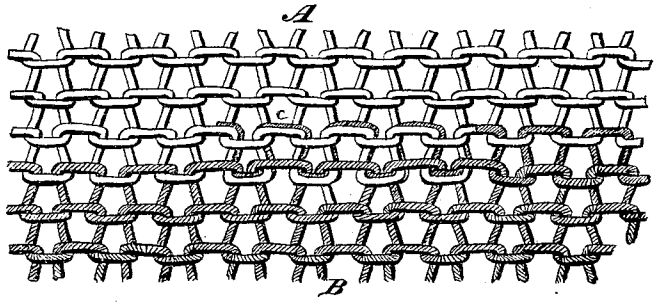
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN NELSON, of Rockford, in the county of Winnebago and State of Illinois, have invented a new and Improved Knit Fabric, of which the following is a specification, reference being had to the accompanying drawing showing said fabric.

My invention consists in a knit fabric in which a change is made in the body of the fabric from a yarn of one size or color to another of different size or color by throwing in the new yarn a short time before the other one is cut off, so that their ends overlap each other at the point where the change is made, thus producing a smooth neat-looking fabric without knots or projecting ends.

In the drawing, A represents one yarn, and B the other, showing, in this instance, yarns of different sizes overlapping each other at the point *c*, the wrong side of the fabric being shown.

A machine for producing my improved fabric is shown and described in a patent granted to me in the United States April 15, 1879, No. 214,309, to which reference is hereby made, which renders further description unnecessary here.

I claim—

A knit fabric composed of yarns differing in size or color, interchanged in the fabric with their ends overlapping, whereby a smooth even fabric is produced, substantially as hereinbefore set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name.

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