D04D
TRIMMINGS; RIBBONS, TAPES OR BANDS, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR
(fittings or trimmings for hats, e.g. hat bands A42C 5/00; decorating art B44;
yarns or threads D02G; weaving D03; braid or lace D04C; non-woven fabrics
D04H)

Definition statement
This place covers:
tuft strings and elongated pile articles serving other than decorative purposes.

These aspect are covered by D04D 3/00.
textile decorative or ornamental articles of rope or ribbon shape with decorative properties imparted
during textile formation
flat or three dimensional articles made up from such materials
textile forming processes other that weaving, knitting, crocheting or braiding providing these articles
machines for making these articles

 References
 Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Fittings or trimmings for hats, e.g. hat bands | A42C 5/00 |
| Making jewellery or other personal adornments | A44C 27/00 |
| Products obtained by processes producing special ornamental surface effects | B44C 1/00 |
| Special ornamental bodies and processes of making same | B44C 5/00 |
| Flexible elongated elements, e.g. straps, for bundling or supporting articles | B65D 63/10 |
| Decorative textiles by mechanical or chemical treatment | D06Q |

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

| Load bearing band type slings | B66C 1/18 |
| Load bearing rope bands | D07B 5/04 |

Glossary of terms
In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

| Trimmings | are decorative or ornamental articles made wholly or partly of textile or analogous material, or strips of textile or analogous material, intended to be used for decorative or ornamental purposes, not otherwise provided for. |
D04D 1/00
Ropes or like decorative or ornamental elongated trimmings made from filamentary material (ropes or cords in general D07B)

Definition statement
This place covers:
elongated textile decorative articles.

D04D 1/02
by twisting strands around centrally arranged cores

Definition statement
This place covers:
decorative ropes wrapped for aesthetic purposes.
**D04D 1/04**

by threading or stringing pearls or beads on filamentary material

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

articles comprising beads or pearls incorporated during the textile forming process, e.g. stringing of beads.

**References**

*Informative references*

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

| Textile articles with decorative attachments, e.g. beads, applied after the textile forming process | A41D 27/08 |

**D04D 3/00**

Chenille trimmings (chenille yarns **D02G**; making chenille trimmings by weaving **D03D**)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

elongated articles including transversely oriented fibrous material, e.g. pile yarns, not strictly limited to a decorative purpose.
References

Informative references

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

| Processes and machines for making chenille trimmings not provided for under D03, D04B, D04C or D05C | D04D 11/00 |

Synonyms and Keywords

In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used as synonyms:

- "pile element" or "tuftstring"

D04D 5/00

Fringes (tasselled D04D 7/08)

Definition statement

This place covers:

ribbons including transversely oriented non pile-forming material, e.g. strips, bands or cords.
References

Limiting references

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<th>Chenille fringes</th>
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<td>Tasselled fringes</td>
<td>D04D 7/08</td>
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Informative references

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

| Processes and machines for making chenille trimmings not provided for under D03, D04B, D04C or D05C | D04D 11/00 |

Synonyms and Keywords

In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used as synonyms:

- “fringe”, “valance”, “festoon”

D04D 7/00

Decorative or ornamental textile articles

Definition statement

This place covers:

decorative textile articles, processes of making same and devices for performing said processes.

References

Informative references

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

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**D04D 7/02**

**Flat articles**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

flat structures assembled from elongated textile decorative articles, e.g. beaded strings.

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**References**

**Limiting references**

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<td>Fabrics with embellishments incorporated by knitting</td>
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<td>Fabrics with embellishments applied by embroiding</td>
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<td>Making patterns or designs on fabrics</td>
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**D04D 7/04**

**Three-dimensional articles (ornamental buttons A44B 1/04)**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

three dimensional decorative structures composed of one or more elongated textile articles.
References

Informative references

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

| Elongated flexible Christmas tree decoration, e.g. tinsels, garlands, chains | A47G 33/0863 |

D04D 7/06

Ball-like tufts, e.g. pompons

Definition statement

This place covers:
Decorative articles with pile fibres, filaments, tapes or yarns arranged in an approximately spherical three-dimensional configuration.

D04D 7/08

Tassels or tasselled fringes

Definition statement

This place covers:
decorative rope or strip bundles combined at one end or united at an intermediate portion.
**D04D 7/10**

Decorative bow structures (neckties with ready-made knots or bows **A41D 25/02**)

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

three dimensional adornments including bunching tapes.

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**D04D 7/105**

{made by means of a drawstring or drawstrip}

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

decorative bow structures formed or shaped by pulling one or more of the constituents.
**D04D 9/00**

Ribbons, tapes, welts, bands, beadings, or other decorative or ornamental strips, not otherwise provided for (made by laminating B32B; binders for packaging purposes B65D; adhesive tape C09J 7/20; made by weaving D03; made by braiding D04C)

**Definition statement**

This place covers:
decorative or ornamental textile strips not provided for in one of the subclasses, and textile processes of making same.

**References**

**Limiting references**

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**D04D 9/02**

made by lengthwise folding of fabric strip

**Definition statement**

This place covers:
longitudinally folded or pleated decorative tapes.
D04D 9/04
built-up from several strips or elements

Definition statement

This place covers:

assembled decorative tapes.
D04D 9/06

made by working plastics

Definition statement

This place covers:

decorative foil strips.
D04D 11/00
Ribbon-threading apparatus or devices (needles D05B)

Definition statement

This place covers:

tools and machines for making decorative rope or ribbon articles.