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(54) **Elastic warp knitted fabric containing heat-shrinkable yarns**

(57) A warp knitted fabric comprises a structure containing interlaced yarns; the knitting comprises heat-shrinkable plastic yarns associated with rigid yarns, said yarns being knitted in with an open loop chain structure to form an elastically extendable fabric.

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