

## WORK THROUGH THE BACK OR FRONT LOOP

Interesting textures can be created by slight variations in the basic stitches. Most stitches are worked into the two top loops of the next stitch, however, if you insert the hook under the **back** or **front** loops, a horizontal bar or ridge is created, giving the fabric a more woven appearance.

Work only in the loops indicated by the arrows (**Fig. 52**). Otherwise work under **both** loops.

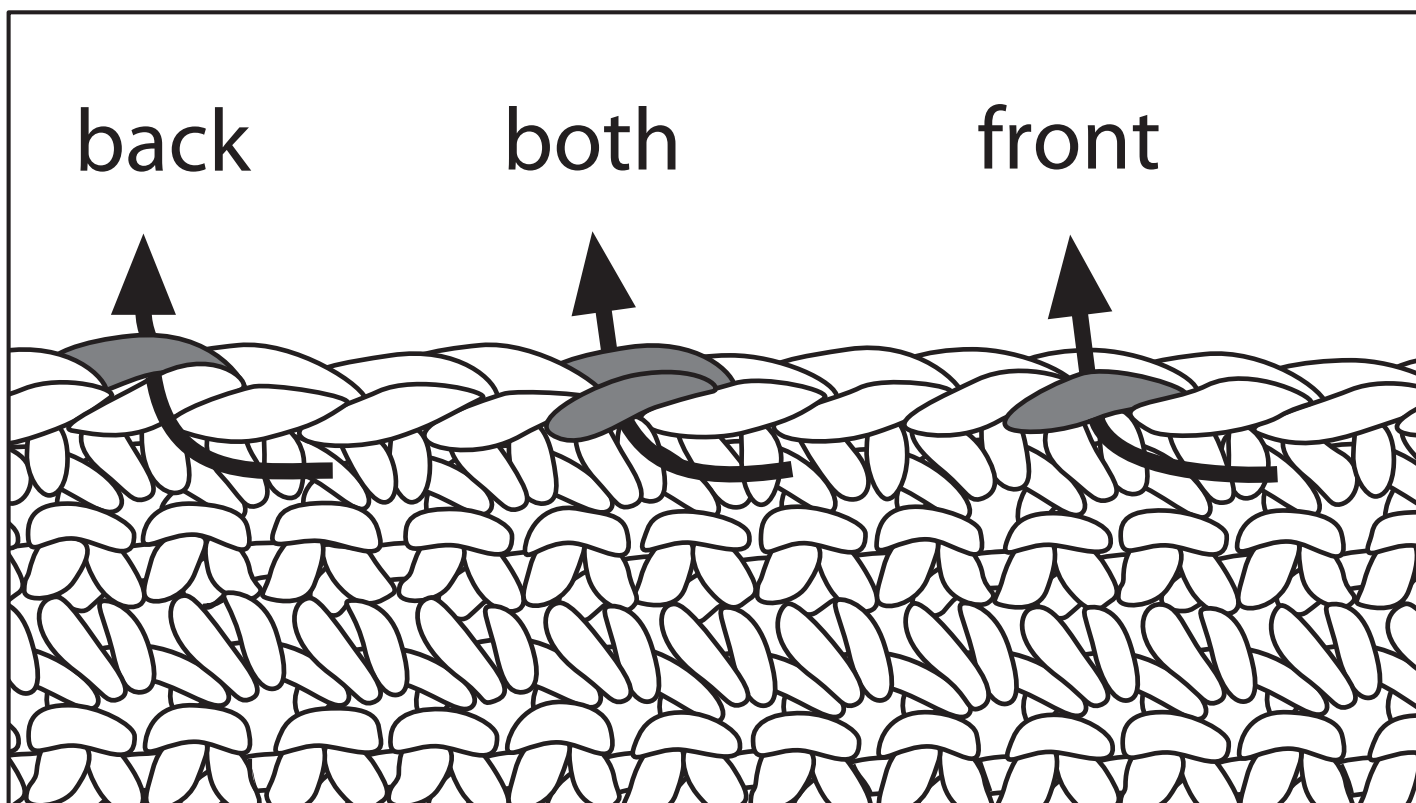


Fig. 52



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