# CIRCLE HOOK RIG

FOR: LIVE BAITING SWIM BAIT SKIP BAIT

# **BASE RIG**

#### What You Need

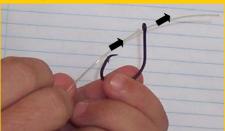
- \*Circle Hook
- \*100lb leader for the trace
- \*1 Crimp if you can't snell a hook with a knot
- \*Netting Twine



#### \* Hold the hook upright with the circle of the hook facing you.

- Insert the mono through the eye of the hook.
- \* Snell the hook onto the mono.

#### Step One



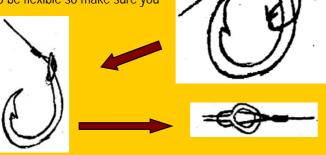
### Don't know the knot to snell the hook?

Here's an easy way

- 1. Hold hook upright, with circle of the hook facing you.
- 2. Hold main line in spare hand and insert in the same direction as the hook point.
  - \*\*Important not to insert into opposite direction of hook point.

3. Bring tag around between shank and hook point and insert through the eye opposite in the same direction as hook point.

4. Hold tag and main line and pull up, crimp about 1cm from the eye of the hook. The hook needs to be flexible so make sure you



#### **Step Two**

\* Tie or crimp a loop on the other end and you are almost ready to go. It's as easy as!

## **FOR LIVE BAITING**

#### Step One—LIVE BAITING

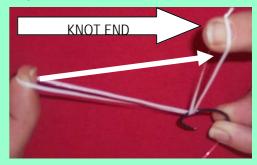
- \* Cut a piece of netting twine about 14 cm long.
- \* Double it over and tie with Granny Knot.
- \* Trim the tag

#### Step Two—Live Baiting

Now we need to secure the loop you've just made onto the hook

\*Lay your loop out flat and place the hook on it. Thread one end of the loop through the other end and pull up. You'll need to fiddle with this as the knot end needs to be on the hook when you finish.





#### Step Three—Live Baiting

To attach the bait.

Place the end of the loop into the needle hook.

Pass the needle through the bait fish at edge of eye socket (in front of the eye).

Pull the twine through

Pick up the other end of the loop with the hook. Twist until it's firm then pick up the twin on top of the head with the hook.

#### **READY TO GO!**



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