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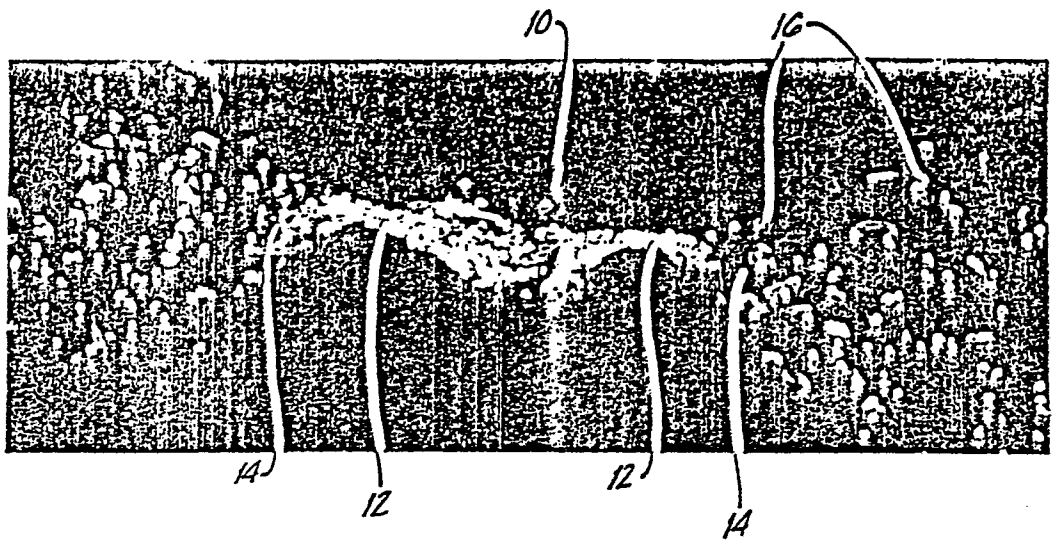
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(54) **Pattern densified fabric comprising conjugate fibers.**

(57) A nonwoven fabric (10) comprising at least 15 percent conjugate fibers having a low melting point component and method of making the same, said fabric comprising high loft regions (14) immediately adjacent densified regions (12) produced by compressing the web at a temperature below the softening point of the low melting point component of the conjugate fiber and at a temperature and pressure sufficient to deform and compact the conjugate fibers and compact the fibers of the web in only the densified regions.





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