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## Abstract

One or several yarn feeler levers are provided in a yarn feeder, which rest on the yarn with a force which in the desired position of the lever, i.e. with a correct yarn run, is small. If the lever is pivoted out because the yarn tension is decreased or the yarn has broken, the force with which the lever rests on the yarn increases. This is achieved, for example, by a relief device which partially compensates the weight of the lever and provides a compensating force as a function of the pivot angle. The compensating force preferably decreases with an increase in the pivoting out of the lever.



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