

How to make a Zip Tie Applicator



Step 1.

Materials needed: hack saw, metal file, brass tubing, C-clamp, napkin/cloth padding

Step 1. measure, clamp, and cut brass tubing to desired length with hack saw

Step 2. use file to bevel the end to form the sharp point of the applicator. Unclamp tubing and flip ends around to work on other end.



Step 2.



Step 3.

Step 3. file a notch near the end of the brass tubing

Step 4. use the hack saw to make a single cut ahead of the notch



Step 4.

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Step 5.

Step 5. Loosen the C-clamp and rotate the tubing 90 degrees then retighten.



Step 6.

Step 6. Use the hack saw to cut channel from the end of the tubing into the notch



Step 7.

Step 7. Finished applicator ready for use



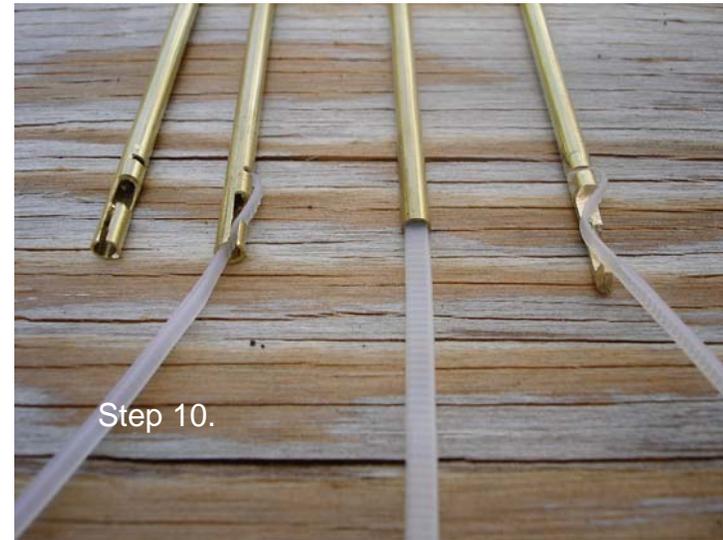
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Step 8. Attaching the zip tie to the applicator: insert the tip of the zip tie into the cut ahead of the notch

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Step 9. Bend zip tie down and insert through cut into the brass tubing



Step 10. Different applicator types that can be made

Using the Zip Tie applicator – Bridling live/dead bait



The zip tie system helps to keep bait securely on the barbless circle hook by providing a quick secure way of attaching bait.

For quickly bridling live bait have some rigs set up with the zip ties already attached and ready to go. The live bait can quickly be zip tied to the hook and slid down the line.

After zip tying the bait any excess length of zip tie can be trimmed.

