

Introduction to Cross Wrap Designs

Cross Wrap 9

Now it is time to discuss the layout threads, which are the first threads spiraled up and down the rod, on which the design is built. The equipment needs are:

Layout tool – two boards connected at 90 degrees to each other. The bottom board has a V groove routed into it parallel to the back board. A plastic or metal rectangle piece reaches from the back to the center of the groove. This tool is used to draw a straight line down the rod. (see photo)

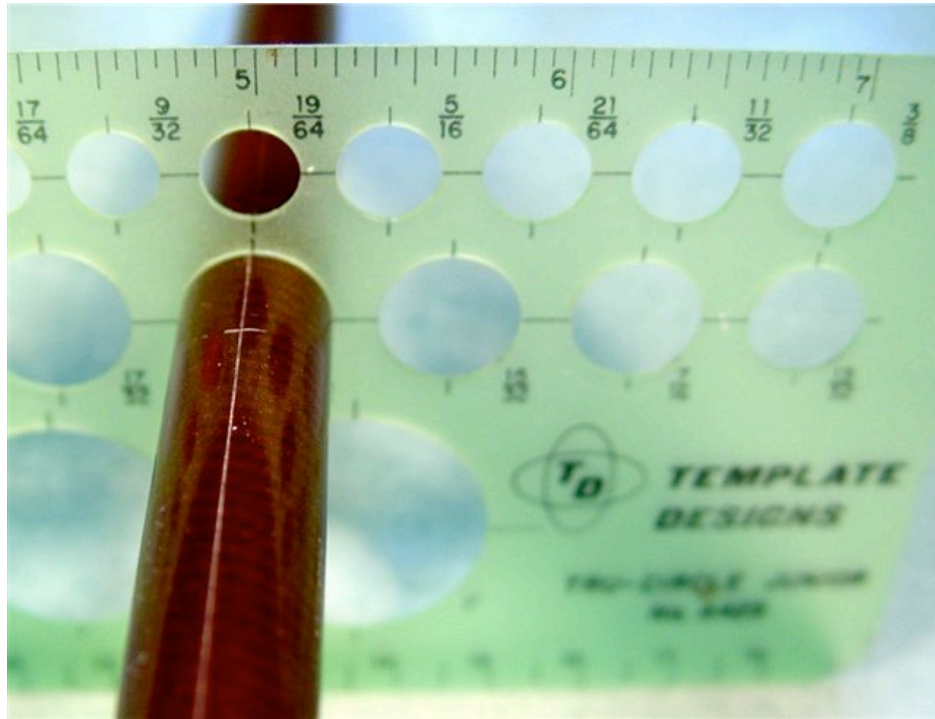
A circle template – used to slide over the rod to mark top and bottom (and sides if double pattern is used). The circle template can be used as a ruler with both standard and metric measurements on it.

A metal, pointed tool for scratching marks on the rod.

Compass or calipers for measuring the spacing between design centers.



layout tool



circle template



scribe and dividers

Layout process to be continued in next segment