

D 05 SEWING; EMBROIDERING; TUFTING

D 05 B SEWING (appliances for the tailoring trade [A 41 H](#); sewing tables [A 47 B 29/00](#); sewing in bookbinding [B 42 B 2/00](#); sewing machines modified for knitting [D 04 B 39/08](#))

Note

In this subclass, the groups designating sewing apparatus or machines cover also sewing processes dependent on their use, and the thread seams produced thereby.

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TYPES OF MACHINES

General types for making thread seams without lateral movement 1/00

Special-purpose or automatic machines

 with lateral movement of needle or work 3/00

 for sewing quilts or mattresses, sacks, leather goods 11/00, 13/00, 15/00

 for temporarily connecting articles..... 5/00

 linking machines; hem-stitch machines; for making thread and welded seams 7/00; 9/00; 17/00

 programme-controlled 19/00, 21/00

Other types of sewing machines 23/00

Combination of machines; machines incorporating devices for other purposes than sewing..... 25/00; 81/00

THE WORK; MACHINE ELEMENTS RELATING THERETO

For feeding, pressing, holding, supplying, or removing the work..... 27/00, 29/00, 31/00, 33/00

Devices for slitting, grooving, or cutting the work..... 37/00

Work-piece carriers, work-collecting devices 39/00, 41/00

Other elements relating to the work..... 35/00

SEWING-THREAD; MACHINE ELEMENTS RELATING THERETO

Needle thread

spool-pin assemblies.....43/00

measuring length of thread used; regulating tension;

severing thread 45/00; 47/00; 65/00

take-up, needle-thread guard, break detectors, thread laying;

needle holders.....49/00, 51/00, 53/00; 55/00

Lower thread

loop takers; loop manipulators; tension; severing thread 57/00; 61/00; 63/00; 65/00

bobbin winding or changing59/00

Lubricating, waxing, or colouring thread67/00

OTHER ELEMENTS OF SEWING MACHINES; ACCESSORIES

Driving or control; lubricating or cooling; lighting equipment 69/00; 71/00; 79/00

Accessories

 guards for operator83/00

 casings; frames or tables;

 covers or portable enclosures ... 73/00; 75/00; 77/00

HAND SEWING

Tools and accessories; stitches or stitch seams91/00; 93/00

Preparatory or finishing operations95/00

Hand-sewing processes and apparatus for other special work, or not otherwise provided for97/00

NEEDLES; NEEDLE-THREADING

DEVICES; SEAM-RIPPING 85/00; 87/00; 89/00

1/00 General types of sewing apparatus or machines without mechanism for lateral movement of the needle or the work or both

1/02 . . for making single-thread seams

1/04 . . Running-stitch seams

1/06 . . Single chain-stitch seams

1/08 . . for making multi-thread seams

1/10 . . Double chain-stitch seams

1/12 . . Lock-stitch seams

1/14 . . Combined or alternative chain-stitch and lock-stitch seams

1/16 . . Pseudo-lock-stitch seams in which the thread loops do not positively interlock (shoe or welt sewing machines [15/02](#))

1/18 . . Seams for protecting or securing edges (zig-zag sewing machines [3/02](#), [3/04](#))

1/20 . . . Overedge seams

1/22 combined with joining or securing seams

1/24 . for making blind-stitch seams

1/26 . for making fluid-tight seams (sewing machines for concurrently making thread and welded seams [17/00](#))

Special-purpose or automatic sewing apparatus or machines

- 3/00 Sewing apparatus or machines with mechanism for lateral movement of the needle or the work or both for making ornamental pattern seams, for sewing buttonholes, for reinforcing openings, or for fastening articles, e.g. buttons, by sewing** (programme-controlled sewing machines 19/00; with devices for automatically controlling movement of work-carrier 21/00) [6]
- 3/02 . with mechanisms for needle-bar movement
- 3/04 . with mechanisms for work feed
- 3/06 . for sewing buttonholes (buttonholes A 41 F 1/02)
- 3/08 . . for buttonholes with eyelet ends
- 3/10 . for making piped openings
- 3/12 . for fastening articles by sewing
- 3/14 . . perforated or press buttons
- 3/16 . . shank buttons
- 3/18 . . hooks or eyelets
- 3/20 . . labels (labelling fabrics otherwise than by sewing B 65 C 5/00; labels or securing means therefor, in general G 09 F 3/00)
- 3/22 . . Article-, e.g. button-, feed mechanisms therefor
- 3/24 . formed by general-purpose sewing machines modified by attachments, e.g. by detachable devices
- 5/00 Sewing machines for temporarily connecting articles, e.g. pairs of socks**
- 7/00 Linking machines, e.g. for joining knitted fabrics**
- 9/00 Hem-stitch sewing machines**
- 11/00 Machines for sewing quilts or mattresses** (control of workpiece-holding frames, or of sewing machines, in order to obtain particular seam configuration 21/00)
- 13/00 Machines for sewing sacks**
- 13/02 . for closing filled bags or sacks (combined with bagor sack-filling apparatus B 65 B)
- 15/00 Machines for sewing leather goods** (making pseudo-lock-stitch seams 1/16)
- 15/02 . Shoe sewing machines
- 15/04 . . for lock-stitch work (15/08 takes precedence)
- 15/06 . . Welt sewing machines
- 15/08 . . . for lock-stitch work
- 15/10 . . Lining sewing machines
- 17/00 Sewing machines for concurrently making thread and welded seams** (for making non-welded fluid-tight seams 1/26)
- 19/00 Programme-controlled sewing machines** (with devices for automatically controlling movement of work-carrier 21/00; devices for stopping drive when sewing tools have reached a predetermined position 69/22)

- 19/02 . Sewing machines having electronic memory or micro-processor control unit [6]
- 19/04 . . characterised by memory aspects [6]
- 19/06 . . . Physical exchange of memory [6]
- 19/08 . . . Arrangements for inputting stitch or pattern data to memory [6]
- 19/10 . . . Arrangements for selecting combinations of stitch or pattern data from memory [6]
- 19/12 . . characterised by control of operation of machine [6]
- 19/14 . . . Control of needle movement, e.g. varying amplitude or period of needle movement [6]
- 19/16 . . . Control of workpiece movement, e.g. modulation of travel of feed dog [6]

21/00 Sewing machines with devices for automatically controlling movement of work-carrier relative to stitch-forming mechanism in order to obtain particular configuration of seam, e.g. programme-controlled for sewing collars, for attaching pockets

23/00 Sewing apparatus or machines not otherwise provided for (for making zip closures A 44 B 19/00)

25/00 Sewing units consisting of combinations of several sewing machines

Sewing-machine elements for feeding, positioning, handling, or treating the work

- 27/00 Work-feeding means**
- 27/02 . with feed dogs having horizontal and vertical movements
- 27/04 . . arranged above the workpieces
- 27/06 . . arranged above and below the workpieces
- 27/08 . . with differential feed motions
- 27/10 . with rotary circular feed members
- 27/12 . . rotating continuously
- 27/14 . . rotating discontinuously
- 27/16 . . with differential feed motions
- 27/18 . . Feed cups
- 27/20 . constituted by sewing needles
- 27/22 . with means for setting length of stitch
- 27/24 . Feed-dog lifting and lowering devices
- 27/26 . in machines for sewing leather
- 29/00 Pressers; Presser feet** (for feeding 27/04)
- 29/02 . Presser-control devices
- 29/04 . Pressers in machines for sewing leather
- 29/06 . Presser feet
- 29/08 . . comprising relatively-movable parts
- 29/10 . . with rollers
- 29/12 . Presser-foot attachment
- 31/00 Workpiece holders or hold-downs in machines for sewing leather**
- 31/02 . Welt guides

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- 33/00 Devices incorporated in sewing machines for supplying or removing the work**
- 33/02 . and connected, for synchronous operation, with the work-feeding devices of the sewing machine
- 35/00 Work-feeding or -handling elements not otherwise provided for**
- 35/02 . for facilitating seaming; Hem-turning elements; Hemmers
 - 35/04 . . with movable tools
 - 35/06 . for attaching bands, ribbons, strips, or tapes or for binding
 - 35/08 . for ruching, gathering, casing, or filling lace, ribbons, or bindings; Pleating devices; Cuttlers; Gathering feet; Crimpers; Curlers; Rufflers
 - 35/10 . Edge guides
 - 35/12 . Indicators for positioning work, e.g. with graduated scales
- 37/00 Devices incorporated in sewing machines for slitting, grooving, or cutting** (severing sewing-threads [65/00](#))
- 37/02 . Slitting or grooving devices
 - 37/04 . Cutting devices
 - 37/06 . . with oscillating tools
 - 37/08 . . with rotatable tools
 - 37/10 . . with heated tools
- 39/00 Workpiece carriers** (for automatically controlling movement of work-carrier to obtain particular configuration of seam [21/00](#); in general [A 41 H 15/00](#))
- 41/00 Work-collecting devices**
- Sewing-machine elements for supplying, handling, or treating thread material**
- 43/00 Spool-pin assemblies incorporated in sewing machines**
- 45/00 Applications of measuring devices for determining the length of threads used in sewing machines** (measuring devices in embroidery machines [D 05 C](#), in general [G 01 B](#))
- 47/00 Needle-thread tensioning devices; Applications of tensometers**
- 47/02 . Manually-controlled tensioning devices
 - 47/04 . Automatically-controlled tensioning devices
 - 47/06 . Applications of tensometers (application of tension indicators in handling thin or filamentary material [B 65 H 59/40](#); for embroidery machines [D 05 C 11/08](#); tensometers in general [G 01 L](#))
- 49/00 Take-up devices, e.g. levers, for the needle thread**
- 49/02 . operated by cams or linkages
 - 49/04 . rotary
 - 49/06 . for machines for sewing leather
- 51/00 Applications of needle-thread guards; Thread-break detectors** (for embroidery machines [D 05 C 11/00](#))
- 53/00 Thread- or cord-laying mechanisms; Thread fingers**
- 55/00 Needle holders; Needle bars** (needles [85/00](#))
- 55/02 . Devices for fastening needles to needle bars
 - 55/04 . Devices for inserting needles
 - 55/06 . Needle guides; Needle protectors (finger-protecting devices [83/00](#))
 - 55/08 . Driving arrangements for curved needles
 - 55/10 . Needle bars for multiple-needle sewing machines
 - 55/12 . . with provision for varying the distance between the needles
 - 55/14 . Needle-bar drives
 - 55/16 . . with provision for disengaging individual needle bars
- 57/00 Loop takers, e.g. loopers**
- 57/02 . for chain-stitch sewing machines, e.g. oscillating
 - 57/04 . . rotary
 - 57/06 . for overedge-stitch sewing machines
 - 57/08 . for lock-stitch sewing machines
 - 57/10 . . Shuttles
 - 57/12 . . . oscillating
 - 57/14 . . . with rotary hooks
 - 57/16 . . . with bobbin casings guided in tracks
 - 57/18 . . . with bobbin casings held by removable caps
 - 57/20 . . . with bobbin casings held by magnetic forces
 - 57/22 . . with spool-size bobbin for lower thread
 - 57/24 . . . with lower-thread packages mounted for controlled sliding movements
 - 57/26 . Bobbin holders or casings; Bobbin holder or case guards; Bobbin discharge devices
 - 57/28 . Applications of bobbins for storing the lower thread
 - 57/30 . Driving-gear for loop takers
 - 57/32 . . in chain-stitch sewing machines
 - 57/34 . . in overedge-stitch sewing machines
 - 57/36 . . in lock-stitch sewing machines
 - 57/38 . . . Shuttle drives
- 59/00 Applications of bobbin-winding or -changing devices; Indicating or control devices associated therewith**
- 59/02 . Devices for determining or indicating the length of thread still on the bobbin
 - 59/04 . Devices for changing the bobbin
- 61/00 Loop holders; Loop spreaders; Stitch-forming fingers**
- 63/00 Devices associated with the loop-taker thread, e.g. for tensioning**
- 63/02 . Loop-taker thread take-up levers
 - 63/04 . Loop-taker thread guards
- 65/00 Devices for severing the needle or lower thread**
- 65/02 . controlled by the sewing mechanisms

- 65/04 . controlled by the workpieces
- 65/06 . and for disposing of the severed thread end

67/00 Devices incorporated in sewing machines for lubricating, waxing, or colouring the threads

Driving-gear, control, lubricating, or cooling devices for sewing machines

69/00 Driving-gear; Control devices

- 69/02 . Mechanical drives
- 69/04 . . Manual drives
- 69/06 . . Pedal drives
- 69/08 . Fluid drives, e.g. pneumatic
- 69/10 . Electrical or electromagnetic drives
- 69/12 . . using rotary electric motors
- 69/14 . Devices for changing speed or for reversing direction of rotation
 - 69/16 . . mechanical
 - 69/18 . . electric
- 69/20 . Control devices responsive to the number of stitches made
- 69/22 . Devices for stopping drive when sewing tools have reached a predetermined position (electric motor control systems in general [H 02 P](#))
 - 69/24 . . Applications of devices for indicating or ascertaining sewing-tool position
 - 69/26 . . with automatic means to reduce speed of drive, e.g. in one or more steps
- 69/28 . Applications of servo devices for tool-positioning purposes
- 69/30 . Details (work-feeding drives [27/00](#); needle-bar drives [55/14](#); loop-taker drives [57/30](#))
 - 69/32 . . Vibration-minimising devices
 - 69/34 . . Hand-wheel clutches
- 69/36 . Devices for stopping drive when abnormal conditions occur, e.g. thread breakage

71/00 Lubricating or cooling devices

- 71/02 . Loop-taker lubricating devices
- 71/04 . Needle cooling devices

Casings, supports, covers, or accessories for sewing machines; Sewing machines combined with auxiliary devices serving purposes other than sewing

73/00 Casings

- 73/02 . Upper casings
- 73/04 . Lower casings
 - 73/06 . . for free-arm sewing machines
 - 73/08 . . for column-type sewing machines
- 73/10 . . Devices for converting free-arm sewing machines into flat-bed machines
 - 73/12 . . Slides; Needle plates

75/00 Frames, stands, tables, or other furniture adapted to carry sewing machines (furniture aspects [A 47 B, C](#))

- 75/02 . for drop-head sewing machines
- 75/04 . with noise-suppressing devices

- 75/06 . Arrangements, e.g. hinges, for mounting sewing-machine casings to frames, stands, or tables

77/00 Covers, or portable enclosures, for sewing machines

79/00 Incorporations or adaptations of lighting equipment

81/00 Sewing machines incorporating devices serving purposes other than sewing, e.g. for blowing air, for grinding

83/00 Guards or like devices for preventing injury to operator (machine safety devices in general [F 16 P](#))

Needles; Needle threaders; Seam-ripping devices

85/00 Needles (surgical needles [A 61 B 17/06](#); manufacture of needles [B 21 G 1/00](#))

- 85/02 . with slotted eyes
- 85/04 . Spring or bearded needles
- 85/06 . Curved needles
- 85/08 . Flexible needles
- 85/10 . Hollow needles
- 85/12 . Coated needles
- 85/14 . Latch needles

87/00 Needle-threading devices

- 87/02 . with mechanical means for moving thread through needle eye
- 87/04 . with optical devices to assist threading

89/00 Seam-ripping devices

Hand sewing

91/00 Tools, implements, or accessories for hand sewing (needles, needle threaders [85/00](#), [87/00](#); appliances for the tailoring trade [A 41 H](#))

- 91/02 . Bodkins
- 91/04 . Thimbles; Finger shields; Palm protectors
- 91/06 . Work holders or supports
 - 91/08 . . Mushrooms; Darning eggs
 - 91/10 . . Hoops or frames (for embroidery [D 05 C](#))
- 91/12 . Tool receptacles
- 91/14 . Thread-spool pins
- 91/16 . Thread-spool receptacles

93/00 Stitches; Stitch seams

- 93/02 . strengthened by auxiliary elements, e.g. rivets, staples

95/00 Preparatory or finishing operations in connection with hand sewing

- 95/04 . Softening material prior to sewing
- 95/06 . Flattening, pounding, or pressing stitched seams (in shoemaking [A 43 D 8/44](#))

97/00 Hand sewing processes or apparatus for special work or not otherwise provided for

- 97/02 . Hand-guided apparatus
- 97/04 . for darning

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- 97/06 . . . using apparatus with latch or bearded needles
- 97/08 . . . using special threads or wires
- 97/10 . . . for attaching buttons or fasteners
- 97/12 . . . for attaching patches or like small pieces of fabric

D 05 C EMBROIDERING; TUFTING (making non-woven fabrics D 04 H; sewing D 05 B)

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3/00 General types of embroidering machines	11/00 Devices for guiding, feeding, handling, or treating the threads in embroidering machines; Machine needles; Operating or control mechanisms therefor
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7/10 . . . for separating and burning-off parts of the base fabric (making patterns or designs on fabrics by singeing or etching D 06 C 23/02)	11/24 . . . incorporating devices for dyeing or impregnating the threads
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- 15/00 Making pile fabrics or articles having similar surface features by inserting loops into a base material**
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 - 15/26 . . . with provision for producing patterns
 - 15/28 by moving the base material laterally
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- 17/00 Embroidered or tufted products; Base fabrics specially adapted for embroidered work; Inserts for producing surface irregularities in embroidered products** (layered products [B 32 B](#); non-woven pile fabrics [D 04 H 11/00](#))
- 17/02 . Tufted products