

Overhand Knot Technique

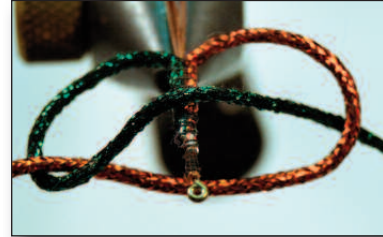
Step One:

Tie the two pieces of braid on each side of the hook shank. If using the same color for both sides tie a knot in the end of one of the braids.



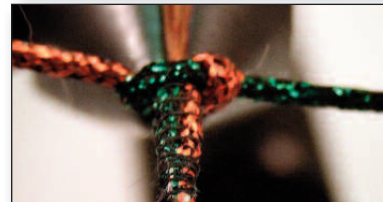
Step Two:

Take the two pieces of braid and criss-cross them to create a loop and slide. Make sure one color (green) covers the top of the hook shank and the second color (copper) covers the bottom.



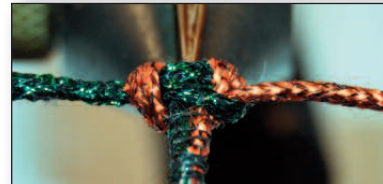
Step Three:

Pull the braids to tighten the knot onto the hook shank. Be careful not to pull too much, or the braid will break.



Step Four:

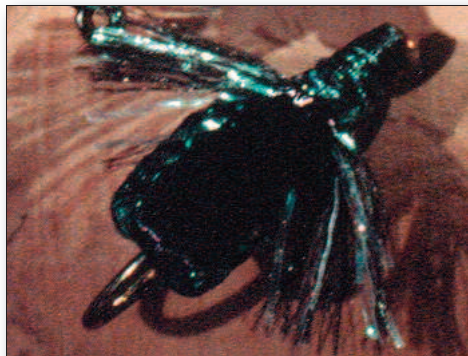
Repeat the all of the previous steps to form the body, except this time notice that the green braid will start on the right side. Make sure that when you form the body, the color you used for the first knot that covers the top of the hook shank, is the same for all of the knots you form no matter which side of the hook that color is on.



Use a hair packer tool to push the knots tightly together.



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