

cam, it is self-acting and continues to knit until moved down.

As any number of needles can thus be moved up or down, at either end of the rows of needles, so any number of loops can be added to, or taken from the web, and its size can be regulated at will.

It will widen from one loop, forming a cord, up to its full capacity; or will narrow from its full capacity down to one loop. It narrows off the toe of a stocking completely, and by simply knitting the length of the heel on one row of needles, whilst the other row ceases to operate, it knits and unites the heel to the stocking as it goes along.

The toe is usually formed first, the foot and "gore" next; then the heel is knit, then the ankle, the calf is widened, and the stocking is substantially complete as it comes from the machine, the only hand-finishing to be done being simply to crochet once around the top, bind off the heel and unite it to the bottom of the foot,—while in evenness and elasticity, symmetry of form and beauty of finish, it is far superior to the best hand-knitting. The loops being the same as made by hand, the fabric is equally durable.

The loops can be adjusted to any desired length by turning a thumb-screw, so as to knit all kinds and sizes of yarn, rendering the fabric tight or loose, as desired.

By operating the two rows of needles separately, alternately, or at the same time, it will make FOUR