Turk's Head or Woggle Neckerchief Slide

In the figures below, the <u>yellow</u> cord is to indicate the stationary end (Y) or to indicate the first wrap, the <u>green</u> is to indicate a previous wrap, and the <u>red</u> is the working end (X) or final wrap.



1. Place the cord around three fingers (adults use two fingers) of the left hand, palm up. Hold the stationary end (yellow Y) with left thumb. The working end of the braid is red (X).



2. Bring (red-X) working end over the (green) previous wrap and under the (yellow-Y) stationary end.



3. After step 2. is done, it should x look like this. Note that the (red-X) working end is now towards the back of the hand.



4. Turn the left hand over, palm down.



5. Pull the second wrap (green) over the first wrap (yellow). Hold the green wrap in position by placing the forefinger of the left hand between the green and yellow wraps.



6. Thread the (red-X) working end under yellow and up through the crisscross eye formed by yellow and green.



7. Thread (red-X) working end over the green and under the yellow again.



8. After step 7. is done, it should look like this.



9. Turn the left hand over, palm up. Bring the (red-X) end along side of and parallel to stationary (yellow-Y) end by threading the strand over green, under yellow, and over green again.

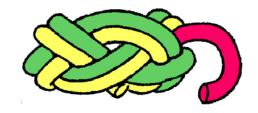


10. After step 9. is done, it should look like this. At this point, you may find it easier to work with only two fingers inside the woggle.

The start of the second wrap is indicated in 10.

Lay the working end on the right hand side as you follow the yellow strand around the knot.

At some point, it will be easier to remove the slide from your fingers as you thread end X around for second time. It is important to adjust the slide as you go, so that it will be neat, as well as the right size.



The Turk's-head neckerchief slide is formed by following the strand around two (or three) times. The braided strands are parallel to each other all around the slide. The slide will end at the same point at which it was begun. It will likely be necessary to go back around the knot and take in any slack. When complete, tuck both ends underneath a convenient strand and trim.

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