

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B42B**

**PERMANENTLY ATTACHING TOGETHER SHEETS, QUIRES OR SIGNATURES OR PERMANENTLY ATTACHING OBJECTS THERETO**  
 (nailing or stapling in general [B25C](#) , [B27F](#) ; machines for both collating or gathering and permanently attaching together sheets or signatures [B42C 1/12](#); temporarily attaching sheets together [B42F](#) )

**Guidance heading:****B42B 2/00**

**Permanently attaching together sheets, quires or signatures by stitching with filamentary material, e.g. textile threads** ([discontinuously B42B 4/00](#))

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. Machines for stitching with thread

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. . with straight needles

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. . with curved needles

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. . with devices for forming safety knots or with tying mechanisms

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. Hand-stitching tools

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**Permanently attaching together sheets, quires or signatures by discontinuous stitching with filamentary material, e.g. wire** { (by stapling [B25C 5/00](#); staples [F16B 15/00](#)) }

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. Rotary type stitching machines

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**Permanently attaching together sheets, quires or signatures otherwise than by stitching** (by deformation thereof [B31F](#) ; by adhesive peculiar to bookbinding [B42C 9/00](#))

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. by eyelets (for garments [A41H 37/02](#); for shoes [A43D 100/00](#))

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. by laces or ribbons

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. by clips

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. by finger, claw or ring-like elements passing through the sheets, quires or signatures

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. . the elements being of castellated or comb-like form

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. . . {Devices for assembling the elements with the stack of sheets }

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. . . . {combined with manufacturing of the elements (manufacturing from wire per se [B21F 1/04](#), [B21F 45/16](#)) }

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. . the elements being coils

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. . . {Devices for assembling the elements with the stack of sheets }

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. . . . {combined with manufacturing of the elements (manufacturing from wire per se [B21F 3/04](#), [B21F 45/16](#)) }

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**Permanently attaching objects, e.g. map sections, to sheets**

- B42B 9/00**      **Devices common to machines for carrying out the processes according to more than one of the preceding main groups** (auxiliary equipment in making paper articles [B31F](#) ; auxiliary equipment in printing machines [B41](#) ; conveyers in general [B65G](#) ; {handling sheets in general [B65H](#) })
- [B42B 9/02](#)      .    for opening quires or signatures
- [B42B 9/04](#)      .    for conveying downwardly-open signatures
- [B42B 9/06](#)      .    for pasting (applying glue or adhesive peculiar to bookbinding [B42C 9/00](#))