

## Basic Fish Wrap

The Basic Fish Wrap is a wrap that consists of three types of wraps put together in a certain sequence to create a fish design. The three wraps used are a diamond for the head and eye, a chevron for the body, and a split diamond for the tail.

I start with a layout that is about 60-65% compressed. I will use a blank that has an average diameter of 34 mm as the example. For this blank the spacing between wraps will be 20 mm. Wrapping from butt to tip is up and to the right then from the tip to butt it is down and to the left.

Figure 1 - Lay out the eye (represented by yellow) about 3 mm from the center point.

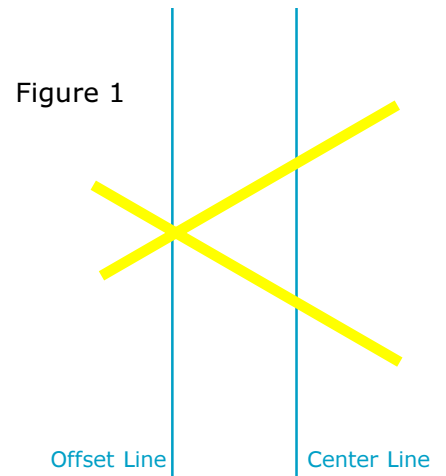


Figure 2 - Use a regular diamond to wrap the head (represented by brown). Here I used 3 threads on the top and three on the bottom.

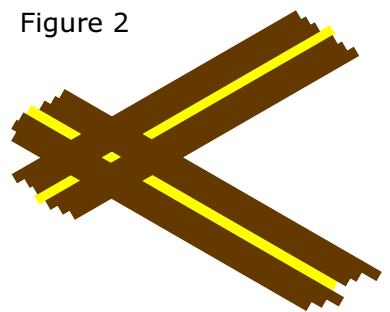


Figure 3 - Starting just to the right of the head wrap a chevron to the right for the body (represented by blue).

Figures 4 & 5 - A Split Diamond is used for the tail. Starting about 6 threads to the right of the right side of the body. Wrap the first background color (just to illustrate it is shown in light blue). Then wrap the tail to the left (green), then a background to the right (red), repeat until tail is complete. Then wrap a few background color threads around entire fish (in a diamond pattern). In Figure 5 the light blue line has been replaced with the red background color.

Figure 6 - The Brown and Green lines have been switched to blue to match the body and show what the completed wrap should look like.

Figure 3

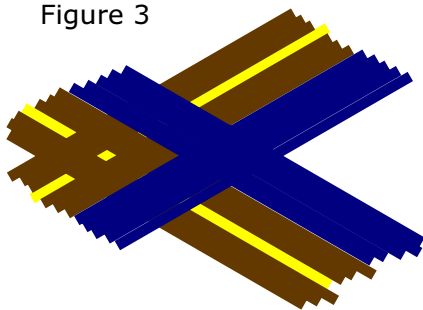


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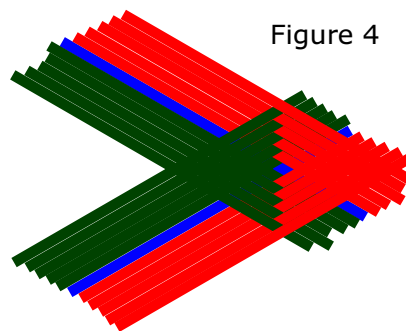


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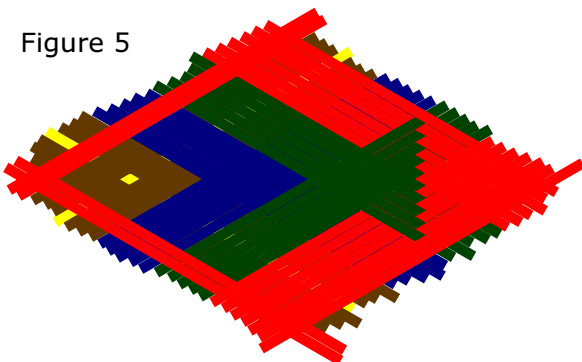


Figure 6

