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[54] SURFACE PATTERN FOR A DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE

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### [57] CLAIM

The ornamental design for a surface pattern for a disposable absorbent article, as shown and described.

### DESCRIPTION

The FIGURE is a top plan view of a surface pattern for a disposable absorbent article, showing our new design. The broken line showing of the disposable absorbent article is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

1 Claim, 1 Drawing Sheet



