

Gray Hackle Rods

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Using the Band Saw Jig

How to Use It

1. Prior to first use, take a piece of straight $\frac{3}{4}$ " stock and rip several pieces equal to the width of strip you want to cut, I have strips .350, .280 and .220 wide that I use.
2. My preferred blade is a $\frac{1}{2}$ " wavy tooth blade as it gives the cleanest cut.
3. Take one of your strips and place it to the left of the blade.
4. Slide your fence over to the strip and lock in place, ensure the strip is not wedged into the blade, adjust fence as necessary. Remove the strip.
5. Place the Band Saw Jig up to the fence and clamp to the table.
6. Place the cut side of bamboo against the fence and using downward pressure, push the culm through the blade.
7. If sawing by yourself, you will want to stand parallel to the jig and use a push/pull action.
8. As the culm gets below the top of the jig, I suggest using a push stick to exert the downward pressure in order to keep your hands out of the blade.

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

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