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(54) **SEAMLESS TORSO CONTROLLING GARMENT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

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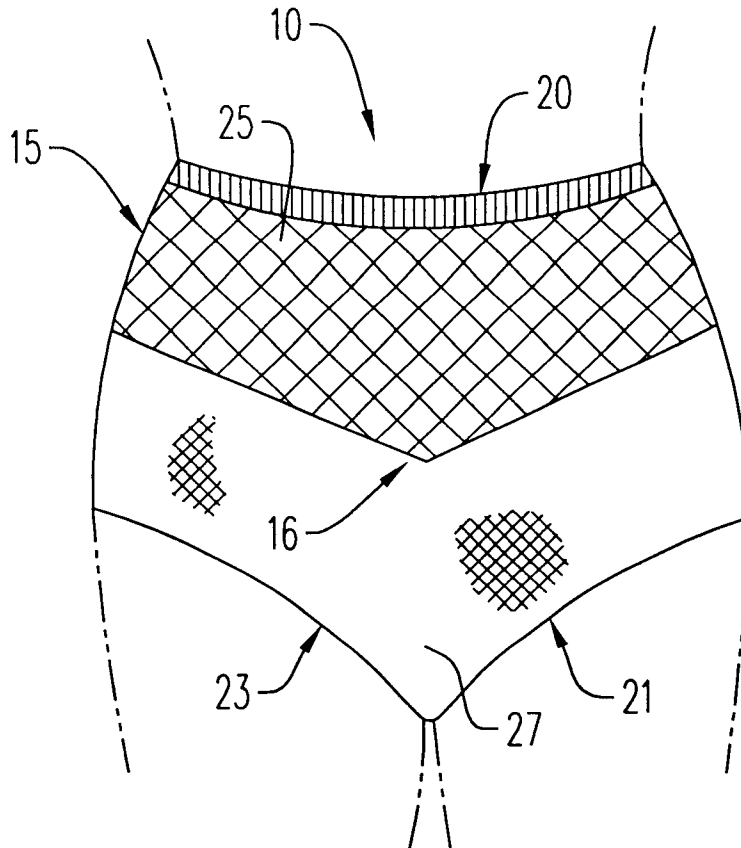
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A circular knit blank for use in the manufacture of undergarments and the garments so manufactured comprising a tubular knit body having an elastomeric yarn on selected courses, wherein said tubular body contains at least one area of control that has a stitch pattern increasing its modulus by about 8%, to provide a balance of comfort and control. The stitch pattern is preferably a 1 by 1 alternating tuck.

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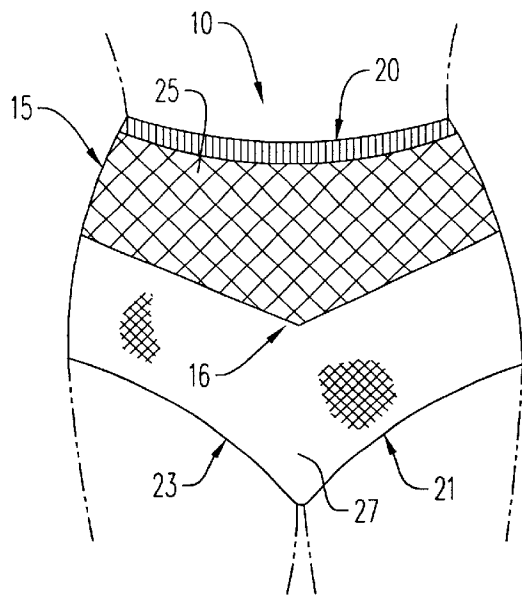


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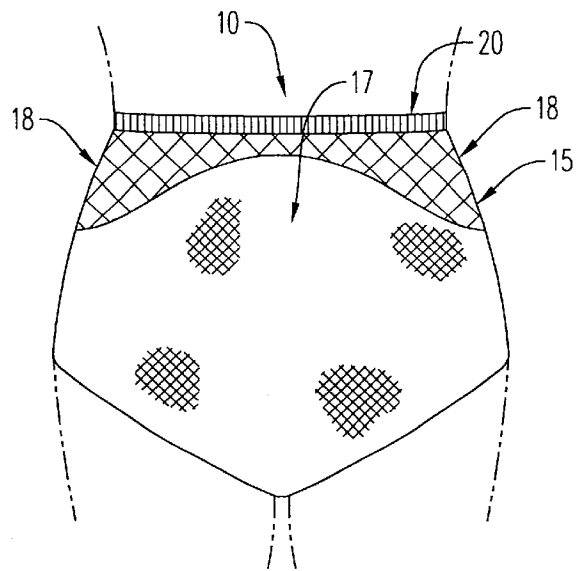


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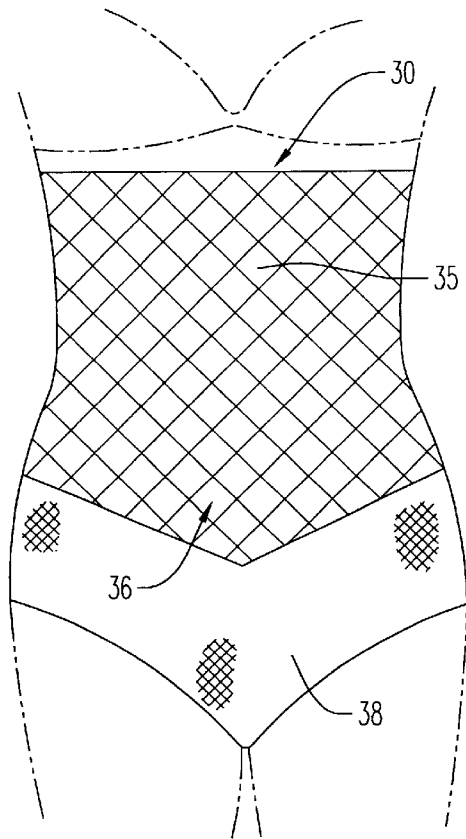


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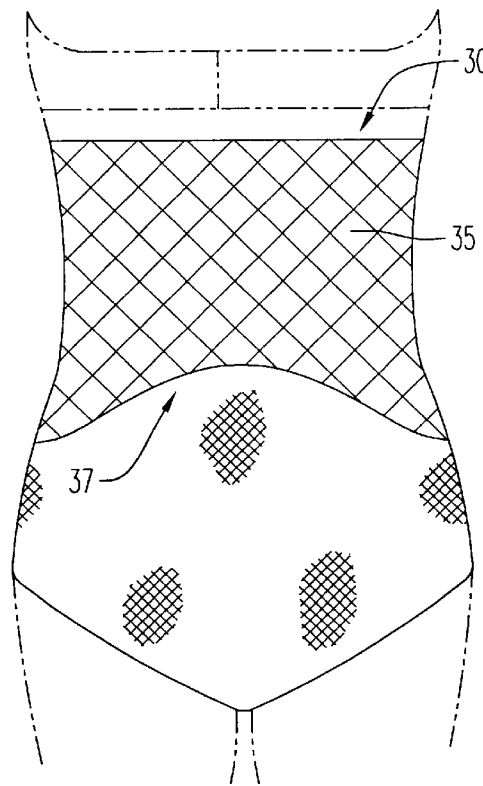


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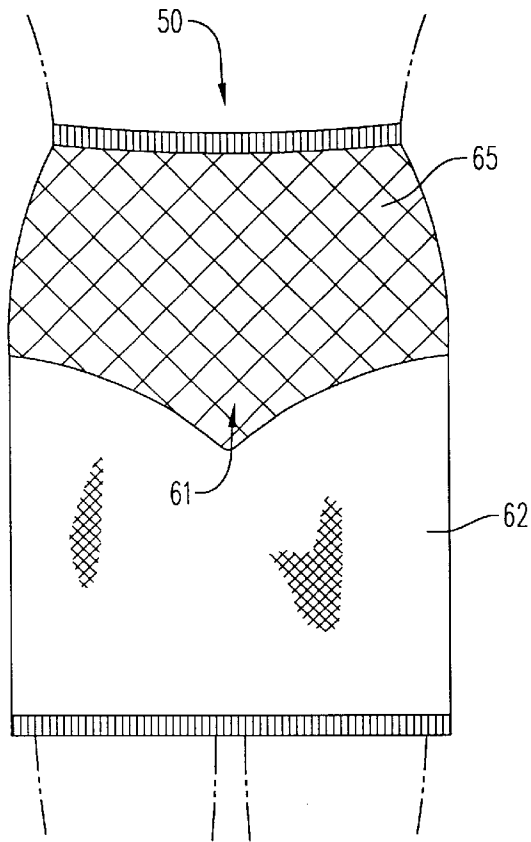


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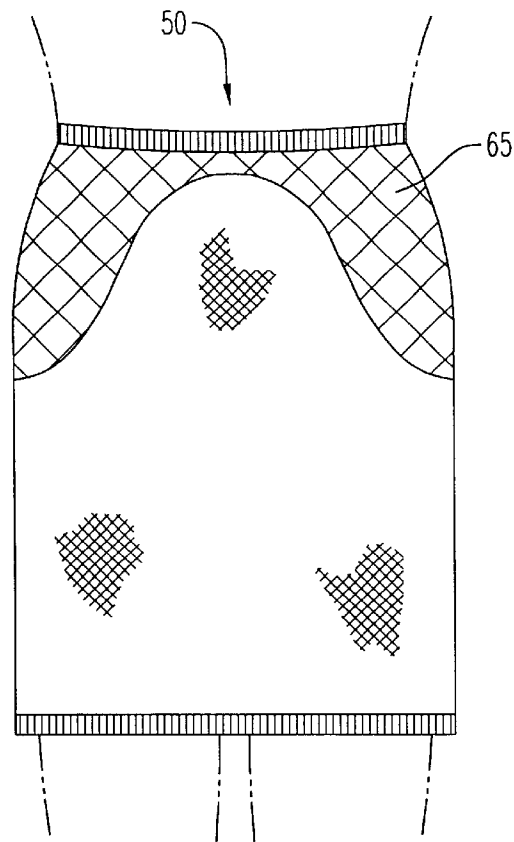


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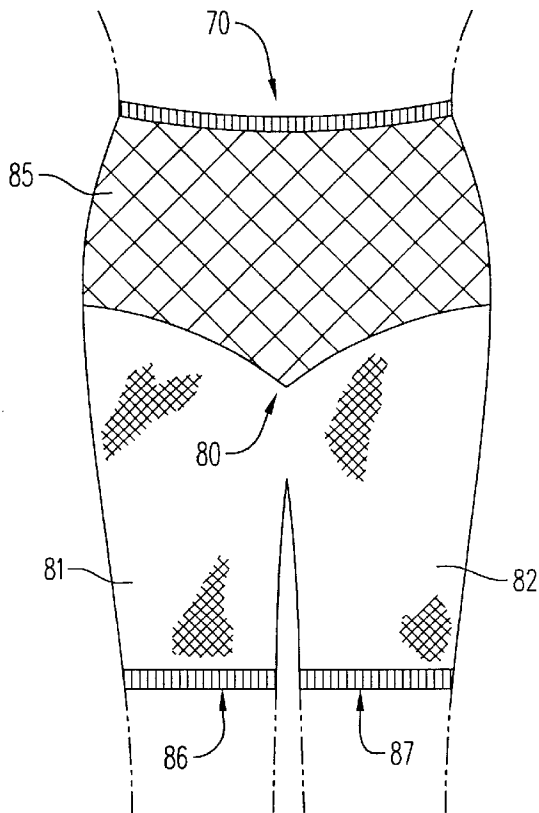


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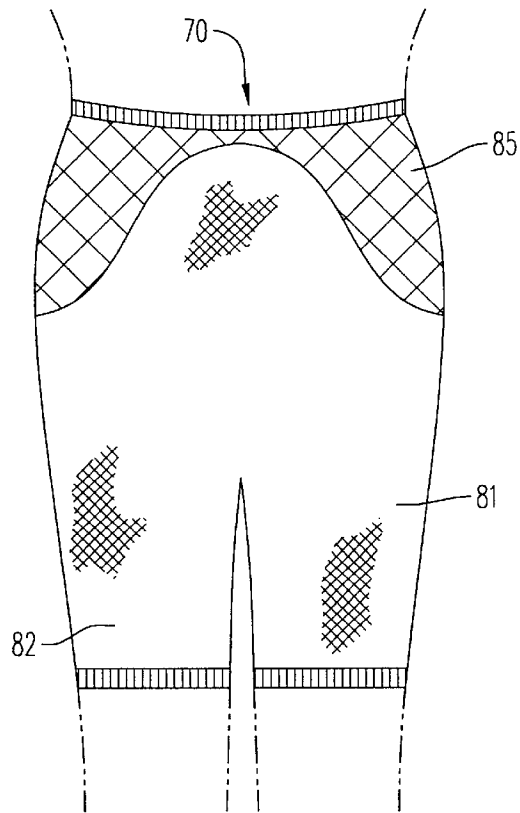


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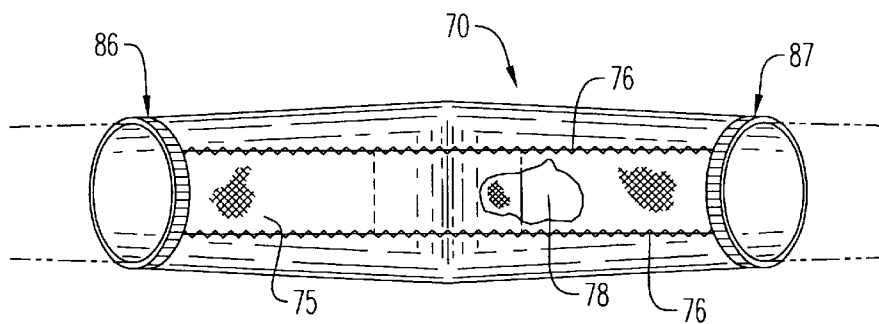


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