

to work through two loops on alternate sides until the grafting is finished. When a piece is joined in, the sides must be cut even to a thread, and turned down and neatly sewn on the wrong side. Sometimes the sides of the hole, as well as of the patch, are cut even and button-holed very closely. After the top has been grafted, sew the sides neatly together, and after ravelling the piece so that it will fit exactly, graft it in at the bottom.

STOCKING-WEB STITCH.

Prepare the stocking by cutting the sides of the hole quite even, and ravelling out the loops at the top and bottom, as for grafting. The easiest way of learning the stitch is to take a piece of *coarse* stocking-web and work on the right side over the stitches. Pass the needle in where the woven thread goes in, and pass it under two threads so that it comes out where the next stitch goes in; then put the needle in one thread to the right (but one bar below the last), and take up two threads to the left; then put it in one thread to the right in the bar above, and take two threads on the needle as before. Continue doing this until the row is finished, when a bar must be taken downwards, the work turned, and the stitch worked in