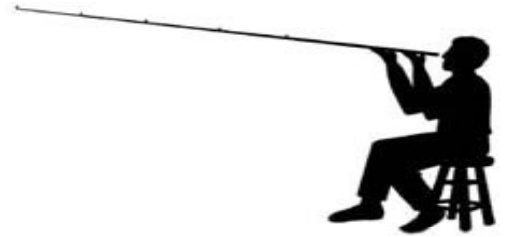


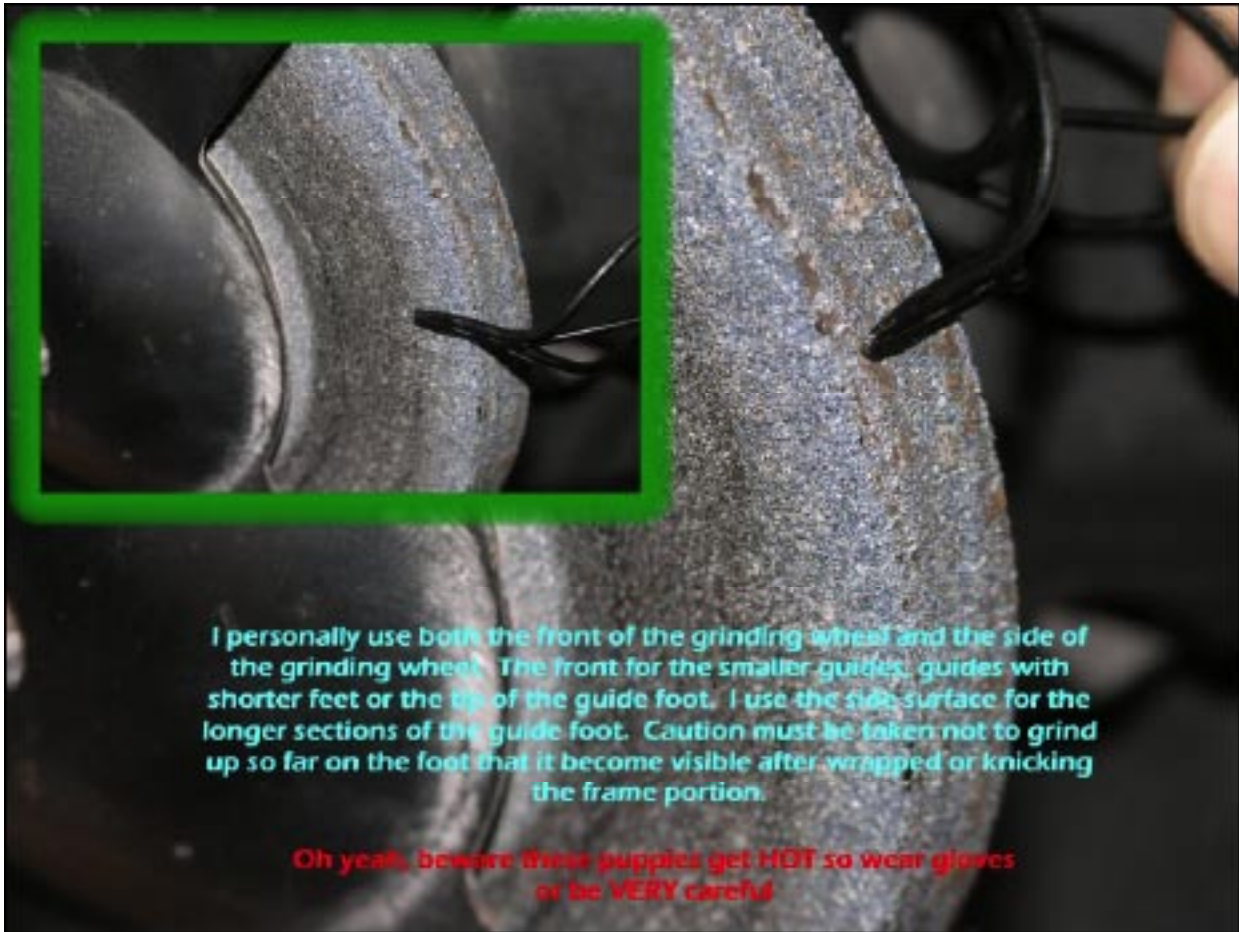
Guide Prep

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I personally use both the front of the grinding wheel and the side of the grinding wheel. The front for the smaller guides, guides with shorter feet or the tip of the guide foot. I use the side surface for the longer sections of the guide foot. Caution must be taken not to grind up so far on the foot that it become visible after wrapped or knicking the frame portion.

Oh yeah, beware these puppies get HOT so wear gloves or be VERY careful



After the grinding and shaping the slant, the guides will be too sharp and may cut the thread, so it may be necessary to roughly smoothe(now that is an oxymoron for ya) them with the wire wheel side of the grinder.

AGAIN, please always use care. These tools spin VERY fast and they throw a guide at almost a bullets speed if they grab it.



The final product is directly related to the preparation.
Hope this helps some of you.

The background pict is just cause I like it.

