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The yarn feeder of the invention has a plastic housing, preferably made of two clamshells. For connection to a retainer on the machine, a fastening device is provided that is made of plastic. The fastening device is made rigid by suitable shaping and makes do without metal inlays. The two halves of the housing each have one bearing for a continuous shaft, which on one end carries a yarn guide drum and on its other end carries pulleys, for instance, as a drive device. Fastening means serve to hold the two housing parts together in the correct position. The housing is easy to open for maintenance.