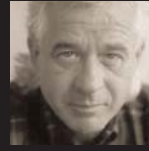


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Instructions: You will be viewing a series of photos to gain a better understanding of knits. Complete this worksheet while viewing the test photos in each section of Unit 5: Knits. Be as descriptive as possible in your responses.

I. Knitting Process

The photos shown in this section illustrate examples of knits produced through warp and weft knitting.

Knit 1, face and reverse

What type of knit is represented by the fabric in the face and reverse photos? Is it a warp or weft knit?

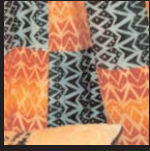
What specific variety of knit is shown?

Describe the unique characteristics of this type of knit.

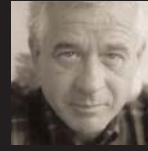
What application might be appropriate for this type of knit?

Knit 2, face, reverse and edge

What type of knit is represented by the fabric in the face, reverse and edge photos? Is it a warp or weft knit?



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What specific variety of knit is shown?

Describe the unique characteristics of this type of knit.

What application might be appropriate for this type of knit?

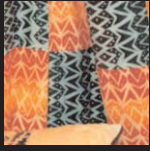
Knit 3, face, reverse and edge

What type of knit is represented by the fabric in the face, reverse and edge photos? Is it a warp or weft knit?

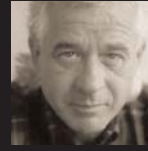
What specific variety of knit is shown?

Describe the unique characteristics of this type of knit.

What application might be appropriate for this type of knit?



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Knit 4, face and reverse

What type of knit is represented by the fabric in the face and reverse photos? Is it a warp or weft knit?

What specific variety of knit is shown?

Describe the unique characteristics of this type of knit.

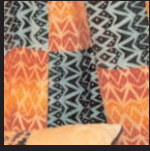
What application might be appropriate for this type of knit?

Knit 5, face, reverse and edge

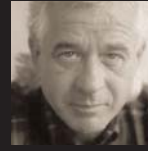
What type of knit is represented by the fabric in the face, reverse and edge photos? Is it a warp or weft knit?

What specific variety of knit is shown?

Describe the unique characteristics of this type of knit.



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What application might be appropriate for this type of knit?

Why might a designer choose to use a warp knit as opposed to a weft knit?

Why might a designer choose to use a weft knit as opposed to a warp knit?

II. Knit Stitches

The photos illustrate examples of basic knit stitches including:

- float stitches
- knit stitches
- purl stitches
- tuck stitches

Knit Stitch 1

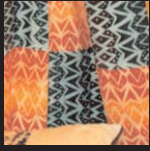
Which knit stitch is illustrated in the photo?

What is the purpose of using this type of knit stitch?

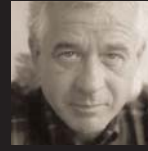
Knit Stitch 2

Which knit stitch is illustrated in the photo?

What is the purpose of using this type of knit stitch?



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Knit Stitch 3

Which knit stitch is illustrated in the photo?

What is the purpose of using this type of knit stitch?

Knit Stitch 4, face and reverse

Which knit stitch is illustrated in the photo?

What is the purpose of using this type of knit stitch?

Why do designers often use a variety of knit stitches in a single item?

Why might a knit be used instead of a woven fabric?

Describe at least two disadvantages of using a knit instead of a woven fabric.
