

## LONG STOCKINGS

You do not take out any of the needles in knitting stockings, but set up with the full set of needles. Knit the top a little loose so as to give the required size. Knit from 60 to 100 rounds, and then shorten the stitch a very little; knit 10 to 15 rounds and again shorten; knit the length required, say 130 or 140 rounds. Knit heel and complete the same as for a sock.

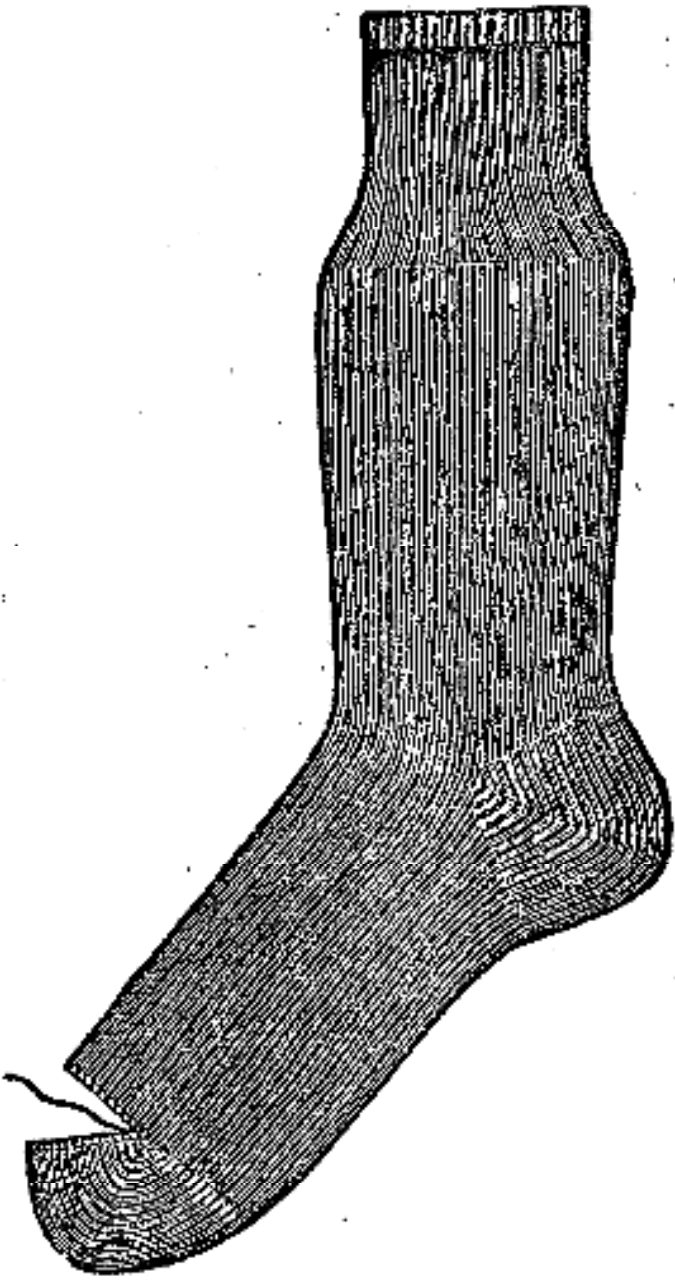


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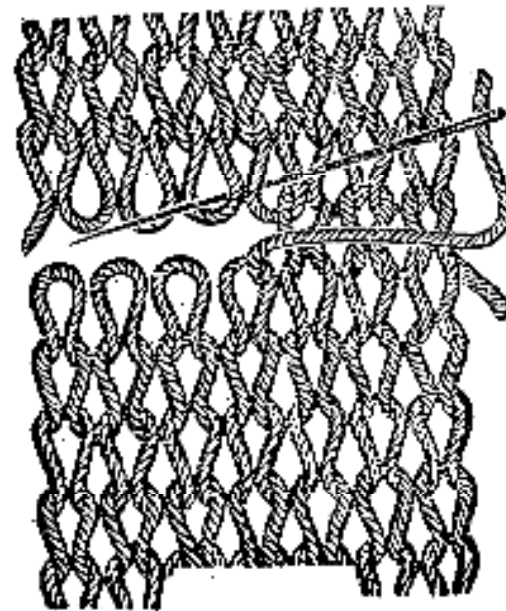


Fig. 4.

If a measure is preferred, it takes about 24 inches before tightening the stitch and six or seven for ankle after tightening.

## ANOTHER WAY

Knit 60 or 100 rounds; take out one needle in the centre of the cylinder at the back; knit two or three rounds; take out the fourth needle on each side of the one first taken out; knit two rounds and take out the fourth needle on each side the last taken out. Continue to knit two rounds, removing the fourth needle on each side until every fourth needle is removed. Knit 30 to 50 rounds, and put in the needles taken out in front where the heel is knit; knit the heel, knit the length required for the foot; put in the rest of the needles taken out; knit three rounds and knit toe as in other cases. If taking out every fourth needle makes the ankle too small, only remove them from the back half of the CYLINDER; this makes the rib only in the front of the stocking.

Some people object to the mock rib, the work appearing very open; but when taken from the machine and washed, this work fulls up, and is