

ABSTRACT

A substrate arrangement assisting jig includes: a plate-shaped jig main body that has a plurality of standby holes that are provided in correspondence with positions of the plurality of substrate holding holes in the carrier and in which
5 substrates are arrangeable; and claw portions that protrude from at least one position on an edge of each of the standby holes and hold the substrates while being in contact with outer circumferential ends of the substrates. In a state where the substrates are held respectively in the standby holes as a result of the claw portions
10 being caused to protrude, the jig main body is moved to a position above the carrier and the claw portions are retracted to release the substrates from the respective standby holes and cause the substrates to fall and be arranged respectively in the substrate holding holes in the carrier located below.