

PROJECT PROFILE ON WOOLEN GARMENTS – BY HAND OPERATED KNITTING MACHINE

INTRODUCTION

Manufacturing of the knitwear is a common activity in the Northern region. This activity can be started in a house with a nominal investment. These machines can also be used for manufacturing mufflers, kids wear and collars etc. A few manually operated flat knitting machines are sufficient to carry out the works. Flat knitting Machines are available in the State of Punjab. This type of unit can also undertake job work and supply the same to the hosiery manufacturing unit.

MARKETING POTENTIAL

There is a big demand of winter garments / woollen outwear for all segments of customers to protect from cold. There is severe cold in the winter in this region and it continues for nearly five months. So demand for such garments is substantial. As the machines are suitable for mufflers, kids wear collar etc. so there are scopes to undertake such activity on job work basis. The cost of production of such items is usually very less and it suits to common customers.

MANUFACTURING PROCESS

The woollen yarn (in the form of cone) received from hosiery units is placed on knitting machines. The yarn is converted into a knitwear with the help of hand operated knitting machine. Thereafter the knitted garments are sent back to the hosiery units.

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Machinery:			
1.	Hand operated flat knitted machine, 8 GG.	4 Nos.	52,800
2.	Yarn winder.	1 No.	3,000
Raw Material:			
1.	Cotton yarn 10s count (used for separation of panel)	L.S.	1,500
Sales/Profit:			
	Job charges for 1200 kg woollen garments @ Rs.20/- per kg.		Rs.24,000