

A41H

APPLIANCES OR METHODS FOR MAKING CLOTHES, e.g. FOR DRESS-MAKING OR FOR TAILORING, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR

References

References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

Sewing-machines, sewing appliances, seam-ripping devices	D05B
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Cutting tools or machines in general	B26
Weaving, braiding, lace-making, knitting or tufting	D03 - D05
Cutting or otherwise severing textile materials	D06H 7/00

Special rules of classification

Machines, appliances or methods for making a particular article of apparel should be classed in the relevant group for the machine, appliance or method concerned in [A41H](#) and also as additional information with the relevant symbol of the particular article of apparel concerned in [A41B](#) - [A41F](#).

A41H 1/00

Measuring aids or methods

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Making patterns by modelling on the human body	A41H 3/04
Measuring persons for identification purposes	A61B 5/117
Measuring in general	G01B

A41H 1/06

in combination with marking

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Marking per se	D06H 1/00
Marking textile materials by passing a needle through the layers	D06H 1/003

A41H 3/00

Patterns for cutting-out; Methods of drafting or marking-out such patterns, e.g. on the cloth

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Woven fabrics characterised by the special disposition of the warp or weft threads	D03D 13/00
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A41H 3/007

{Methods of drafting or marking-out patterns using computers (computer-aided design [G06F 30/00](#))}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Positioning patterns by cameras	B26D 5/007
Cutting & positioning patterns	B26D 7/015
Computer aided design (consult <i>Lerbinger</i>)	G06F 30/00
Optimisation of patterning, computer control of textile machines	G06Q 10/043
Shopping, electronic catalogue browsing, remote ordering	G06Q 30/0601
Computer 3D modelling	G06T 17/00
Digitization of patterns	G06V 10/46

A41H 3/02

Making patterns by copying

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Tracing-wheels	A41H 11/00
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A41H 5/00

Dress forms; Bust forms; Stands

Definition statement

This place covers:

Also comprises tailors dummies.

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Dummies, busts, or the like, e.g. for displaying garments	A47F 8/00
Contour figures for displaying garments	A47F 8/02

A41H 9/00

Devices or methods for trimming, levelling or straightening the hems of garments

References

References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

On sewing machines	D05B
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A41H 17/00

Cushions for needles or pins ([A41H 19/00](#) takes precedence)

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Boxes for needles or pins	A41H 19/00
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Frames, stands for sewing machines	D05B 75/00
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A41H 23/00

Devices for applying chalk; Sharpening or holding chalk

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Writing or drawing implements	B43K
Articles for writing or drawing upon; Accessories for writing or drawing	B43L

A41H 25/00

Appliances or methods for marking-out, perforating or making buttonholes

References

References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

By sewing	D05B
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A41H 27/00

Mending garments by adhesives or adhesive patches

Special rules of classification

For patches avoiding wear & tear used in exterior protection of clothing, classify in [A41D 27/12](#).

If these are adhesive mending patches, classify additionally in [A41H 27/00](#).

A41H 33/00

Machines or appliances for folding the edges of collars, cuffs or the like while manufacturing

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Turning inside-out only	D06G 3/00
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A41H 37/00

Machines, appliances or methods for setting fastener-elements on garments

References

References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

For shoes	A43D 100/00
By sewing	D05B

A41H 37/001

{Methods}

Special rules of classification

For setting buttons, buckles, snap, hook-and-loop fasteners, etc.

A41H 37/02

Setting hooks or eyes {([A41H 37/001](#), [A41H 37/005](#) take precedence)}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

methods for setting fastener-elements on garments	A41H 37/001
Hand implements	A41H 37/005

Special rules of classification

Also comprises machines therefor.

A41H 37/04

Setting snap fasteners {([A41H 37/001](#), [A41H 37/005](#) take precedence)}

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Methods for setting fastener-elements on garments	A41H 37/001
Hand implements	A41H 37/005

Special rules of classification

Comprises machines

A41H 37/06

Setting slide or glide fastener elements {([A41H 37/001](#), [A41H 37/005](#) take precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Machines, mostly for setting flies.

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Methods for setting fastener-elements on garments	A41H 37/001
Hand implements	A41H 37/005

References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

Setting slide or glide fastener elements by sewing machine	D05B 35/064
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A41H 37/08

Setting buckles {([A41H 37/001](#), [A41H 37/005](#) take precedence)}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Also comprises machines therefor.

A41H 37/10

Setting buttons {([A41H 37/001](#), [A41H 37/005](#) take precedence; quick, thread-like anchoring means avoiding the use of a separate needle and thread [A44B 1/185](#))}

Definition statement

This place covers:

Also comprises machines therefor.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Methods for setting fastener-elements on garments	A41H 37/001
Hand implements	A41H 37/005
Thread-like anchoring means avoiding the use of a separate needle and thread	A44B 1/185

References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

Sewing apparatus for buttons	D05B 3/16
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A41H 41/00

Machines or appliances for making garments from natural or artificial fur

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Fur garments	A41D 5/00
Making articles from leather	B68F 1/00
Manufacture and treatment of leather	C14B 1/00
Artificial leather	D06N 3/00

A41H 42/00

Multi-step production lines for making clothes

Definition statement

This place covers:

The production lines of clothes and disposable garments (not to include diapers).

References

References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

Sewing units consisting of combinations of several sewing machines	D05B 25/00
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Apparatus or process for manufacturing of absorbent pads, e.g. diapers	A61F 13/15577
Producing wearing apparel from plastics	B29D 99/0064
Factory control systems, data acquisition	G05B 19/4183

A41H 43/00

Other methods, machines or appliances

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Cutting by laser beam	B23K 26/00
Cutting machines or appliances for use in the tailoring trade	B26F 1/00
Decorative bow structures	D04D 7/10
Cutting textiles	D06H 7/00

A41H 43/005

{Cloth spreading or piling apparatus in view of its cutting (folding webs transversely [B65H 45/10](#))}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Laser cutting	B23K 26/00
Cutting in general	B26F 1/00
Severing by fluid jet	B26F 3/00
Special type of machines for printing textile	B41F 17/003

Folding webs transversely	B65H 45/10
Cutting textiles	D06H 7/00

A41H 43/02

Handling garment parts or blanks, e.g. feeding, piling, separating or reversing

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Handling thin material in general	B65H
Web delivery incorporating cutting	B65H 35/00
Web delivery incorporating application of adhesive	B65H 37/04

A41H 43/025

{Folding, unfolding or turning over}

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Packaging methods for garments	B65B 25/20
Folding garments in laundering	D06F 89/02
Pleating textiles	D06J 1/12

A41H 43/04

Joining garment parts or blanks by gluing or welding (mending garments by adhesives or adhesive patches [A41H 27/00](#)) {; Gluing presses}

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Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Mending garments by adhesives or adhesive patches	A41H 27/00
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References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

Joining during the manufacture of particular garments, except by gluing or welding, see relevant subclasses for those garments, e.g.	A41D
Hems or seams made by welding or gluing	A41D 27/245

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Joining of preformed parts	B29C 65/00
Ultrasonic welding	B29C 65/08
Methods of joining or sewing machines with adhesive without thread	B29C 65/48
Joining of preformed parts using adhesive, characterised by the way of applying the adhesive	B29C 65/52
Welding and severing	B29C 65/74
Welding and severing by means of ultrasonic vibrations, using the same tool for welding and severing	B29C 65/7443
Layered products using adhesive	B32B 7/12
Laminating using adhesive	B32B 37/1284
Adhesive processes in general	C09J 5/00
Forming selvages by adhesion	D03D 47/50
Joining by sewing	D05B
Treating selvages or other edges	D06C 25/00
Seaming textiles	D06H 5/00
Thermal or chemical fixing of seams, hems and cuttings	D06M 23/18

Special rules of classification

Methods of joining or sewing machines with adhesive without thread are typically classified in [B29C 65/00](#) and in [A41H 43/04](#).