

KNIT TO SHAPE CHECKLIST

KNIT TO SHAPE means garments knit to shape on **flat-knitting machines**, having a **stitch count exceeding 9 stitches per 2 centimeters, but less than or equal to 18 stitches per 2 centimeters**, measured on the outer surface of the fabric, in the direction in which the stitches are formed.

DEFINITION:

In the instance where purl stitches are counted, the purl stitches will be disregarded, and only the knit stitches on the outer surface of the fabric will be counted. **All the garment's components**, which include, but are not limited to, collars, plackets, cuffs, waistbands, and pockets, **are knit to shape**.

All of the components are assembled by looping and linking, including the side seams.

Please circle answers below:

- 1) Is the garment classified under **6110** (examples: sweaters, pullovers, sweatshirts, waistcoats and similar articles, knitted) **Yes or No**
- 2) State stitch count per centimeter? **Must exceed 9 stitches per 2 centimeters, but be less than or equal to 18 stitches per 2 centimeter.**
- 3) Are all components knit to shape on flat-bed knitting machines? **Yes or No**
- 4) Are all components assembled by linking and looping? **Yes or No**
- 5) Do all linking and looping stitches appear as a series of chain stitches along a seam or where a component is joined? **Yes or No**
- 6) Is the same yarn that is used in the linking and looping stitch also used to knit the garment? **Yes or No**
- 7) Do all components have self-start bottoms? **Yes or No**
- 8) Do all components have self-finished sides (selvage edges)? **Yes or No**
- 9) Are both neckline and armhole knit to shape? **Yes or No**
- 10) Are lines of demarcation clear and continuous and created by a visible change in knit pattern? **Yes or No**
- 11) Are collars and neckbands knit to shape with self-start bottom and self-finished sides? **Yes or No**
- 12) Is capping at the neckline knit to shape with self-start bottom and self-finished sides? **Yes or No**
- 13) Are placket components knit to shape with self-bottoms and self-finished sides? **Yes or No**
- 14) Are all components of the pocket knit to shape with self-start bottoms and self-finished sides? This includes pocket edges, welt edges and any capping used to finished the pocket, as well as the pocket bag itself. **Yes or No**
- 15) Are inserts knit to shape with self-start bottoms and self-finished sides and looped into the garment? **Yes or No**