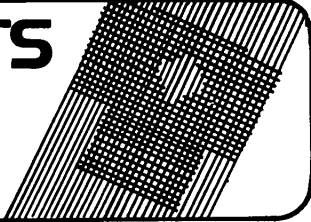


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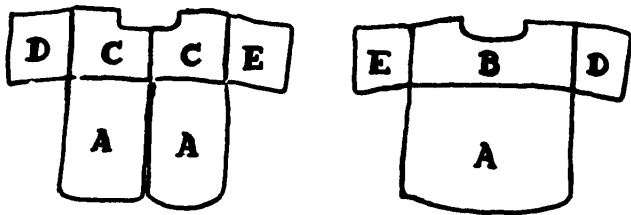


In order to have the front opening, piece C must be cut. Carefully run 2 rows of machine zig-zag stitch on both sides of the cutting line. Then, grit your teeth and cut. Because of the machine stitching at this point and because I worked the warp ends on the other pieces back into the fabric, I crocheted an edge around the whole jacket. I think it is a satisfying finish.

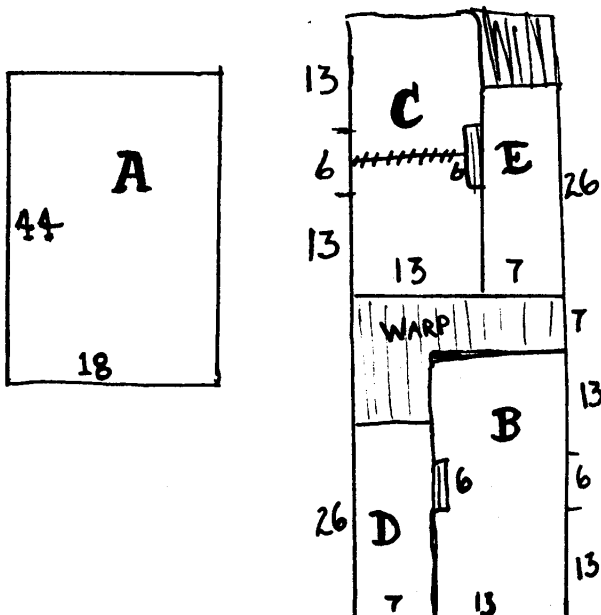
ANOTHER JACKET FOR FRAME LOOM WEAVERS!

by Mary Skoy

Although similar in contours to the Bog Jacket discussed in this column in February, this jacket is a variation of the "Kbee Coat" described in Jean Wilson's *Weaving You Can Wear*. This jacket is made from 5 rectangles, woven on two separate warps.



The first rectangle (A) is 18" wide and 14" long. This will fit a 5'8" size 14 person. The other 4 rectangles are woven on a warp 20" wide and 77" long (not counting take up and loom waste). Weave rectangles B and D and then C and E at the same time using two separate shuttles. As the diagram shows, the 6" neck opening is made in B and C by decreasing the width from 13" to 12" after weaving the first 13" of length, then weaving the 6" opening, then weaving another 13" at the full 13" width. At the same time, rectangles D and E are woven 26" long.



SHOWS & EXHIBITS



rites of Spring - FIBER ART SHOW

The members of the Minnesota Weavers Guild are proud to present their "Rites of Spring - Fiber Art Show". The fiber works are on exhibit from May 6 - May 31 at the Plymouth Church Gallery, located at 1900 Nicollet in Minneapolis. The viewing hours are Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00, Sunday 9:00 - 1:00, no Saturday hours. Come and see the wide variety of fiber techniques, the quality craftsmanship and the extraordinary talent shown in these pieces.

Opportunities to Show Work

The Springfield Art Association has announced two juried shows. The first is entitled "Tribute to Hands," an exhibition of ancient and new crafts dealing with body coverings; utensils, containers and objects to sit on; coverings, and objects of fun, fantasy and delight.

The second is entitled "Fifth National Invitational Fibers and Fabric Exhibition".

For more information on either of these events, contact William Bealmer, 700 N. 4th St., Springfield, Ill., 62702.