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ASSIGNOR(S), am/are the inventor(s) of an invention in (insert title) Knitwear knitted by flat knitting machine and Method for knitting the same
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