

## A41H

**APPLIANCES OR METHODS FOR MAKING CLOTHES, e.g. FOR DRESS-MAKING, FOR TAILORING, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR (machines, appliances, or methods for making particular articles of apparel, see the relevant groups for these articles in [A41B](#) - [A41F](#); cutting tools or machines in general [B26](#); weaving, braiding, lace-making, knitting, tufting, treating of textiles [D03](#) - [D06](#); sewing-machines, sewing appliances, seam-ripping devices [D05B](#); cutting or otherwise severing textile materials [D06H 7/00](#))**

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

machines, appliances, or methods for making particular articles of apparel	<a href="#">A41B</a> , <a href="#">A41F</a>
cutting tools or machines in general	<a href="#">B26</a>
weaving, braiding, lace-making, knitting, tufting, treating of textiles	<a href="#">D03</a> - <a href="#">D06</a>
sewing-machines, sewing appliances, seam-ripping devices	<a href="#">D05B</a>
cutting or otherwise severing textile materials	<a href="#">D06H 7/00</a>

### 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 (making patterns by modelling on the human body [A41H 3/04](#); measuring persons for identification purposes [A61B 5/117](#); measuring in general [G01](#), e.g. [G01B](#))**

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Making patterns by modelling on the human body	<a href="#">A41H 3/04</a>
Measuring persons for identification purposes;	<a href="#">A61B 5/117</a>
Measuring in general	<a href="#">G01B</a>

**A41H 1/06**

in combination with marking (marking per se [D06H 1/00](#))

**References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Marking textile materials by passing a needle through the layers	<a href="#">D06H 1/003</a>
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**A41H 3/007**

{Methods of drafting or marking-out patterns using computers (computer-aided design [G06F 17/50](#))}

**References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Positioning patterns by cameras	<a href="#">B26D 5/007</a>
Cutting & positioning patterns	<a href="#">B26D 7/015</a>
Computer aided design (consult <i>Lerbinger</i> )	<a href="#">G06F 17/50</a>
Digitization of patterns	<a href="#">G06K 9/48</a>
Optimisation of patterning, computer control of textile machines	<a href="#">G06Q 10/043</a>
Shopping, electronic catalogue browsing, remote ordering	<a href="#">G06Q 30/0601</a>
Computer 3D modelling	<a href="#">G06T 17/00</a>

**A41H 5/00**

Dress forms; Bust forms; Stands (for display purposes [A47F 8/00](#))

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Also comprises tailors dummies.

**References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Garment display dummies, mannequins	<a href="#">A47F 8/02</a>
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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	<a href="#">A41H 19/00</a>
Frames, stands for sewing machines	<a href="#">D05B 75/00</a>

**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 37/001**

{Methods}

**Special rules of classification**

For setting buttons, buckles, snap, velcro 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	<a href="#">A41H 37/001</a>
Hand implements	<a href="#">A41H 37/005</a>

**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	<a href="#">A41H 37/001</a>
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Hand implements	<a href="#">A41H 37/005</a>
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### Special rules of classification

Comprises machines

## A41H 37/06

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

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

methods for setting fastener-elements on garments	<a href="#">A41H 37/001</a>
Hand implements	<a href="#">A41H 37/005</a>
By sewing machine	<a href="#">D05B 35/064</a>

### Special rules of classification

Comprises machines, mostly for setting flies

## 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	<a href="#">A41H 37/001</a>
Hand implements	<a href="#">A41H 37/005</a>
thread-like anchoring means avoiding the use of a separate needle and thread	<a href="#">A44B 1/185</a>

Sewing apparatus for buttons	<a href="#">D05B 3/16</a>
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## A41H 41/00

**Machines or appliances for making garments from natural or artificial fur (fur garments [A41D 5/00](#))**

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

fur garments	<a href="#">A41D 5/00</a>
Making articles from leather	<a href="#">B68F 1/00</a>
Manufacture and treatment of leather	<a href="#">C14B 1/00</a>
Artificial leather	<a href="#">D06N 3/00</a>

## A41H 42/00

**Multi-step production lines for making clothes (sewing units consisting of combinations of several sewing machines [D05B 25/00](#))**

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Producing wearing apparel from plastics	<a href="#">B29D 99/0064</a>
sewing units consisting of combinations of several sewing machines	<a href="#">D05B 25/00</a>
Factory control systems, data acquisition	<a href="#">G05B 19/4183</a>

### Special rules of classification

Includes production lines of disposable garments (no diapers)

## A41H 43/00

**Other methods, machines or appliances**

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Cutting by laser beam	<a href="#">B23K 26/00</a>
Cutting machines or appliances for use in the tailoring trade	<a href="#">B26F 1/00</a>
Decorative bow structures	<a href="#">D04D 7/10</a>
Cutting textiles	<a href="#">D06H 7/00</a>

**Special rules of classification**

Cutting machines or appliances for use in the tailoring trade to be forwarded to cutting in general  
[B26F 1/00](#)

**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	<a href="#">B23K 26/00</a>
Cutting in general	<a href="#">B26F 1/00</a>
Severing by fluid jet	<a href="#">B26F 3/00</a>
Special type of machines for printing textile	<a href="#">B41F 17/003</a>
Folding webs transversely	<a href="#">B65H 45/10</a>
Cutting textiles	<a href="#">D06H 7/00</a>

**A41H 43/02**

Handling garment parts or blanks, e.g. feeding, piling, separating, reversing  
(handling thin material in general [B65H](#))

**References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Web delivery incorporating cutting	<a href="#">B65H 35/00</a>
Web delivery incorporating application of adhesive	<a href="#">B65H 37/04</a>

**A41H 43/025**

{Folding, unfolding or turning over}

**References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Packaging methods for garments	<a href="#">B65B 25/20</a>
Folding garments in laundering	<a href="#">D06F 89/02</a>
Pleating textiles	<a href="#">D06J 1/12</a>

## A41H 43/04

Joining garment parts or blanks by gluing or welding; {Gluing presses} (mending garments by adhesives or adhesive patches [A41H 27/00](#); joining during the manufacture of particular garments, except by gluing or welding, see the relevant subclasses for those garments, e.g. [A41D](#); {hems or seams made by welding or gluing [A41D 27/245](#)}; adhesive processes in general [C09J 5/00](#); joining by sewing [D05B](#))

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Mending garments by adhesives or adhesive patches	<a href="#">A41H 27/00</a>
Joining during the manufacture of particular garments, except by gluing or welding	<a href="#">A41D</a>
Hems or seams made by welding or gluing	<a href="#">A41D 27/245</a>
Methods of joining or sewing machines with adhesive without thread	<a href="#">B29C 65/00</a>
Joining of performed parts	<a href="#">B29C 65/00</a>
Ultrasonic welding	<a href="#">B29C 65/08</a>
Welding & severing by ultrasonic vibrations	<a href="#">B29C 65/08</a>
Applying adhesive	<a href="#">B29C 65/52</a>
Layered products using adhesive	<a href="#">B32B 7/12</a>
Laminating using adhesive	<a href="#">B32B 37/1284</a>
Adhesive processes in general	<a href="#">C09J 5/00</a>
Forming selvages by adhesion	<a href="#">D03D 47/50</a>
Joining by sewing	<a href="#">D05B</a>
Treating selvages or other edges	<a href="#">D06C 25/00</a>
Seaming textiles	<a href="#">D06H 5/00</a>
Thermal or chemical fixing of seams, hems and cuttings	<a href="#">D06M 23/18</a>

### Special rules of classification

Methods of joining or sewing machines with adhesive without thread, always consult/forward to [B29C 65/00](#), but classify also in [A41H 43/04](#).