

SEE HOW...



Project: Steps to complete a trim band
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Step 1:



to begin : Wrap thread around index finger AND the blank.
ONE more time than the desired trim band will end with. In this demo, I wrapped 4 turns- the final trim band will be THREE threads wide.

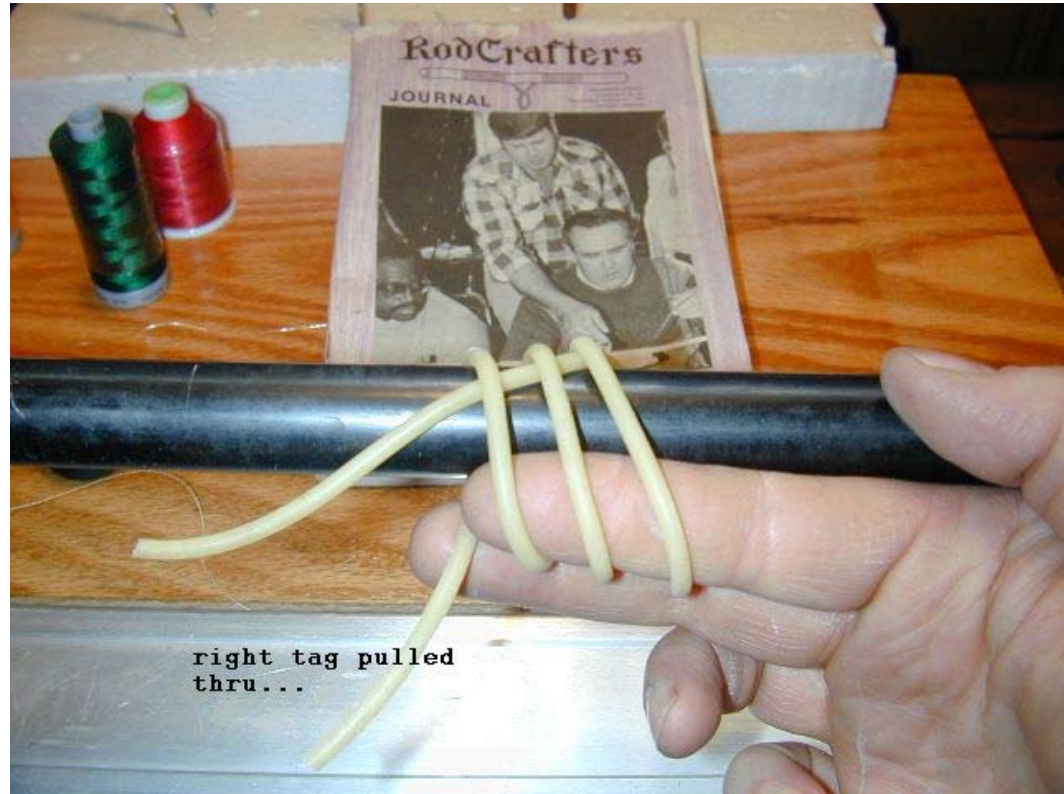
Step 2:



Using a hook of some kind, Simply pull the right tag thru the tunnel ...

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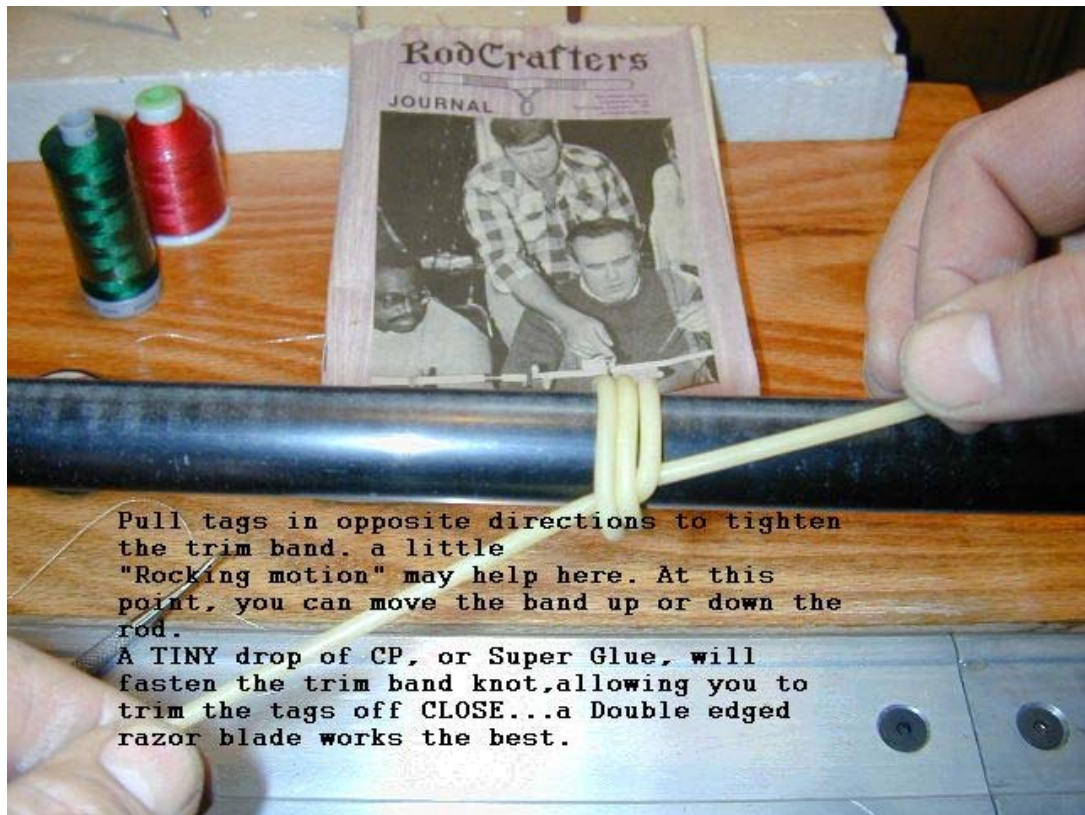
Step 3:



Step 4:



Step 5:



Note: Harv Gorton is left-handed. Right-handers may have better control by reversing the tag ends and wrap direction as seen in the photos.

Want more information on handling thread for trim bands? Do a Google search on "nail knot" or "tube knot" to see similar techniques.

Harv Gorton wrote about this procedure in the 1986 V12 #5 issue of the Rodcrafters Journal as seen in the pictures.