ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a driving apparatus in a sewing machine, a clutch plate 61 integral with a motor shaft 58 is pressed against a flywheel 55 which is integral with the rotor 52 of a main motor or a rotary member 65 which is freely rotatably on the motor shaft 58, and the rotation of a motor pulley 59 mounted on the outer end portion of the motor shaft 58 is transmitted through an endless belt to the spindle of the sewing machine. Furthermore, in the driving apparatus, an auxiliary brake device 81 is provided which directly brakes the rotary member 65 to stop the latter 65, and a one-way rotation clutch 67 which is rotatable in a direction opposite to the direction of rotation of the rotor 52 is interposed between the rotary member 65 and a rotation transmitting device 74 adapted to transmit the rotation of an auxiliary motor 75.

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