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- (54) Title: AIR RICH GREEN YARN & AIR RICH GREEN FABRIC AND THEIR METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

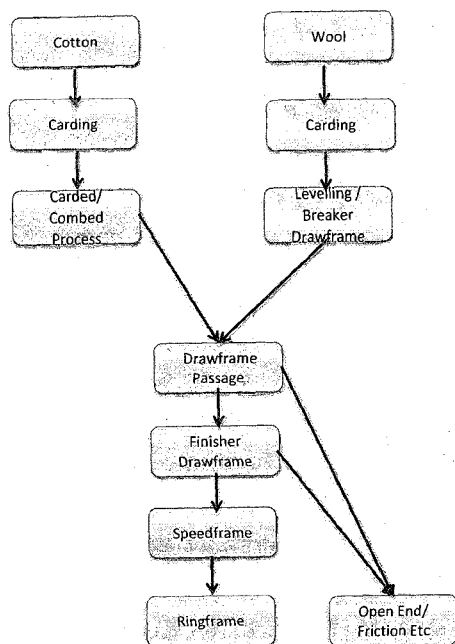


FIGURE 1

- (57) Abstract: The present invention discloses a process for making a fabric comprising; blending or mixing wool with one or more other textile fibers to form yarn; weaving or knitting using the yarn obtained as at least one of the components; and removing wool by dissolving to form air voids. The present invention also provides a process for making a yarn comprising: blending or mixing wool with one or more other textile fibers; spinning or doubling; and removing wool by dissolving to form air voids. The present invention also provides a method to manufacture yarn comprising air voids produced by blending or mixing wool with one or more other fibers; spinning or doubling and removing wool by dissolving to form air spaces.

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	IN 50/2010 A1 (Mandawewala) 10 December 2010 (10.12.2010) abstract; pg 15, ln 4 to pg 16, ln 4; pg 16, ln 17 to pg 17, ln 18; pg 20, ln 8 to pg 21, ln 26 http://ipindiaonline.gov.in/patentsearch/GrantedSearch/viewdoc.aspx?id=0UAmkmg075plRJEV9xFRaQ%3d%3d&loc=vsnutRQWHdTHa1EUofPtPQ%3d%3d	1-11, 14, 15, 17-28
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Y	US 2,332,738 A1 (Meade) 26 October 1943 (26.10.1943) Figs 3 and 4; pg 1, col 2, ln 55 to pg 2, col 1, ln 19; pg 3, col 2, ln 54-74	1-11, 14, 15, 17-28
Y	Harris "Effect of Alkalies On Wool" Journal of Research of the National Bureau of Standards, Vol. 15, July 1935 (07.1935) [Retrieved on 28 April 2015 (28.04.2015) from the Internet: <URL: http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/jres/15/jresv15n1p63_A1b.pdf ; pg 63, abstract; pg 65, ln 1 to pg 66, ln 23]	1-11, 14, 15, 17-28

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