Project: Steps to complete a cross wrap
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Step 1:

Lay out the base thread based on the measurements required for the wrap.

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Step 2:

Begin to wrap the threads based on your pattern.

Step 3:

Add additional colors as necessary.

Step 4:

Keep adding colors per the pattern.

Step 5:

Keep 'em coming. Be sure to pack tight between wraps.

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Step 6:

Wrap on until completed. Keep the pattern tight.

Step 7:

Apply several coats of color preserver to the wrap and begin the base wrap.
Step 8:

Use a double edged blade to trim excess threads. Be careful!

Step 9:

Give it a nice taper.  Continue the base wrap. Keep those threads straight.

Step 10:

Complete the wrap. Done.

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