

on the other. Knit the proper length for the foot. Knit the toe in the middle of the needles and not on the edge as the heel. The heel and toe are always knit with not less than one-half the needles ; so where the heel is knit one-half on one side and one-half on the other, only one-fourth the needles are used on each edge. Do not forget that there are three stitches on the selvage, and the middle one is always referred to as the selvage stitch.

DIFFERENT SIZES

There are three things that change the size of a sock, stocking, or other article.

1. The number of needles in a cylinder.
2. The length of the stitch.
3. The size of the yarn.

The coarser the yarn the larger will be the web with any given number of needles, and of course the finer the yarn the smaller the web. The coarse cylinder will make a small stocking with fine yarn, knit with a short stitch. Experience will teach you how to grade yarn in relation to the cylinders. Seamed work is always smaller than where a full set of needles is used. With every other needle out you may knit a small web.

Machine knit goods are usually shaped after they leave the machine, by means of the wooden shapes. The goods are drawn on to the shapes, damped, stretched to the shape and allowed to dry there. In factories, large steam presses are used to dry, and at the same time press them. For stockings, etc., the shapes are usually made of maple, about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch thick, and of any size and shape desired. And for family use the goods are sometimes dried by pressing over a cotton cloth with a hot iron. Do not be deceived by the nicely shaped goods you see in store windows ; they are done this way. You will soon learn how to judge the size so as to get good results from the shape.

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS

Children's Stockings and Leggings can be knit circular web by taking every other needle out, either the coarse or fine cylinder ; knit around, following the same principle as for large stockings and leggings.

DOUBLE HEEL

To knit double heel and toe, use coarse yarn, a slightly longer stitch, or add fine cotton to the knitting yarn.

SUSPENDERS

Knit with flat web the required width, or with every other needle out, and a long stitch, with zephyr or Shetland yarn bind the ends, and add the necessary button hole strips at the ends.