

Title (en)

Needle for knitting machines and method of splitting a stitch

Title (de)

Nadel für Strickmaschinen und Verfahren zum Teilen einer Masche

Title (fr)

Aiguille pour métiers à tricoter et procédé pour la partition d'une maille

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1464746A1] A latch needle has a stitch support section (40) between the tip (38) of the latch (31) and the start of the rounded needle end (33). The support section can be straight or consist of a recess (41) that can be almost V-shaped. The support section (40) provides increased resistance to removal of the stitch over the needle. An independent claim is also included for a knitting cycle using such needles with a needle movement that allows the stitch to remain momentarily on the support section (40) after closing the latch so that the stitch hangs on both needles.

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