

CROSSED SNOWSHOES

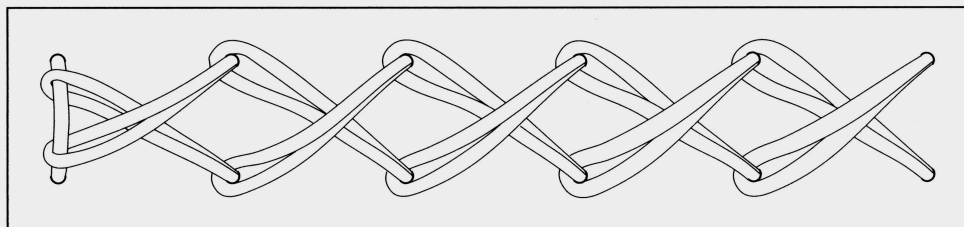
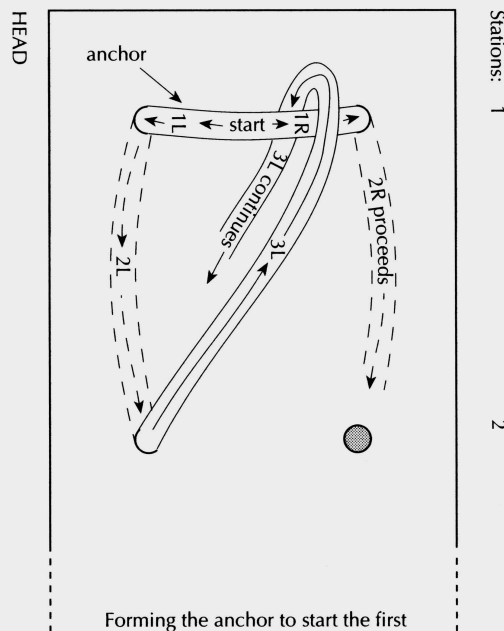
PREPARATION

Determine the number and placement of the sewing stations. Pierce the sections. The cover requires two rows of stations, to register with the stations of each section. Place a needle on each end of the thread. This sewing is unusual in that the sewing begins on the outside of the cover. By taking each needle to the inside at station 1, an anchor stitch is formed.

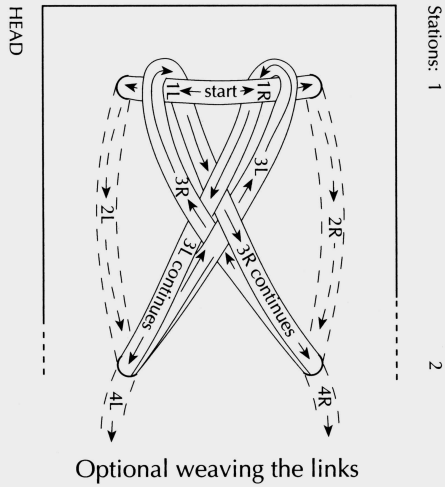
The change-over will always be on the inside of the sections, making it easy to determine which needle is to be used next.

SEWING PROCEDURE

- 1L. With one needle, enter station 1 of the spine-cover, from the outside, into the inside of the first section. Pull half the thread to the inside of this section.
- 1R. The other needle enters station 1 of the cover into the second section. This forms the anchor stitch on the spine-cover.
- 2L. Exit station 2 of the first section.
- 3L a. Angle backward, over the anchor stitch. Link under close to station 1.
- 2L b. Enter station 2 of the first section. Do not pull tightly, being careful to keep the link close to the end of the anchor.
- 2R. Exit station 2 of the second section.
- 3R a. Angle over the previous link, pass over the anchor stitch, and link under, close to station 1.
- 3R b. Enter station 2 into the second section. Form the chain at an angle, keeping the loop close to the end of the anchor.



A link stitch sewing that gives a chain pattern



Optional weaving the links

- 4L. Exit the first section at the next station towards the tail (3).
- 5L a. Angle to the outer side to the previous station. Link under both threads.
- 5L b. Angle and re-enter the first section (3).
- 4R. Exit the second section at the next station towards the tail (3).
- 5R a. Angle to the outer side to the previous station. Link under both threads.
- 5R b. Angle and re-enter the second section (3).

Remaining Stations: Repeat steps 4L, 5L, 4R and 5R to form each additional intersecting link of the chain. After forming the final link for the first section, re-enter the final station of the cover, but do not enter the first section.

Form the final link with the *R* thread. Re-enter the final station of the cover, but do not enter the second section. Remove the two needles and tie-off on the inside of the spine-cover in the gap between the two sections.

