

The Forhan Security Wrap for Single Foot Guides.

My apologies in advance to Rich Forhan for any mistakes that may have been committed in this tutorial. My only intent is to provide pictures of a few more steps than in the Library article in Rodbuilders.org to make this essential wrap clear to beginning rod builders.

The Library article really does explain it pretty clearly. I just included a few more pictures in case there is any question.

The basic steps of the Forhan wrap is as follows:

1. Insert the tie-off loop one wrap before the 1st blocking wrap.
2. Make the first blocking wrap behind and under the guide foot.
3. On the next pass, make the first security wrap making sure you go behind and under the guide foot, first, then wrap the thread around the foot. Continue around and repeat 2 more times.
4. Make 3 more blocking wraps, just like the first one.
5. Pull through and finish.

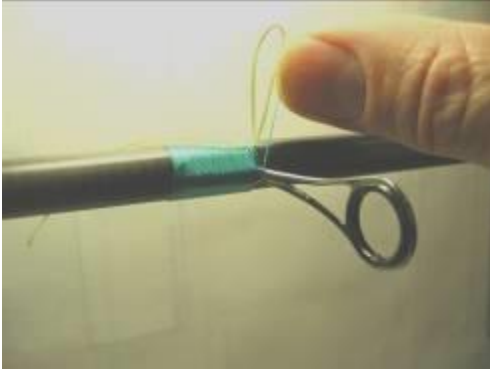
I've used size D thread to enhance visibility in the pictures.



This is the first blocking wrap. This goes behind and under the guide. Notice the tie-off loop inserted one wrap before the first Blocking wrap.



This is the first security wrap. The starts behind and under the guide, just as if you were going to make another blocking wrap. If you start this wrap by going over top of the foot first, then going around, it will finish poorly and leave gaps in the side of the wrap.



Continue to make the first security wrap. Go 360 degrees around the guide foot and continue around the blank.



End of the first security wrap. Don't worry about the thread riding up the guide foot. We'll take care of that later.



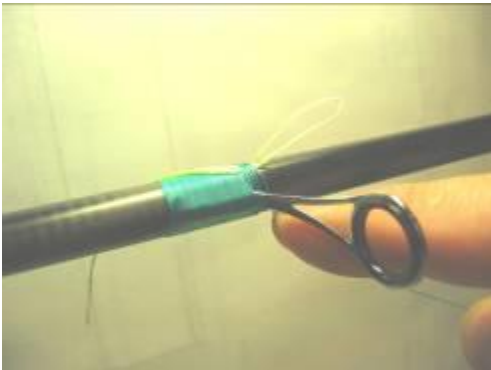
Start the second security wrap just like the first; behind and under the guide foot.



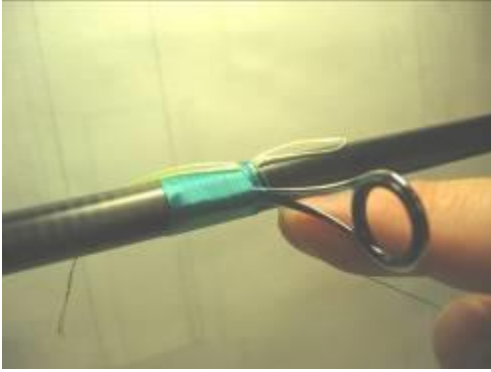
Again, same as the first security wrap. Go 360 around the guide foot.



Finish the 2nd security wrap and continue around the blank.



3rd and last security wrap. Same as the last 2 times.



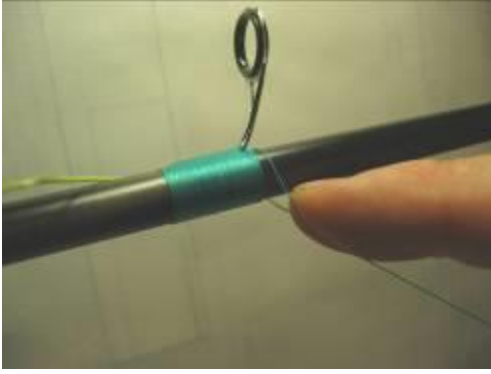
Okay, almost home. This is the first blocking wrap after the three security wraps have been completed. Again, this goes behind and under the guide foot. Feel free to start packing in the wraps and working the security wraps down the guide foot with your thumbnail or your thread tool.



This is a little better shot of starting the blocking wrap after the security wrap. Notice how all of the security wrap crossings happen under the guide foot and make for a neat finish.



The second blocking wrap after the security wrap. Same as the last, behind and under the guide foot.



Third and final blocking wrap. Notice how I've packed in the security wraps and the blocking wraps. You can accomplish this better by pushing the guide foot from the back and up to allow space to pack in the thread.



Pull the tag end through and finish packing in the wraps.



Made it! Just trim the tag end and move on to the next one.