

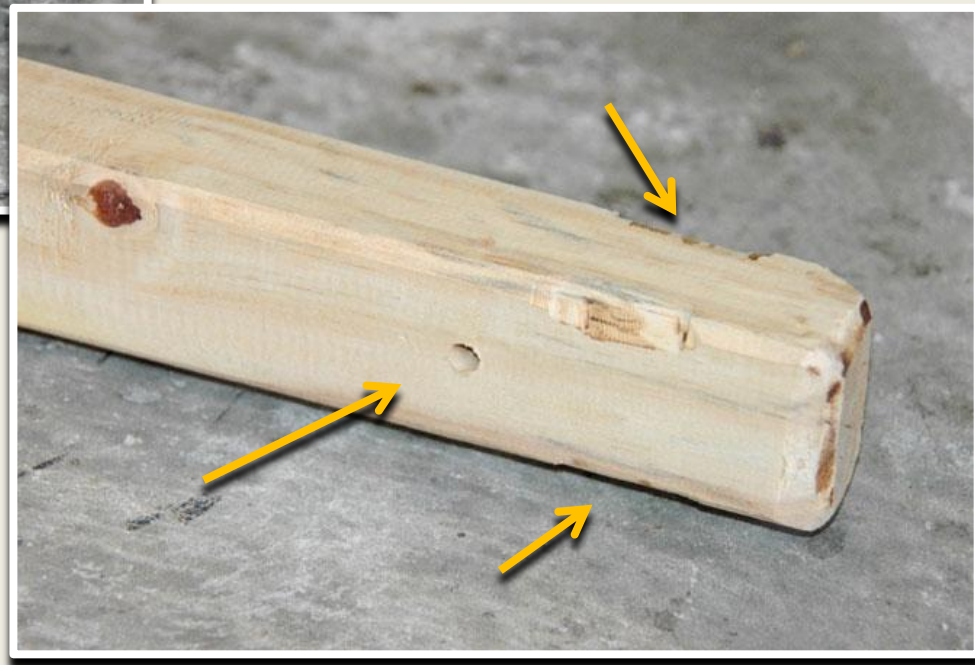
Dragnet

Fitting a Dragnet

Fitting a draw line to a Dragnet



1. Select an ordinary wooden baton 30-40mm, from a hardware store.
Select for the hardest and straightest baton with the least number of knots.
2. Cut 2 pieces 2.5 to 3 meter in length.



3. Plane the baton and round the edges on the sides and ends.
4. About 15-20mm from the bottom end, flatten the edges for about 20mm to produce a notch.
5. Drill a 6-8mm hole about 10-20mm further up from the notch.
6. Apply liquid paraffin (pharmacy) to the hole and let it soak in. Wiping the whole baton with liquid paraffin will extend its life. Let it dry for a day.

Fitting a draw-line to a dragnet



7. Tie the lead-line to the bottom end of the pole with a round turn and two half hitches or a fisherman's knot. Add another half hitch to avoid slip and pull the knot tight.
8. Note: Knot and hole are in the same plane.
9. Tie the end of the lead-line with the end of the cork-line. This offers beter control.
10. Thread the draw-string through the hole.



11. Tie the net to the pole in any way you want. You can also use cable ties to do this.
12. One can use a heat gun to **lightly** heat all the knots to shrink them tight
13. Follow the instructions for use of the dragnet.