EC70-470 Darning Snags and Small Holes

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Darning is used for small snags and holes in all kinds of fabrics, including sweaters and socks. It is not suitable for large areas. If possible, use a self-thread of the fabric. If it is not possible to ravel a thread from a seam, use matching color thread.

1. Trim the ragged edges without changing the shape of the hole. Fill in the lengthwise threads as close as possible to the original weave. Extend the weaving area out around the hole. Pull the thread through from the underside, leaving a short length on the underside. No knots are used.

Fig. 1
2. Weave the crosswise threads over and under the lengthwise threads. Run the stitches far enough around the hole to catch all the weak spots. Pull the thread to the underside when finished. Weave in the ends.

Fig. 2

3. This darn may be backed for strength on the underside with a thin piece of fabric. Make sure that the grain runs the same direction on this backing. When the darn is finished, trim off the extra backing.

Fig. 3