

Pete's Halibut Wrap

My halibut wrap is a basic fish wrap (head - diamond, body - chevron, tail - split diamond) except for an extra eye is woven into the head. 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. Each line in the illustrations represent two threads which can be wrapped simultaneously in except for when wrapping the split diamond tail - these threads should be wrapped one at a time.

Figure 1 - Lay out the eyes about 3 mm from the center point. For Illustration purposes yellow is the eye color and black is the body color. The space in between the two threads should also be two threads wide. First threads wrapped are the upper black wrapped up and to the right. Next come back down the blank (and to the left) with the upper yellow threads. Next wrap the lower black threads up and to the right. Then the tricky part comes in. Wrap the lower yellow threads down and to the left but while you do it you must weave it underneath the upper black threads.

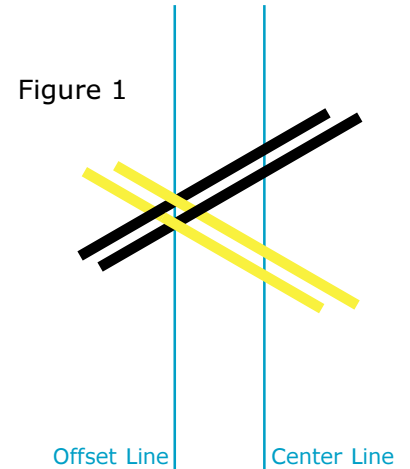


Figure 2 - Wrap the remainder of the head. New threads are shown in brown. Wrap the threads in between the eyes first. Then wrap another two threads above the eyes and four threads below the eyes.

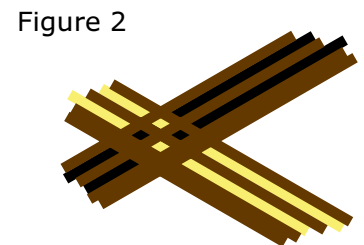


Figure 3 - Wrap the body with a chevron to the right - illustrated in blue thread. In this example I used 8 threads.

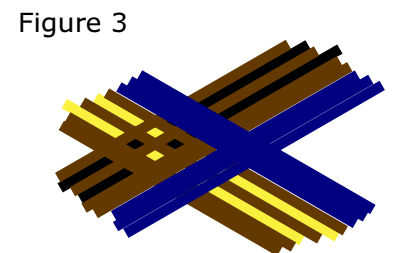


Figure 4 - Start the split diamond approximately a space of 6 threads to the right of the body chevron (background color illustrated in red). First wrap one wrap of the background color to make the center of the split diamond. Then wrap one wrap of the body color (illustrated in green) to the left. Then one wrap of background to the right. Repeat until tail is complete.

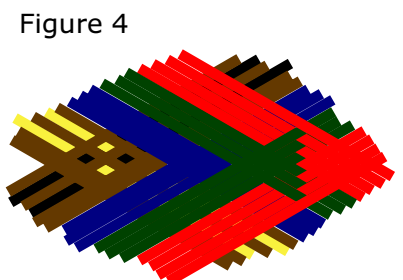


Figure 5 - Complete by wrapping background color (tan) to the left of entire wrap. In Figure 5 the black, blue, and green lines have been changed to brown and the red lines have been changed to tan.

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