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[Problem]

To provide a method for recording preformat information by magnetic transfer to a perpendicular magnetic recording medium with higher density.

[Means for solving the problem]

A method of magnetic transfer for a perpendicular magnetic recording medium characterized by comprising an initialization step, in which a magnetic field is applied to the magnetic recording medium in the direction perpendicular to the medium surface and direction of magnetization of the whole surface of the magnetic recording medium is aligned to one direction perpendicular to the medium surface, and

a magnetic transfer step, in which a magnetic field in the longitudinal direction is applied to both of a master disk carrying preformat information and the magnetic recording medium in the arrangement with the master disk in close contact with or in proximity to one surface or both surfaces of the magnetic recording medium.

[Selected drawing] Figure 1

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