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   FLAT KNITTING MACHINE

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   FLACHSTRICKMASCHINE

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Abstract (en)
   A flat knitting machine that can speedily and accurately measure knitting yarn tension during knitting is provided. The flat knitting machine 1
   includes: a needle bed 1B that has multiple knitting needles; a yarn feeder 2A that is attached to a rail 1R that is parallel to the length direction
   of the needle beds 1B, the yarn feeder 2A travelling along the rail 1R and feeding yarn (9) to a needle bed gap of the needle beds 1B; a knitting
   condition adjustment apparatus 5 that adjusts a knitting condition related to yarn feeding; and a knitting condition control unit that controls the
   knitting condition adjustment apparatus 5 based on the tension of the knitting yarn 9. The yarn feeder 2A includes a tension sensor 4 that acquires
   information related to the tension of the knitting yarn 9 and outputs the information to the knitting condition control unit.

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