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[origin: EP0398556A2] A portable printer (20) including paper feed apparatus for utilizing sheet, roll or continuous form paper. The paper feed apparatus having paper feed roller (46) and friction idlers (52) for feeding all three forms of paper. The printer also includes apparatus for selecting printing different character pitches to reduce the memory capacity required. A method is provided for operating the printer to obtain alignment of the paper feed drive motor prior to printing.

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