Widow Maker's Crafternoon

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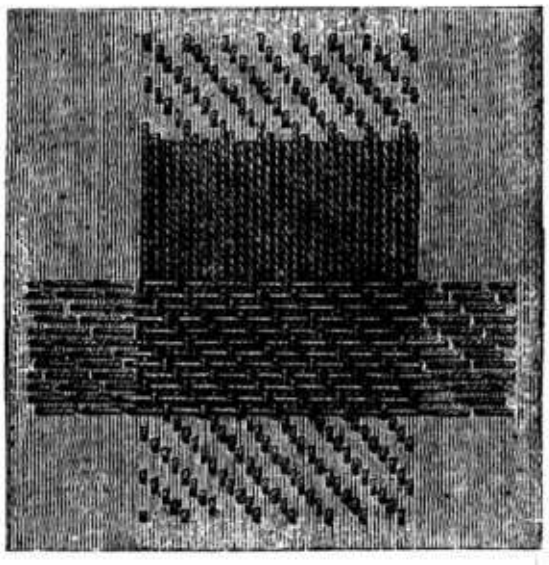
Satin or Twill Darning

One method mends any twilled cloth, if you keep the count of missed threads straight.



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"One thread taken, three threads missed, advance by one each row."

1. **Run in the warp**
   Begin as you would an ordinary darn, running in the warp threads first.

2. **Take up and miss**
   Take up one thread and miss three, or miss one thread and take up two, whichever matches the weave you are imitating.

3. **Advance each row**
   In every following row, advance one thread further in the same direction.

4. **Match the weave**
   Choose which threads to miss and take up according to the web the darn is meant to imitate.