

scarcely noticed, while the work so done will retain its shape. The work looks very open on the machine, but do not put it aside until you have seen it after it has been washed and dried.

INFANTS' STOCKINGS

Any number of needles may be used, less 16 required to be taken out for reversing the CAMS. In a 72 NEEDLE CYLINDER take out 16, leaving 56. Set up as directed. Knit from 30 to 40 times across, then narrow two stitches, one on each side, third time across, until you have narrowed eight stitches. In narrowing, lift the stitch from the last needle at the edge and put it over the next needle, then take the empty needle out of the machine. After narrowing 8 stitches, knit 20 times across the ankle, leaving the YARN CARRIER at the left hand side of the work. Lift up all the needles except 9 next the YARN CARRIER. On these nine knit one-half the heel, thus: Turn the machine forward until these needles all pass through the cams; raise the last one through and knit back, until they have all passed through the cams, and knit forward, lifting the last needle as before; continue knitting back and forth, raising a needle each time forward as above, until only four remain down and the machine is in position to turn forward; push down the last raised and knit forward and back; push down the next needle and knit forward and back; continue this way until 8 are down; now put them all down and knit clear across to the opposite side; then lift up all but 9 needles and perform the same operation on these as we have just described, thus forming one half a heel on each selvage. You will have to hold the work down on the edges while thus knitting the heel, either with your fingers or with the HEEL HOOK. Having completed the heel, put down all the needles, knit 18 or 20 times across, and you are ready for the toe. Knit the toe thus: Turn until the YARN CARRIER is at the middle of the work; lift up 9 needles on each edge; knit back and forth, lifting up a needle on each side, just as in knitting the toe or heel of a sock, until only four needles are left down in operation; then push them down as in the toe of a sock until only one is left, with a double stitch on it on each side; then push all down, knit to the edge and back, break off the yarn and run out the work.

TO CLOSE THE SELVAGE

Your stocking is now complete, except closing the selvage down the back. This is done with a darning needle, by taking up the short stitch on each edge on the wrong side, and sewing over and over as in overseaming, or as in Fig. 6. Close the toe as in a sock. Use double yarn in closing the edge.

The general principle in knitting flat web is to set up the number of stitches required; knit the top of the leg the length required; narrow for the ankle just alike on each edge, knit half the heel on one edge and half