

# A Woman's Plain Stocking.

## 54. *Hem-top* :

1. Turn crank, step yarn-carrier at back or at A.
2. Place set-up inside of cylinder, commence work by
3. .Setting up with all needles in the cylinder. See page 18.
4. Regulate tension to suit yarn to be used,
5. Knit 10, 20, or 24 rounds for hem-top.
6. Stop yarn-carrier at front or at C.
7. Remove the set-up and weights from the work.
8. Turn the stocking-top, or lower end of the work,
9. Up or inside of itself, commencing the hem
10. On the left-hand side of the yarn-carrier by
11. Lifting a loop from lower end of web on each needle,
12. With pick-up, which will produce a perfect hem-top.
13. The set-up-loops may be pressed over needles with thumb.
14. The thumb-method is Factory-method and quicker,
15. But does not make as even and perfect work.
16. After all needles are looped around to left or to 3,
17. Press the work down with fingers of left hand, and
18. Turn crank, at the same time move the pressure of fingers
19. Around on the work, as the yarn-carrier advances.
20. Finish the hem by lifting loops on balance of needles.



4. Press the hooks of set-up through the work
5. At 5 or 6 places, or sufficient to cause
6. Set-up to hold work well down, while knitting.
7. Place the weight hook, and one or more weights
8. On the set-up and hold down by hand if necessary.
9. Turn the crank forward, and at same time, with left,
10. Press work down directly in front of yarn-carrier,
11. Permitting fingers and pressure to precede carrier
12. For the first round, until the double loops
13. Of hem are cast off. Knit leg about 75 rounds.
14. Then knit plain narrowed or ribbed narrowed ankle.


## 56. *Narrowing ankle.*

1. The ankle is made smaller by ribbing, (see page 23) or
2. By changing the tension to knit tighter, 1/2 mark, or
3. Until the proper tension is required to slightly narrow.
4. Then knit 10 to 15 rounds, and tighten the tension.
5. Continue tightening tension and knitting until
6. Web is firm, and about 65 rounds is knit for ankle.
7. Before knitting heel, place yarn in take-up-spring, or
8. Regulate take-up-lock, etc. properly, and
9. Loosen tension or stitch to counteract the extra
10. Tension placed on the yarn by take-up or spring.



## 55. *Replacing* set-up.

1. Place set-up inside of cylinder, down through work.
2. Allow the hooks of set-up to come up
3. Between the cylinder and the outside of work.

 **The heel is knit** the same as the heel of a sock or flat-web-toe and the foot knit about 60 rounds. Knit toe on the front half needles the same as flat-web-toe. See page 17.