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Amsteel

TheYote · Dec 28, 2018

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Islandshooter

Well-Known Member

Joined: Nov 19, 2018

Messages: 1,245

Location:

Flagler Beach, FL

Dec 30, 2018

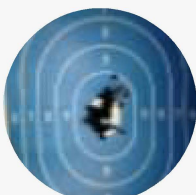
#21

kenn1320 said:

Back splice

Ok, thanks. First splice! Would've been easier if I had the next size up DIY fid! Lol

Attachments



kenn1320

Well-Known Member

Joined: Sep 15, 2015

Dec 31, 2018

#22

Islandshooter said:

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Not trying to be ugly...but that bury looks rough. When you fish the fid up the center you have to bunch up the rope so your fid stays in the center and not going

Messages: 2,753

out and over strands. I've seen the thin wire trick and that looks way easier. As for fid size...I bought a 7/16 for 7/16 rope and it was way too small. I use an old aluminum arrow to splice 1/4" amsteel and it works great.

**ImThere**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Oct 20, 2015

Messages: 6,593

Location:

Lewisburg, TN

Dec 31, 2018

#23

It is easier and preferred to lock brummel on side directly to the bridge loop. You only need one end to wrap around the bridge loop and bury the tag end. Then you just put a lock stitch in it. The lock stitch is only to keep the tag end (bury) from coming out when there isn't any tension on the bridge.

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**Islandshooter**

Well-Known Member

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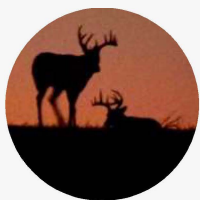
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#24

kenn1320 said: 🗨️

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I'm old enuff to always take advice from guys that know more than I do!! That was just a small trial piece, the next one was a little better. Will try the thin wire trick also. Always happy to learn from you guys, thanks. I just like figuring stuff out (old EOD habits die hard)

**Allegheny Tom**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Feb 4, 2018

Messages: 6,330

Location:

Western Pennsylvania

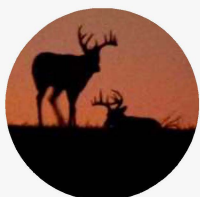
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#25

kenn1320 said: 🗨️

Yes I use whoopie bridge, works good.

Me too.



Jan 3, 2019

#26

kenn1320 said: 🗨️

Allegheny Tom

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2👍👍 Freepistol is the perfect size arrow shaft for 1/4" Amsteel.

**Islandshooter**

Well-Known Member

Joined: Nov 19, 2018

Messages: 1,245

Location:

Flagler Beach, FL

Jan 3, 2019

#27

Allegheny Tom said: 🗨️

2117 XX75 is the perfect size arrow shaft for 1/4" Amsteel.

Went to a bigger knitting needle, worked perfectly!! Thanks for all your help guys

**Freepistol**

Member

Joined: Dec 17, 2018

Messages: 86

Location: Berwick, PA

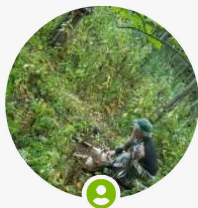
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#28

Allegheny Tom said: 🗨️

2117 XX75 is the perfect size arrow shaft for 1/4" Amsteel.

Thanks, I have a "few" bent ones lying around.

**Blacksmith**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Dec 10, 2018

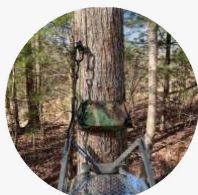
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Location: Bucyrus OH

Jan 6, 2019

#29

I just made my first amsteel 24" bridge. To get enough bury They meet in the middle of the 24" Don't like that bump in the middle when rotating. How little of bury can we get by with if stitched



Jan 6, 2019

#30

I buried 8"

rutjr

Well-Known Member

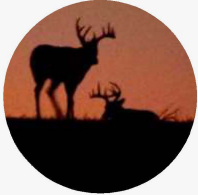
SH Member

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Location:

Cumberland, RI

**Allegheny Tom**

Well-Known Member

SH Member

Joined: Feb 4, 2018

Messages: 6,330

Location:

Western Pennsylvania

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#31

I have as little as 4" for whoopie slings and it holds fine.
I'm starting to wonder if whoopies are underutilized.

Sent from my SM-G935V using Tapatalk

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