

Eight-thong Round Braid



Fig. 1 - If you've ever had to stop a braid to pick it up later, this will help you figure out which thong to start braiding with (I braid going over one first because I find it easier that way. If you braid going under first, then things will look different.) Look for thongs sticking out from inside the braid. The one placed the highest is the one you want to start braiding with again.



Fig. 2 - Holding the front of the braid towards you again, bring the previously identified thong all the way around at the back.

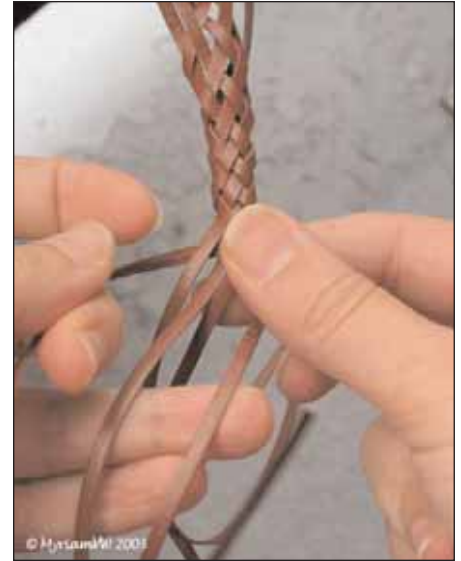


Fig. 3 - Weave your fingers through the standing thongs, creating the path through which the working thong will go.



Fig. 4 - Grab the working end with free fingers from the other hand and bring through the path you just opened.



Fig. 5 - Pull snug the end you just weaved in. Note that I'm not holding the first thong I weaved over (look towards the back of the braid, on the left side). Then, while holding all the thongs, pull tight and even.



Fig. 6 - Grab the thong you weren't holding in the previous step and bring around all the way at the back.

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Fig. 7 - Create the weaving path with you fingers.



Fig. 8 - Weave the thong in, pull snug, hold all thongs except the first one you weave over and pull tight and even.



Fig. 9 - Now you know how to keep braiding it. Have fun!