

HOW TO SEAM FLAT WEB

Fig. 6 shows two pieces of flat web with three stitches in each. The upper half is turned over to show the right side of knitting as it appears when sewed together.

When properly done it will appear as if knit without a seam.

The sewing should always be done from the inside, or wrong side of the web.

The middle stitch of each web, as shown in lower half of cut, is ravelled out, that the stitches to be taken up may be more readily seen. There are three stitches which appear on the selvage; only one of them is the right one, viz.: THE MIDDLE ONE. The needle passes through the one on the right, then directly through the one on the left edge, and each time the needle is drawn through, two new stitches are taken up, one from each web.

Where possible, always sew the web in the direction the knitting was done. Keep the two edges of the web from curling while sewing by pressure between the thumb and fore-fingers of the left hand. Dampening and pressing the edges will keep them in better shape for seaming.

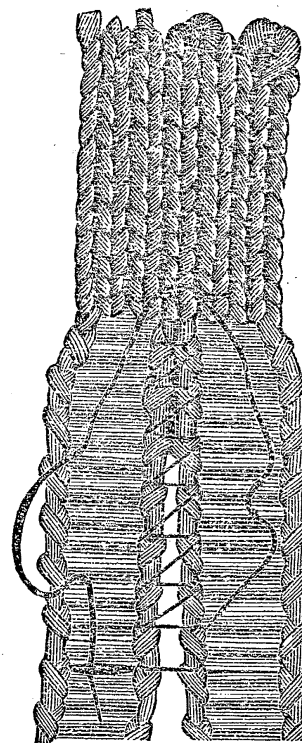


Fig. 6.

TO KNIT FLAT WEB TOGETHER

First knit one web, and when you commence the next one, take the first long loop of the selvage of the lower right hand corner of the web already knit, and put it over the last needle in the row, or at the left hand side when the carrier is at the right. Then knit across and back; place the next loop of the selvage over the same needle, and continue to knit and place the loops over the needles as before, until the web you are knitting is as long as the other. Any number of strips may be joined in this way, thus making web of any size and shape required.

TO FINISH THE TOP

The top of the work can be finished so as to give a double top, by crocheting the loops left by the set-up ring; draw the second loop through the first, the third through the second, and so on, being careful to get the proper loop and from the under side.

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