

**High-low plush knitwear and method and apparatus
for making it**

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a high/low plush knitwear with a ground fabric including a plurality of stitch courses and plush yarns (72,81) bound thereinto. The ground fabric consists of knitting formed from at least one ground yarn (68) and comprises at least one first portion (77) formed by a plurality of adjacent stitch wales with incorporated plush yarns (72,81) forming plush loops (72d,81d) and at least one second portion (78) without such plush loops. According to the invention at least two float yarns (64,65) are additionally bound into the ground fabric. Each float yarn (64,65) in the second portion (78) selectively floats or is formed into stitches (80e-80h). The invention moreover concerns a method and a knitting machine for making such a plush knitwear.

Figure 16