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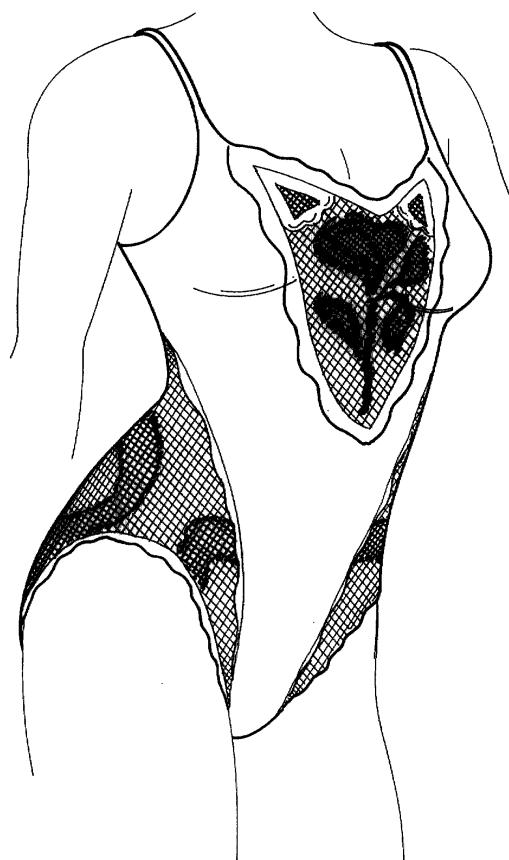
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(54) **Method and circular knitwear or hosiery machine for making knitted fabrics incorporation parts similar to lace**

(57) The invention concerns a method for making knitted articles incorporating parts similar to lace. By means of this method the parts similar to lace are made directly on a knitwear or hosiery machine so they are integral and united with the remaining parts of the article, knitting selectively a first elastic or stretch thread and at least a second non-elastic thread the position of which is reversed with respect to the needles fed according to programme.



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