

The invention relates to a device (100) for connecting ribbons into a continuous ribbon with a clamping unit (110, 120) having a clamping device (110-r, 120-r) on the inlet side and a clamping device (110-1, 120-1) on the outlet side, a cutting device (155) having an upper knife (15) and a lower knife (13) and a joining device, wherein at least the clamping device (110-r, 120-r) on the inlet side and/or the clamping device (110-1, 120-1) on the outlet side is designed as unit that can be pre-assembled.