Replacing the Ribbon

For detailed ribbon information, refer to your *Setup Guide.* When replacing ribbons, use only the ribbons listed below:

- IBM General Purpose Ribbon, 60yd, P/N 1040990
- IBM General Purpose Ribbon, 100 yd, P/N 1040995
- IBM High Contrast Ribbon, 60 yd, P/N 1040993
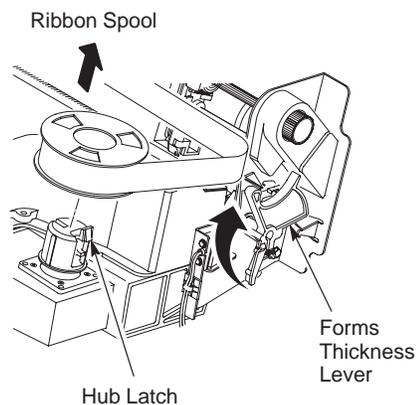- IBM High Contrast Ribbon, 100 yd, P/N 1040998

Ribbons may be purchased directly from your Lexmark distributor.

1   Press **Stop** to place the printer in NOT READY state.

Open the printer cover.

2   Remove the old ribbon:

   a.   On pedestal models, raise the operator panel.

   b.   Raise the forms thickness lever as far as it will go.

Ribbon Spool

Forms Thickness Lever

Hub Latch

note

*If you are using RibbonMinder and are changing the ribbon because the message Ribbon Out of Ink, Change Ribbon is displayed, raising the forms thickness lever as far as it will go will reset the Ribbon Out of Ink, Change Ribbon fault message. It will also reset the ribbon usage to 100%. If the Ribbon Fault option is set to "Do Nothing," ribbon usage can only be reset from the operator panel by pressing **Enter** with New Ribbon XXX% displayed at the RibbonMinder option.*