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(54) **HEADBAND COMPRISING HAIR WEFTS**

HAARGEFLECHTE UMFASSENDES KOPFBAND

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Description

[0001] The invention relates to a headband comprising human- or synthetic hair wefts.

[0002] The headband is intended for those persons who turn bald, for example as a result of an illness. The headband is worn in combination with a hat or a head scarf.

[0003] US 5,806,535 and US 6,830,054 describe headbands wherein the wefts have been sewn onto a band. The disadvantage of this procedure is that the part on which the hair wefts are mounted is not elastic and especially that the stitching might irritate the scalp.

[0004] The invention now relates to a headband that is elastic, so that the band may be worn without additional appliances, the construction being such that ultimately all tough parts and the stitches are on the inside of the headband.

[0005] To that end the band is folded after the attachment of the hair wefts and stitched through, after which the band is turned inside out. This results in a band with a soft feeling which can be worn well.

[0006] The invention is elucidated by means of the drawings.

Fig. 1 shows a girl's head with headband.

Fig. 2 shows a hair weft.

Fig. 3 shows the opened headband with the hair wefts attached onto it.

Fig. 4 shows the wefts folded within the headband.

Fig. 5 shows cross-section 3-3.

Fig. 6 shows the cross-section over the folded headband.

Fig. 7 shows the cross-section over the headband turned inside out.

[0007] Fig. 1 shows in (1) the headband with hair wefts (2). Hair wefts (2) are provided in different lengths with human hair or synthetic hair. The hair has become a firm unit by means of stitching onto a band (3). It has been found that the hair wefts can be divided into small sections. In order to prevent fraying, the ends of the wefts (4) can be finished with glue. The headband (1) should preferably be manufactured from an elastic material, such as knitted fabric.

[0008] The small sections of hair wefts (2) are stitched along the rim (5) of the headband (1), but with the hairs directed towards the centre of the band. The hair weft is attached in the centre with a short stitching (6). By attaching the hair wefts (2) next to and above each other, the exterior of the headband may be changed.

[0009] As the hair wefts (2) are mounted by short stitches (6), the band remains elastic. After the hair wefts (2) have been mounted, the headband (1) is folded with the hairs at the inside and closed with elastic zigzag stitch seam (7). A second elastic zigzag seam (8) is laid along the hair wefts (2). See Figs. 4 and 6.

[0010] Now the headband (1) is turned inside out, such

that the hairs are on the outside and all the stitches are at the inside. See Fig. 7. Finally, the band is closed with a small transverse seam in the form of a concealed seam.

[0011] The material of the headband should preferably be stretchable knitted fabric.

[0012] The procedure is as follows:

Knitted fabric is used to cut out the pattern of the band.

[0013] The band is folded and stitched elastically over the section where there will be no hair wefts.

[0014] The band is sealed partially.

[0015] Subsequently the hair wefts are mounted according to schedule.

[0016] The band is closed over the section with the hair wefts.

[0017] The second seam is laid.

[0018] The headband is turned inside out and the last opening is stitched.

Claims

1. Headband comprising an elastic band which is fitted with hair wefts **characterised in that** the prefabricated hair wefts are attached in sections (2) with a length of between 1 and 35 cm at the centre (6), such that the sections off hair wefts (2) overlap.
2. Headband according to claim 1 **characterised in that** the hair wefts (2) are attached onto the band (1) with the hairs pointed towards the centre of the headband (1), where after the band (1) is folded and is closed by stitching and subsequently turned inside out, so that the hairs come on the outside and the stitches remain within the elastic band (1).
3. Headband according to any one of claims 1 and 2 **characterised in that** the transverse seam is positioned in the centre of the section with the hair wefts (2).
4. Headband according to any one of claims 1, 2 and 3 **characterised in that** the transverse seam is positioned in the section without any hair wefts (2).

Patentansprüche

1. Kopfband, umfassend ein elastisches Band, das mit Haareinschlagfäden versehen ist, **dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass** die vorgefertigten Haareinschlagfäden in Abschnitten (2) mit einer Länge zwischen 1 und 35 cm in der Mitte (6) derart befestigt sind, dass die Abschnitte abseits der Haareinschlagfäden (2) überlappen.

2. Kopfband nach Anspruch 1 **dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass** die Haareinschlagfäden (2) an dem Band (1) so befestigt sind, dass die Haare zu der Mitte des Kopfbandes (1) weisen, wobei, sobald das Band (1) gefaltet und durch Nähen geschlossen und anschließend von innen nach außen gedreht wird, die Haare an der Außenseite zu liegen kommen und die Nähte im Inneren des elastischen Bandes (1) verbleiben. 5
3. Kopfband nach einem der Ansprüche 1 und 2 **dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass** die Quernaht in der Mitte des Abschnittes mit den Haareinschlagfäden (2) positioniert ist. 10
4. Kopfband nach einem der Ansprüche 1, 2 und 3 **dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass** die Quernaht in dem Abschnitt ohne Haareinschlagfäden (2) positioniert ist. 15

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Revendications

1. Serre-tête comportant une bande élastique qui est équipée de tresses de cheveux, **caractérisé en ce que** les tresses de cheveux préfabriquées sont attachées dans des sections (2) d'une longueur comprise entre 1 et 35 cm au centre (6) de manière à ce que les sections hors tresses de cheveux (2) se chevauchent. 25
2. Serre-tête selon la revendication 1, **caractérisé en ce que** les tresses de cheveux (2) sont attachées sur la bande (1) avec les cheveux pointant vers le centre du serre-tête(1), après quoi la bande (1) est pliée et fermée par couture puis tournée avec l'intérieur dehors, de sorte que les cheveux arrivent vers l'extérieur et que les coutures restent dans la bande élastique (1). 30 35
3. Serre-tête selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 et 2, **caractérisé en ce que** la couture transversale est positionnée au centre de la section comportant les tresses de cheveux (2). 40
4. Serre-tête selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1, 2 et 3, **caractérisé en ce que** la couture transversale est positionnée au centre de la section dépourvue de tresses de cheveux (2). 45

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Fig. 1

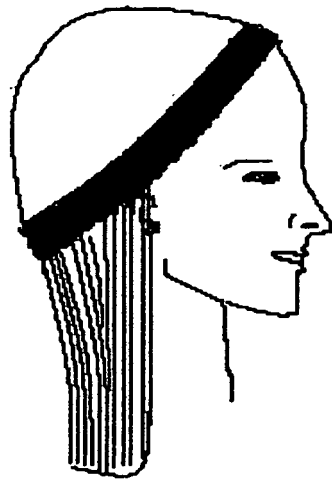


Fig. 2

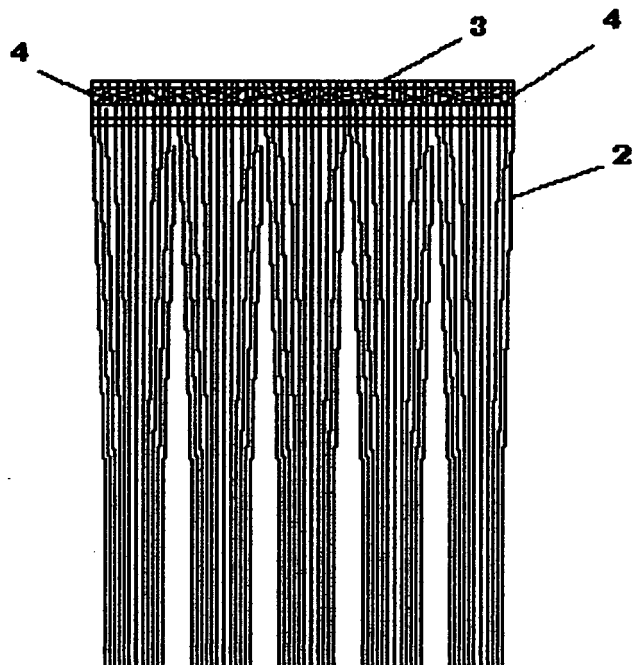


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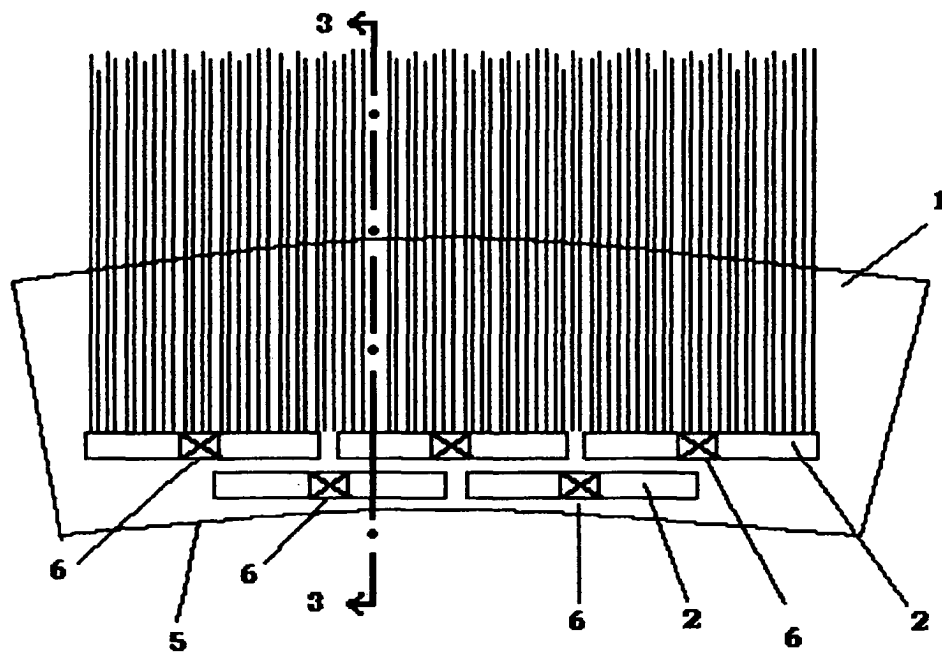


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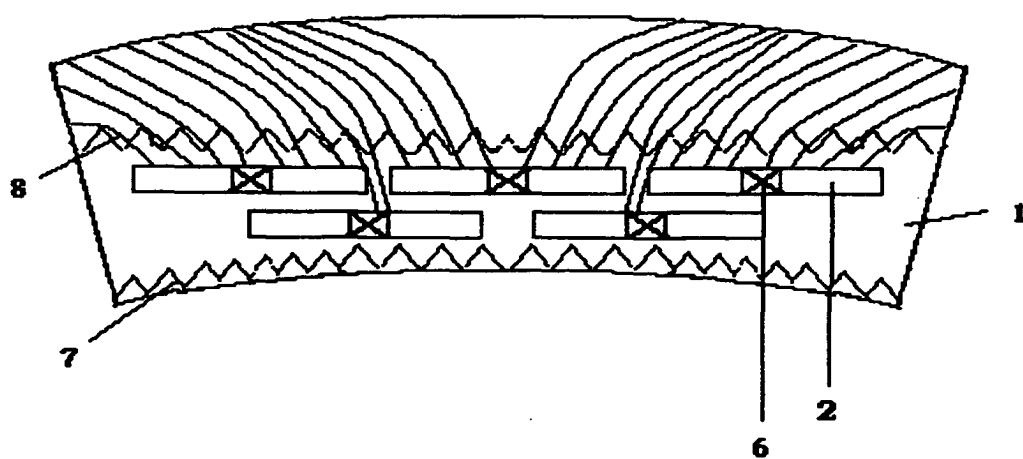


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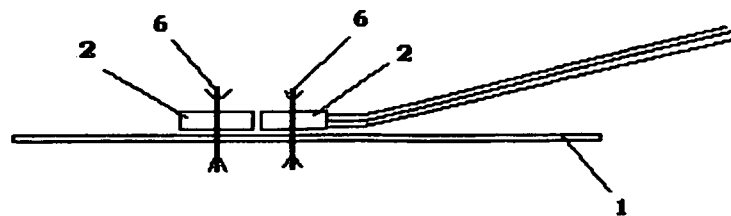


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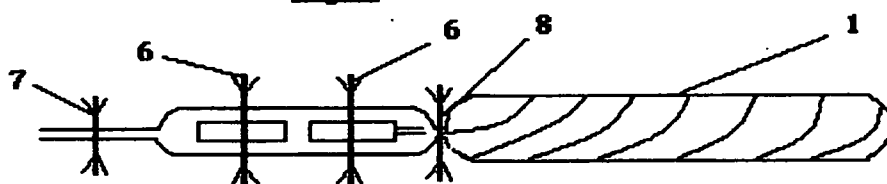
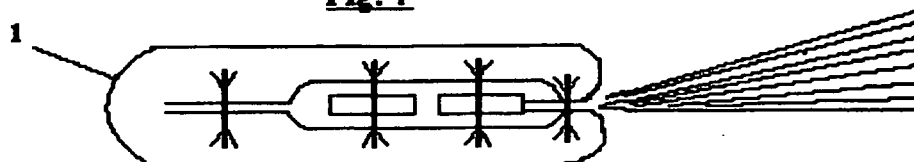


Fig. 7



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