



## HELPFUL POINTS TO REMEMBER WHEN DESIGNING GLOVES

1. Gloves are an article of apparel. It is essential that they should be comfortable to wear and in no way restrict the movements of the hand.
2. The ideal materials to be used in the manufacture of gloves are leather of a soft pliable finish or fabrics which have a built-in stretch (such as knitted fabrics).  
  
Leather used should be a proper gloving leather.  
  
Printed and woven fabrics should be avoided.
3. Any stitching, machine or hand, which would impair the 'give' of the glove or restrict the movement of the hand, must be avoided.
4. Stretch stitches such as chain stitch or zigzag stitch can be used in moderation.
5. You cannot alter the basic shape of a glove between the base of the thumb and the tip of the fingers, between the thumb and the top.
6. The shape of the glove or its length can be altered at will, remembering always that the glove must be put on the hand without hindrance, and entry must be wide enough.
7. Ornamentation or stitching which to a very small extent would run across the back of the glove or the back of the thumb can be used.