

# Gray Hackle Rods

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## Using the Snake Maker Kit

### How to Use It

Cut a piece of wire about 3" long (figure 1).

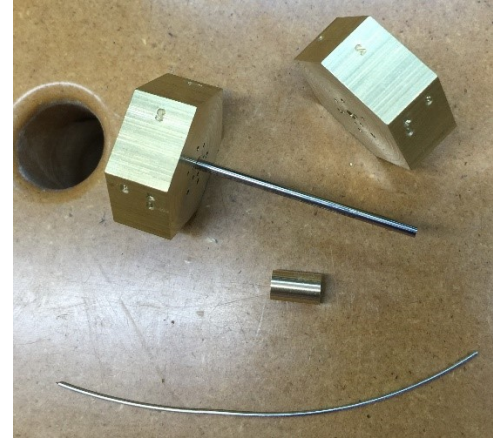


figure 1

Slide the wire through the corresponding hole on the base for the size snake you want to make (figure 2), the base is the piece with the spindle imbedded in the middle.

Slide the appropriate barrel on the spindle.

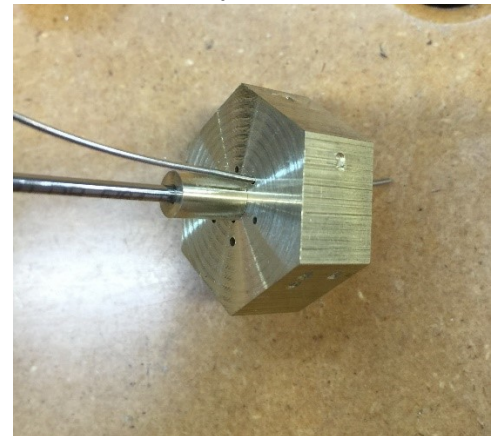


figure 2

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The snake guide sizes are punched on the face of each flat, when there are two holes inline, the inner hole size is on the left side and the outer hole size is on the right (figure 3).

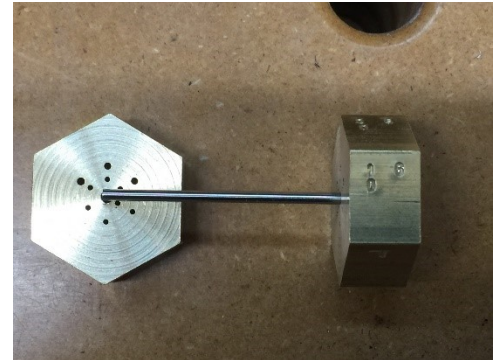


figure 3

Slide the twisting section on the spindle (figure 4).

Note: Ensure you have the correct size numbers facing you and that you are looking down at the wire as you start

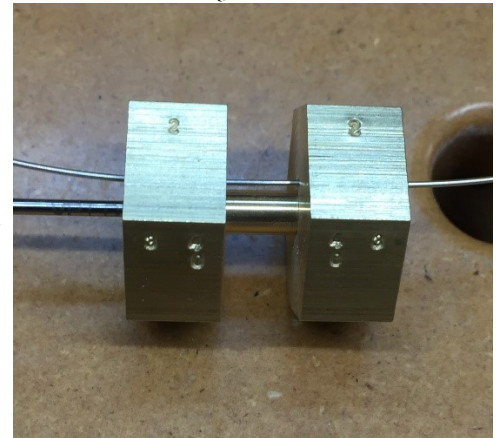


figure 4

While sighting down at the wire, rotate the twisting section one complete revolution (allow for wire springback) (figure 5).

Note: Turning the twisting section away from you will create a right-handed (American twist) snake, toward you will create a left-handed (English twist) snake.

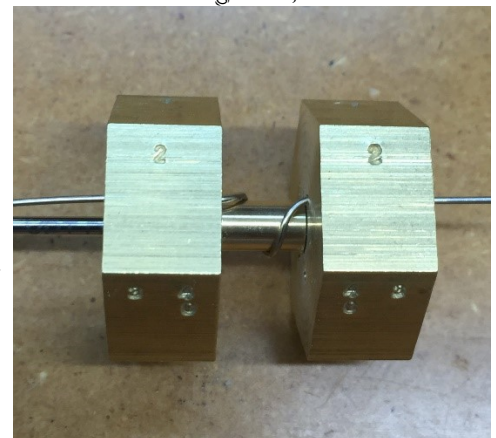


Figure 5

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Slide the twisting section off and remove the wire from the twister (figure 6).



figure 6

Place the wire in the appropriate sized hole.

Position the Foot Press on an appropriate base to press the feet (figure 7).

Note: I use an arbor press but any hard, stable surface will work.

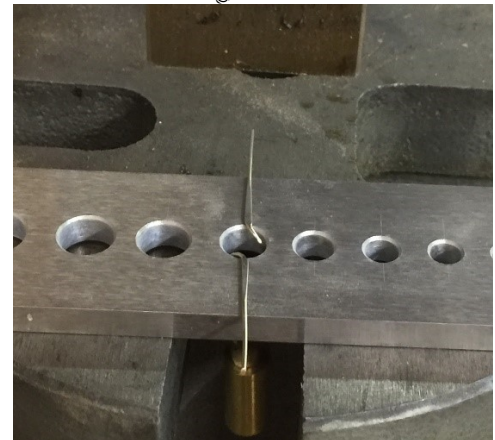


figure 7

Starting to look like a snake guide (figure 8).



figure 8

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Cut the feet to length (figure 9).

File the feet to whatever profile you find appealing.



figure 9

You're done (figure 10). One down, many to go.



figure 10

Thank you for the purchase, should you have any problems/concerns please feel free to contact me.

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