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## SIMPLE FRUSTRATION SAVERS - 3 EASY TIPS

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Don't you hate it when you go for your favorite crankbait, and it's all tangled? Or what do you do when you lose your lure, and don't have time to re-tie? Over the years, I have overcome some of these common fishing frustrations with these easy tips. I hope these ideas help you enjoy your fishing a little more!

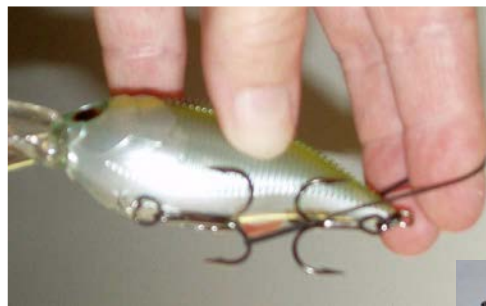
### AVOID CRANKBAIT MESS

Often treble hooks create such a mess that when you reach for your crankbait, you have to spend precious fishing time untangling the hooks.



#### Steps For Taming Your Treble Hooks

1. Start with a rubber band, about the size of a dime (small pony-tail rubber bands work great).
2. Starting with the hook closest to the head, place rubber band over one part of the treble hook.
3. Now, lay the tail end treble hook on the underside of the lure and place the rubber band over the two outside parts of the treble hook.
4. Finish by placing the remaining rubber band end on the back of the lure.



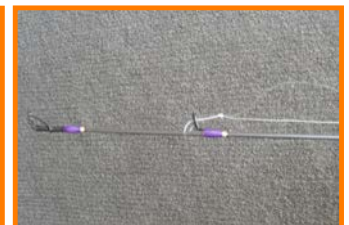
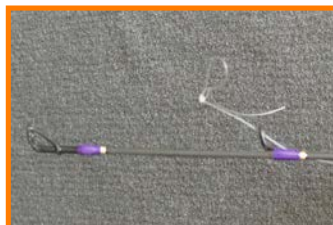
**Try it on all of your lures with treble hooks!**



### WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU LOSE A LURE AND DON'T HAVE TIME TO RE-TIE

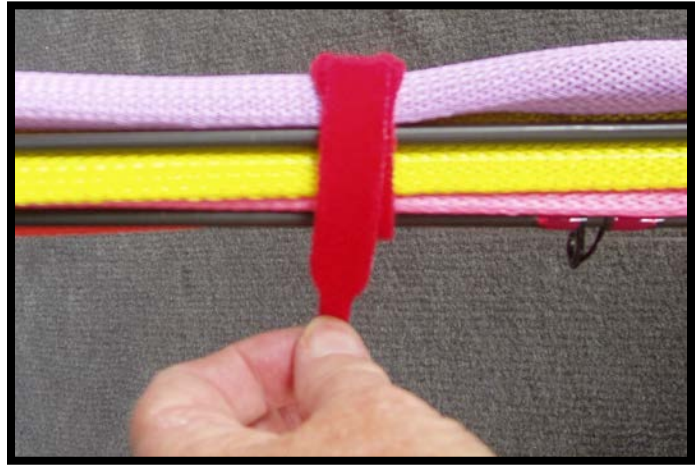
Here's a quick way to take care of that loose line:

1. Pull the line through the eye on the tip of the rod.
2. Tie a loop on the end of your line.
3. Now, place the loop over the eye that is on the tip of the rod.
4. Reel up the slack and you are all set!



## MANAGE YOUR ROD BUNDLES WITH 2 EASY STEPS

1. Using 8" x 1/2" Velcro wraps, wrap the Velcro around the rods (above the middle of the rod bundle). These straps are commonly used for bundling cables, wires and cords. I found this package in the sewing department.



2. Using # 84 Rubber Bands (3 1/2" x 1/2"), slip the rubber band over the rod ends. Available at Staples.



My Kissel Krafts Custom Rods, loaded in my car or the back of my Toyota truck.

***It's always time to Go Fishing!***

