

A B S T R A C T

ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE NONWOVEN FABRIC
AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

An elastically stretchable nonwoven fabric including thermoplastic elastomer filaments 2; the filaments 2 being heat-sealed and/or mechanically intertwined together to form the nonwoven fabric 1 that has crimped regions 3 and non-crimped regions 4 wherein each of the crimped regions 3 has fine crimps in the rate of 50/cm or higher.

Refer to Fig. 1.