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(54) **Process for manufacturing a run-resisting fabric and a knitted fabric structure obtained thereby.**

(57) The process comprises the provision, in a rectilinear knitting machine, of two beds arranged substantially in the shape of an inverted V, one bed comprising a plurality of feed tubes (T) for warp threads, the other bed comprising a corresponding plurality of needles (1, 2, 3, 4), each tube (T) being operatively associated with each needle and receiving an individual warp thread; the selection of preset needles of the plurality of needles by means of carriage means which are alternately movable along the needle bed, the selected needles being caused to protrude from the vertex of the V by a preset extent; feeding the selected needles with a weft thread (F) by means of thread-guiding means controlled by the carriage and the simultaneous feeding of the selected needles with further warp threads fed by respective associated tubes, and finally dropping the needles with the threads engaged thereon to form a longitudinal row of knitting.

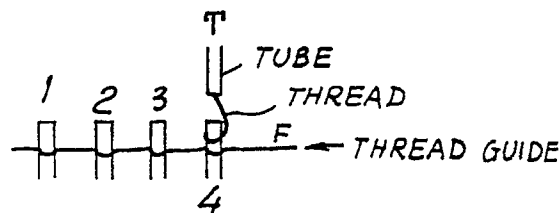


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