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(54) Method for printing strips of fabric and feed device of a machine for implementing said method

(57) The method includes the stages of: a) printing images onto transfer paper, b) cutting said paper into strips (1a), in accordance with the images that must be included on each one of the strips, c) continuous transferring by ink sublimation of said images from the strips

of paper (1a) onto respective strips of fabric (2a). Also disclosed is a feed device (4) of the transfer machine (3) of the method. It permits easy tailoring of fabric for trimmings and/or decoration, with motifs completely parallel to the fabric cutting line.

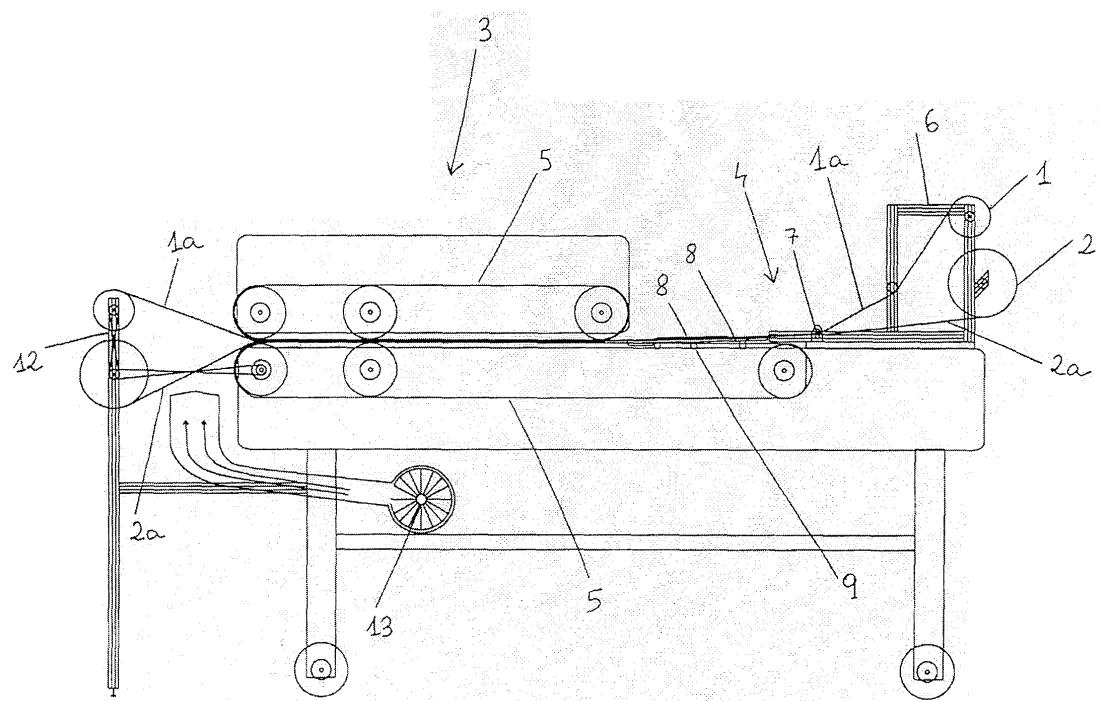


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