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Fig. 1

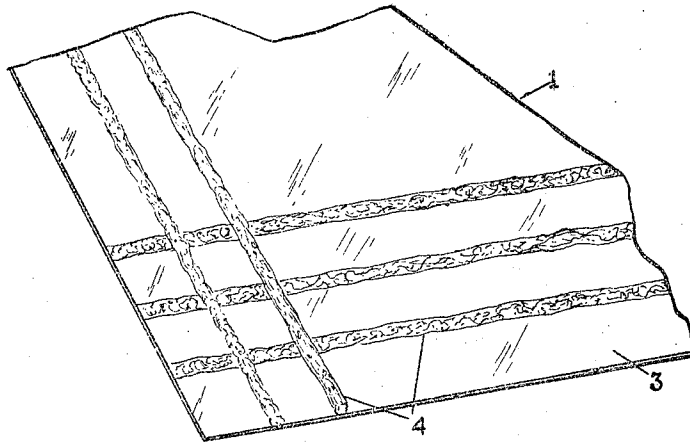
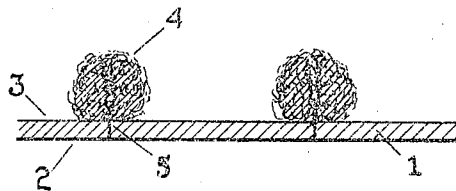


Fig. 2



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HOWARD R. MOORE, a citizen of the United States, residing at Norwalk, in the county of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Articles of Manufacture, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to woollens and has for its object to produce a woollen having an absolutely unique appearance, in which I attach a strand of worsted to the face of the wool in such a manner that the attaching means will be practically invisible and to provide means whereby woollens having a very wide variation in designs may be produced at a minimum of expense, producing the same in as small a quantity as the manufacturer desires, whereas heretofore by weaving the wool with different color schemes and combinations a relatively large amount would have to be produced. Then too the design can be brought out in lines and curves running in many directions within a small area that could not be produced by the loom, thereby enabling the manufacturer to supply an extraordinary number of designs of cloth without having to carry an enormous stock of piece goods. In addition to that feature, by the use of my invention, the manufacturer is placed in a position where he can furnish a variation in color schemes which by reason of expense would otherwise be prohibitive.

A clear understanding of the means by which I accomplish the foregoing objects will be easily attained by referring to the accompanying drawings in connection with the specification to which the drawings are annexed and made a part of.

Fig. 1 is an enlarged plan view of a fragment of woollen cloth constructed in accordance with my improvement.

Fig. 2 is a cross-sectional view of the same.

As shown in the drawings 1 indicates a fragment of woollen cloth provided with a back 2 and a face 3. Upon the face of the cloth I place a strand or strands of woollen worsted 4 which is then attached to the face of the cloth by stitching it longitudinally of the worsted with thread 5 preferably of the same color as the worsted 4. As the worsted 4 is very soft the thread 5 sinks into it (or is

counter-sunk therein) so that it is very difficult to determine how my new article of manufacture is produced until its method of manufacture is explained, for the cloth has the appearance of just having the worsted 4 loosely laid thereon, the strand 4 presenting a fuzzy or hairy appearance.

It is, of course, obvious from the foregoing description of my invention that any number of strands may be used and in any variety of colors which may be desired and it also follows that any design may be produced as my invention is not in any particular design or color scheme, but in producing an absolutely new article of manufacture which may be briefly described as wool on wool.

It will be apparent to persons skilled in the art that by the use of my invention the manufacturer will be required to carry but a few standard pieces of wool and that he can send out samples of an innumerable number of designs and colors which he can supply on very short notice and at a very slight expense.

Having described my invention what I regard as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent is:

1. As a new article of manufacture, a body fabric having a loosely formed strand of material attached thereto by means of stitches extending longitudinally of said strand from the upper surface thereof, counter-sunk and substantially concealed therein.

2. As a new article of manufacture a body fabric having a striping member, formed of a plurality of loosely formed strands of material twisted together, secured thereto by means of stitches extending longitudinally of said member from the upper surface thereof, countersunk and substantially concealed therein.

3. As a new article of manufacture, a body fabric having a loosely formed woollen strand of material attached thereto by means of stitches extending longitudinally of said strand from the upper surface thereof, counter-sunk and substantially concealed therein.

In testimony whereof, I have signed the foregoing specification.

HOWARD R. MOORE.