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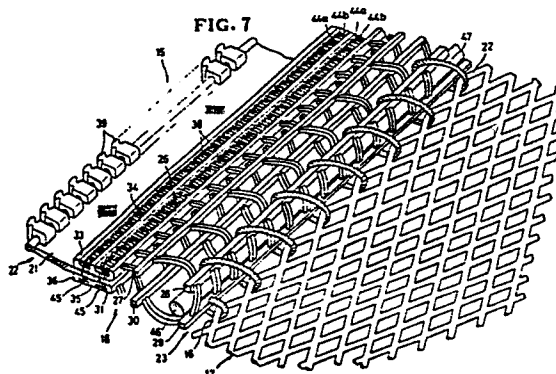
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Slide fastener assembly.

A slide fastener assembly (15) has a net joining structure which includes a pair of warp-knitted adapters (18) having a number of rectangular meshes defined by a plurality of warp cords (26-31, 33-36) and a plurality of weft threads (32, 37). Each adapter has a net transition region (19) including a plurality of longitudinal portions (23, 26, 25) having meshes of varying sizes arranged for easy connection to one of the confronting edges (16) of a net structure (17) and for taking up and distributing lateral tension uniformly over the length of the slide fastener stringer (21) supported by and between a pair of web regions (20, 20) of the adapter. The stringer is sewn to the web regions by at least one row of sewing stitches (44a, 44b) extending in and along a longitudinal groove (38) in each of the web regions.





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