

Title (en)  
Stamped knitting tool

Title (de)  
Gestanztes Strickwerkzeug

Title (fr)  
Outil de tricotage étampé

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0906980A1] The needle has a rod (5), including the entire rearward length and toe (8) with an extensive guide section (21) which remains in a guide groove (2). The rod has regions of reduced side thickness in the guide groove, leaving relieved faces (24) extending along its length from near the toe. An Independent claim is included for the corresponding knitting machine. Preferred features: In a variant, the rod has several toes, between which there are relieved surfaces. These extend directly up to, or near to each toe. One reaches the end of the rod. There is a projection (11) near the front with a raised section, the side relief extending along it. The form is further detailed and is achieved by stamping, machining, cutting or pressing. Rod thickness reductions are about 25% of the original thickness. They extend some 10-15 mm from the adjacent toe.

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