Fascination of Ribbons and Narrow Fabrics
Innovation in Machinery

Narrow fabric loom

NF

for light- to medium weight
elastic and non-elastic narrow fabrics

Additional NF models

**NF**...2x...
With double weft insertion at 2 levels for significantly increased production rate

**NF53...a**
With pile thread transport and cutting unit for elastic and non-elastic velvet ribbons (optional for non-elastic: warp picot)

**NF53...ds**
with pile thread transport and two cutting devices for non-elastic, double-sided velvet ribbons

**NF53...VL/AL**
For hook and loop fasteners with pile thread transport, lancet and fixing system

**NF...SNO...B**
For the random insertion of up to 6 weft colours, e.g. for tartan patterned ribbons (not available for NF80)

**NFRE**
With the MÜTRONIC® 600 electronically-controlled shedding motion (Müller patent) for large pick repeats above 96 picks

**NFJM2**
With the electronically-controlled SPE3 Jacquard machine with max. 384 hooks

**NFJK2**
With the electronically-controlled SPE3 Jacquard machine with max. 768 hooks for fine-patterned Jacquard articles

**NF...ED**
With electronic control of various thread transports

**NF...Y2 ED**
With conical reed for variable tape widths: Narrow-wide-narrow

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General features

- Fully mature, practically-tested concept with one base model for the most diverse variants with respect to weaving head numbers, shedding motion etc.
- Well-proven design
- Stable and compact construction
- Conversion and expansion options possible at any time
- Optimized movement sequences
- Use of high-quality materials
- Precision manufactured, thanks to the use of up-to-date production facilities
- Ergonomic design
- CE conformance of design and workmanship

Advantages for the user

- High weft performance
- Versatility in use of materials and articles
- Rapid article setting and adaptation
- High operating-friendliness
- Long service life
- Minimum maintenance costs
- Good resale value
- Optimum price/performance ratio

Special design features

- Central heald frame motion for absolutely play-free harness frame movement
- Open harness frames for unhindered access
- Side-fitted, easily-accessible shedding motion
- Article-related shed openings
- Gearbox for shedding motion with recirculated oil lubrication
- Easily-exchanged weaving heads for changing the number of weaving heads/tape width
- Independently-adjustable weft and latch needle drives
- Infinitely selectable positive weft and binder thread transport.
- Drive with large variator and wide toothed belts for infinitely selectable machine speed or with frequency converter as an option

Equipment adapted to the most diverse requirements

- Shedding motion for maximum 20 harness frames with pattern chains or cams
- Weaving systems I, II or III (with binder threads), V (with binder and catch threads)
- Fabric take-off with various designs of single and double take-off and pressure rollers
- Precision regulator for different weft density ranges
- Pawl regulator for special fabric take-off control
- Weft thread, binder thread, warp thread and back reed guard
- Creep speed gearbox
- Weaving system with 1, 2 (Z weft) or 3 weft needles (3N)
- Special parts for heavy articles
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Special devices for:

- Curtain tapes, zipper tapes, safety belts, glass tape, fancy tapes with picot, leno weaves, fringes, warp bows, surgical bandages and many other applications.

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This operator-friendly weft thread transport device, which can be used for the precise transport of all weft materials, can be regulated while the machine is running by means of a precision thread and adjusting wheel. This double-acting pressure and opening lever leaves sufficient space for the simple, direct insertion of the thread. Slip-free thread transport, which is largely insensitive to pretension differences, guarantees precise tension compensation. An optional weft guide roller extends the service life of the thread transport belt significantly.

Accessories

- Leno selvedge motion
- Air cleaner
- Rubber tensioning device
- Positive rubber transport
- Various designs of fabric conveyor and ribbon winding devices
- Thermofixation
- Brake rollers for weaving from cones
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General view – NF machine

Weaving head with needle, reed, harness frames and braids

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