to the store.

Approved sample:



Bulk sample after relaxing:



**Solution:** Garments should always be knitted to spec, not blocked to spec.