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FEDERAL STANDARD

STITCHES, SEAMS AND STITCHING

The following changes, which form a part of FED-STD-751A, dated January 25, 1965, were approved by the Assistant Administrator, Office of Personal Property, General Services Administration, for the use by all Federal Agencies.

Delete Amendment 1 dated 23 June 1977.

Part I. GENERAL INFORMATION Under "Section 2, Index":

- Delete stitch types 106 and 701.
- Add new stitch types 205, 316, 522

PART II. REQUIREMENTS Under "Section 1. Stitches":

- Delete stitch types 106 and 701 entirely.
- Delete stitch types 506, 507, 512, and 514 and substitute attached new stitch types 506, 507, 512, and 514.
- Add new stitch types 205, 315, 316 and 522.
- Stitch type 504 and 505: Delete reference to "cover thread" and substitute "looper thread".

Add new Section 4 as follows:

"Section 4. Stitches per unit length.

4.1 Stitches per unit length. Stitches per unit length shall be determined in accordance with Method 5052 of FED-STD-191.

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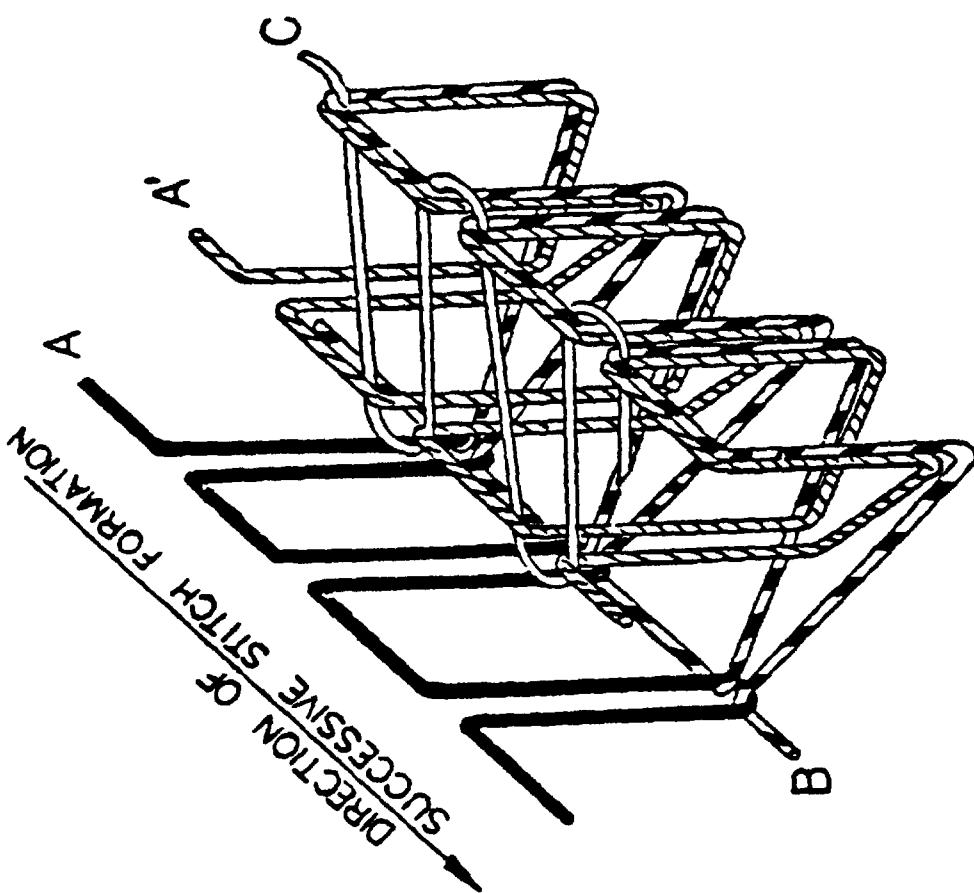
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Stitch type 522

This type of stitch shall be formed with four threads; two needle threads, A and A'; one looper thread, B and one looper thread C. Loops of thread A and A' shall be interlooped at the lower point of penetration with thread B. The loops of

thread A' and B shall be brought around the edge and interlooped with loops of thread C. The loops of thread C shall be extended to the next stitch where they shall be entered by loops of that thread.

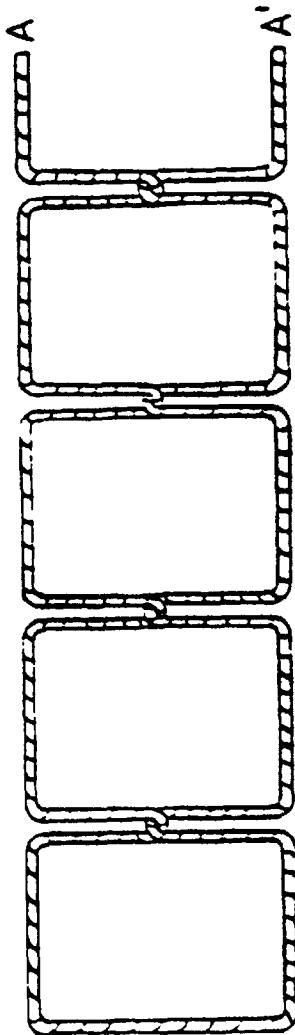
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DIRECTION OF SUCCESSIVE  
STITCH FORMATION



Stitch Type 516

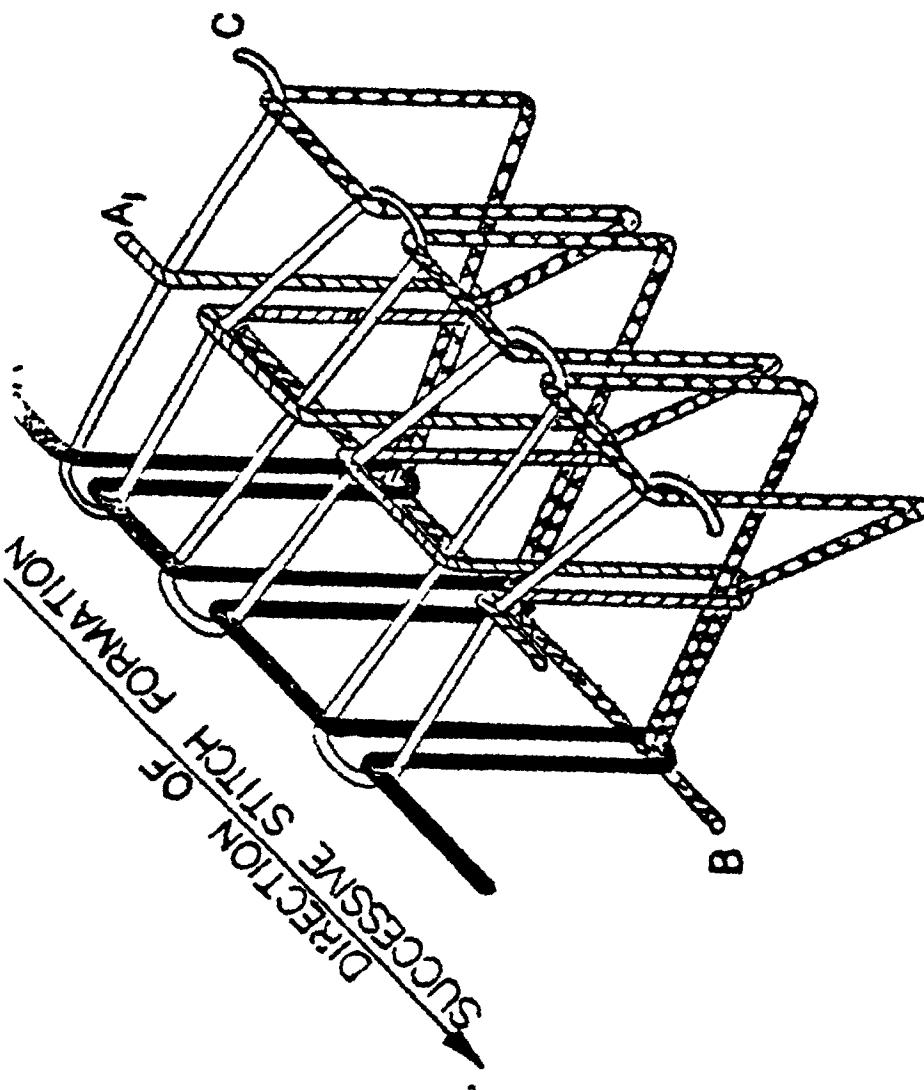
This type of stitch shall be formed with one continuous needle thread, which after the first needle penetration is divided into two parts: part one, needle thread A, and one reel thread, A'. In subsequent penetrations thread A is passed through the material and interlaced with thread A.

Thread A shall be pulled up so that the interlacing is midway between the surfaces of the material or materials being sewn. This stitch type is identical to stitch type 301 except for the initial stitch.

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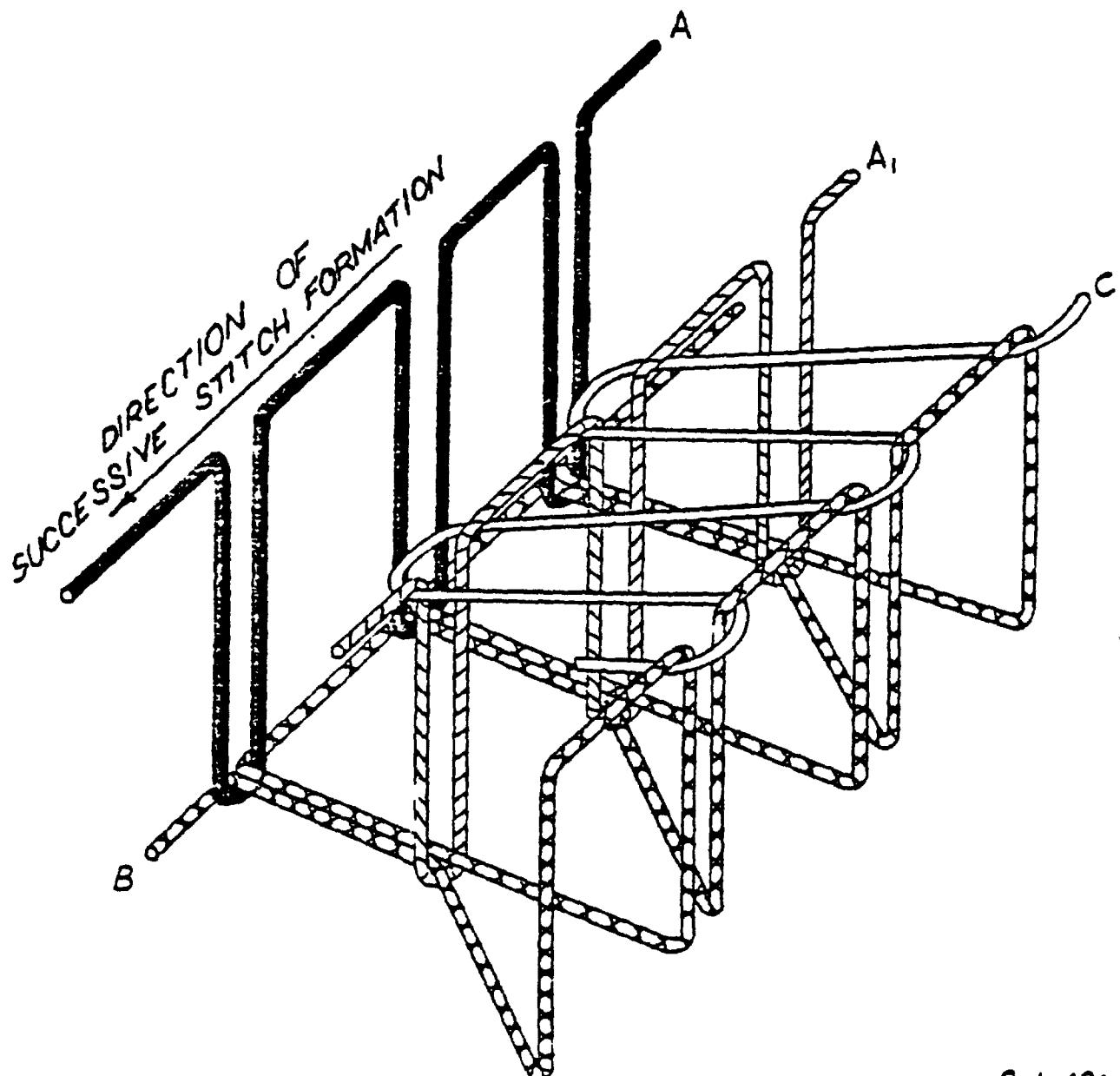
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#### Stitch type S14

This type of stitch shall be formed with four threads; two needle threads, A and A<sub>1</sub>; one looper thread B; and one looper thread, C. Loops of threads A and A<sub>1</sub> shall be passed through the material where they shall be interlooped at the lower point of penetration with loops of thread B. The loops of thread B shall be brought around the edge of the material and interlooped with loops of thread C. The loops of thread C shall be extended to the point of needle penetration of threads A and A<sub>1</sub> at the next stitch where they shall be entered by loops of these threads.

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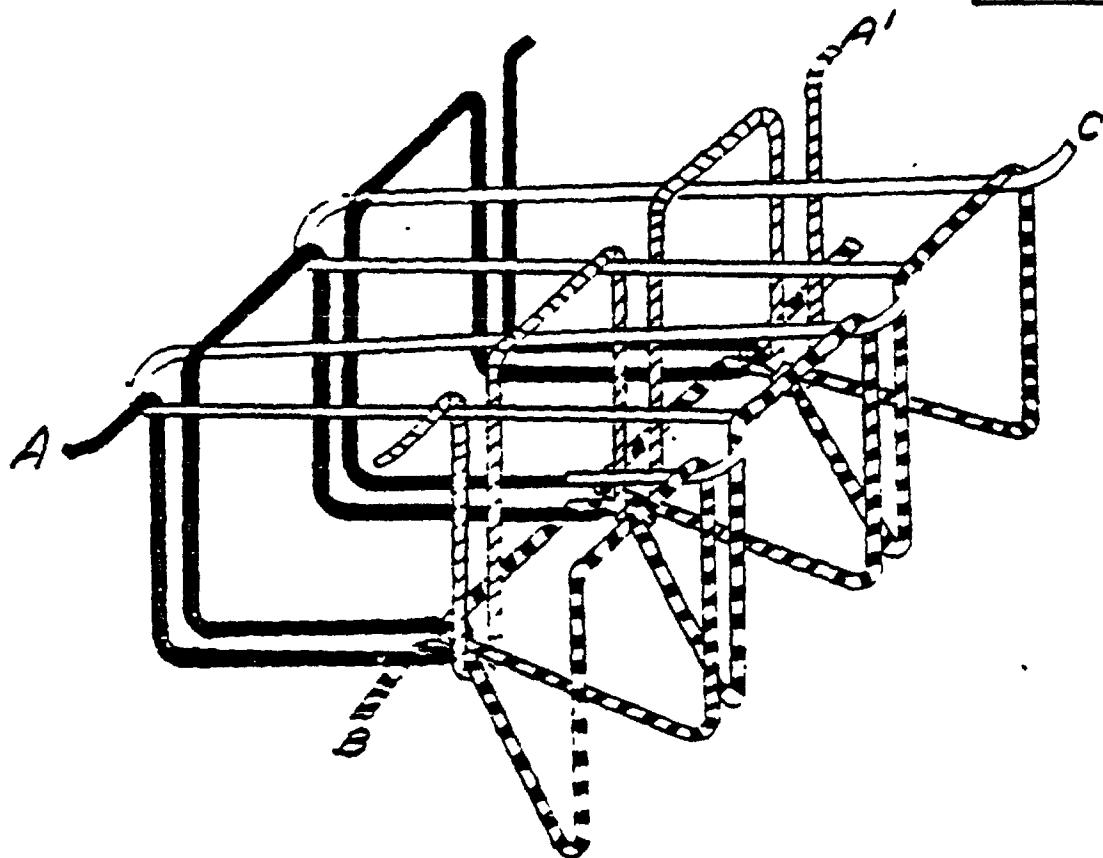
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## Stitch type S12

This type of stitch shall be formed with four threads: two needle threads A and A', one looper thread B; and one looper thread C. Loops of threads A and A' shall be passed through the material where they shall be interlooped at the lower point of penetration with

thread B. The loops of thread B shall be brought around the edge and interlooped with loops of thread C. The loops of thread C shall be extended to the next point of needle penetration of thread A' at the next stitch where they shall be entered over loops of that thread.

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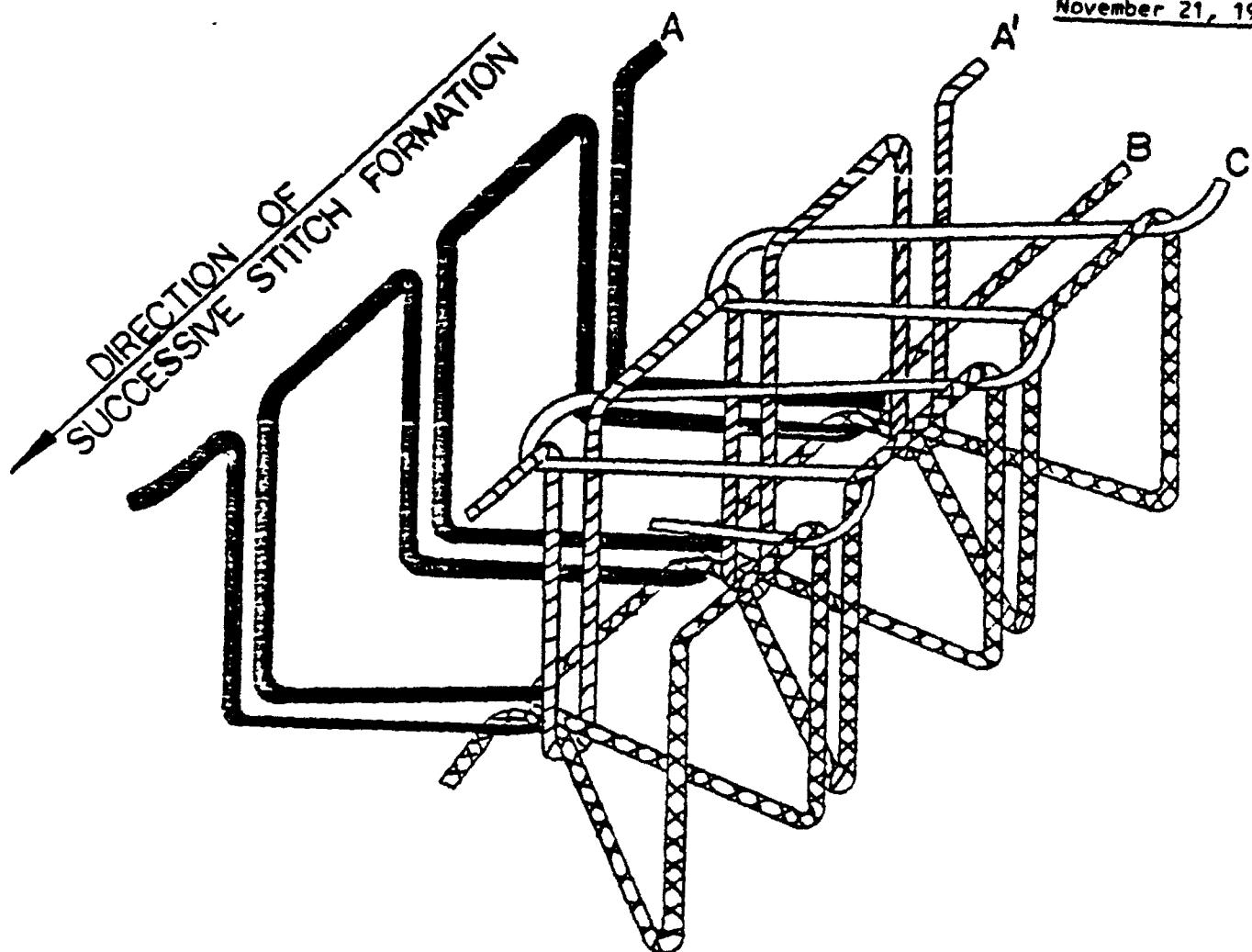


Stitch type 5C

This type of stitch shall be formed with four threads: two needle threads A and A'; one looper thread B, and one looper thread C. Loops of threads A and A' shall be passed through the material and loops of thread A shall be extended to the point of needle penetration of the loops of thread A'. Loops of threads A and A' shall be interlooped with

loops of thread B at this point. The loops of thread B shall be brought around the edge of the material and interlooped with loops of thread C. The loops of thread C shall be extended to the point of needle penetration of threads A and A', where they shall be entered by the next stitch of these threads.

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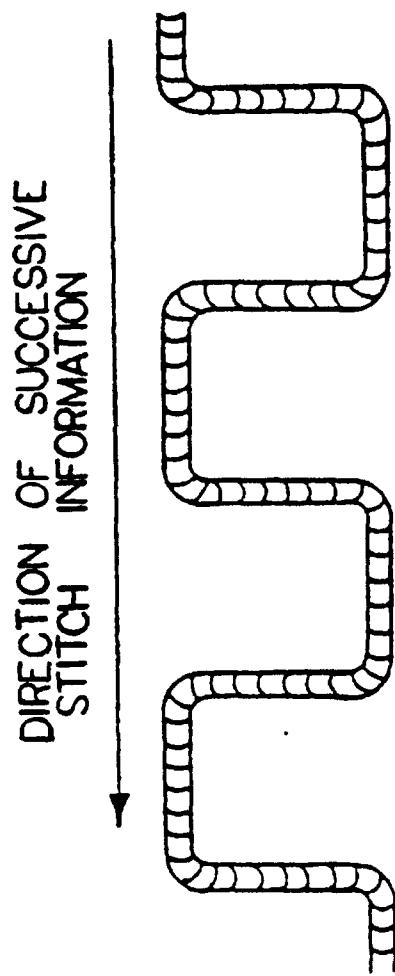


#### Stitch type 507

This type of stitch shall be formed with four threads: two needle threads, A and A'; one looper thread, B; and one looper thread, C. Loops of threads A and A' shall be passed through the material and the loops of thread A shall be extended to the point of needle penetration of the loops of thread A'. Loops of threads A and A' shall be interlooped with

loops of thread B at this point. The loop of thread B shall be brought around the edge and interlooped with loops of thread C shall be extended to the point of needle penetration of thread A' at the next stitch where they shall be entered by loop of that thread.

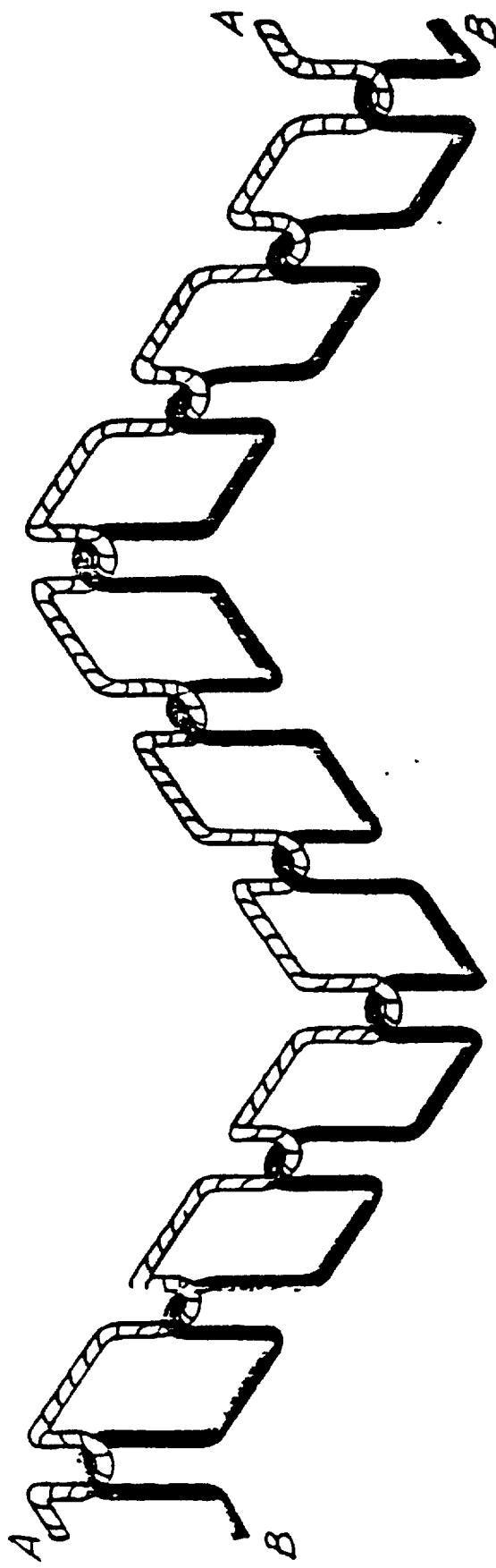
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Stitch Class 205. This class of stitch shall be formed with one or more needle threads and has for a general characteristic that the thread does not interloop with itself or any other thread or threads. The thread is passed completely through the material by means of a double pointed center eye needle and returned by another path. This class of stitch simulates hand stitching.

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DIRECTION OF SUCCESSIVE STITCH INFORMATION



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Stitch type 305

This type of stitch shall be formed with two  
stitch type 304 except that successive groups  
of three stitches form a symmetrical zig-zag  
pattern.

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