

SQUIDGY'N

with Scotto

Getting started with Soft Plastics



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SQUIDGIES

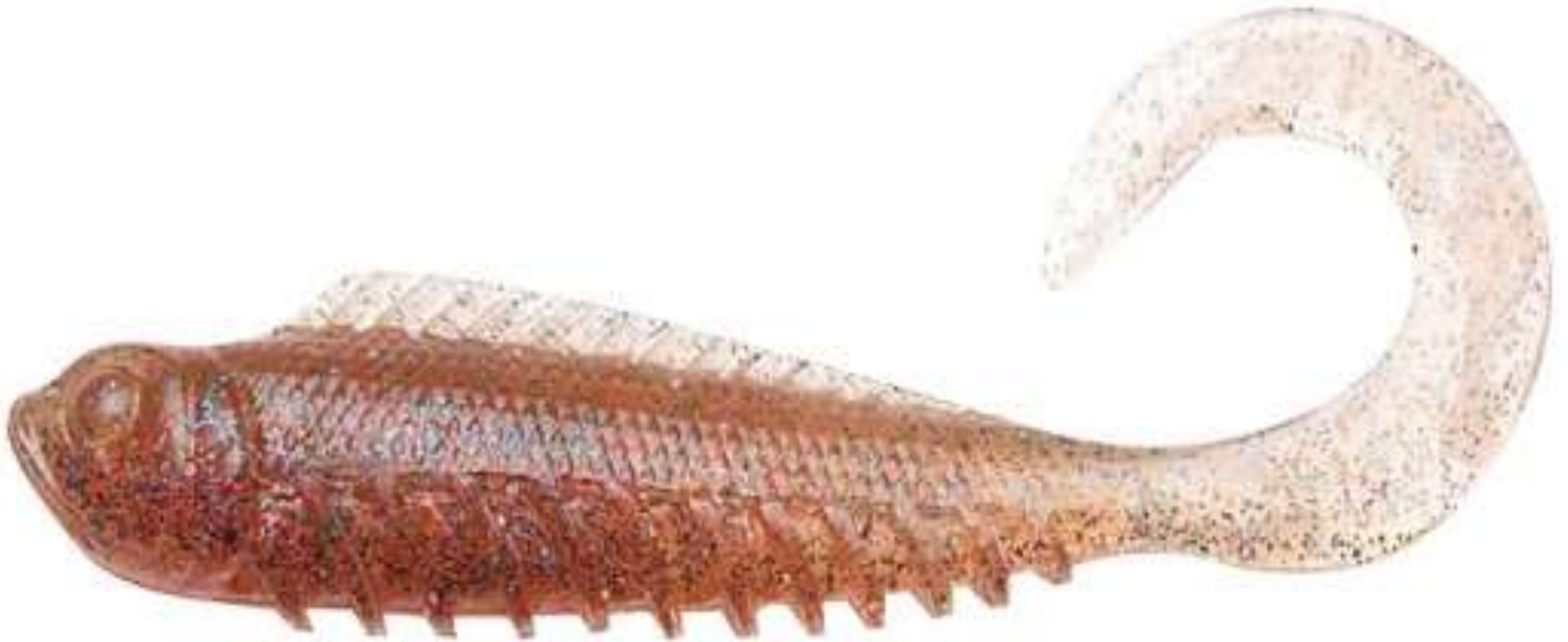


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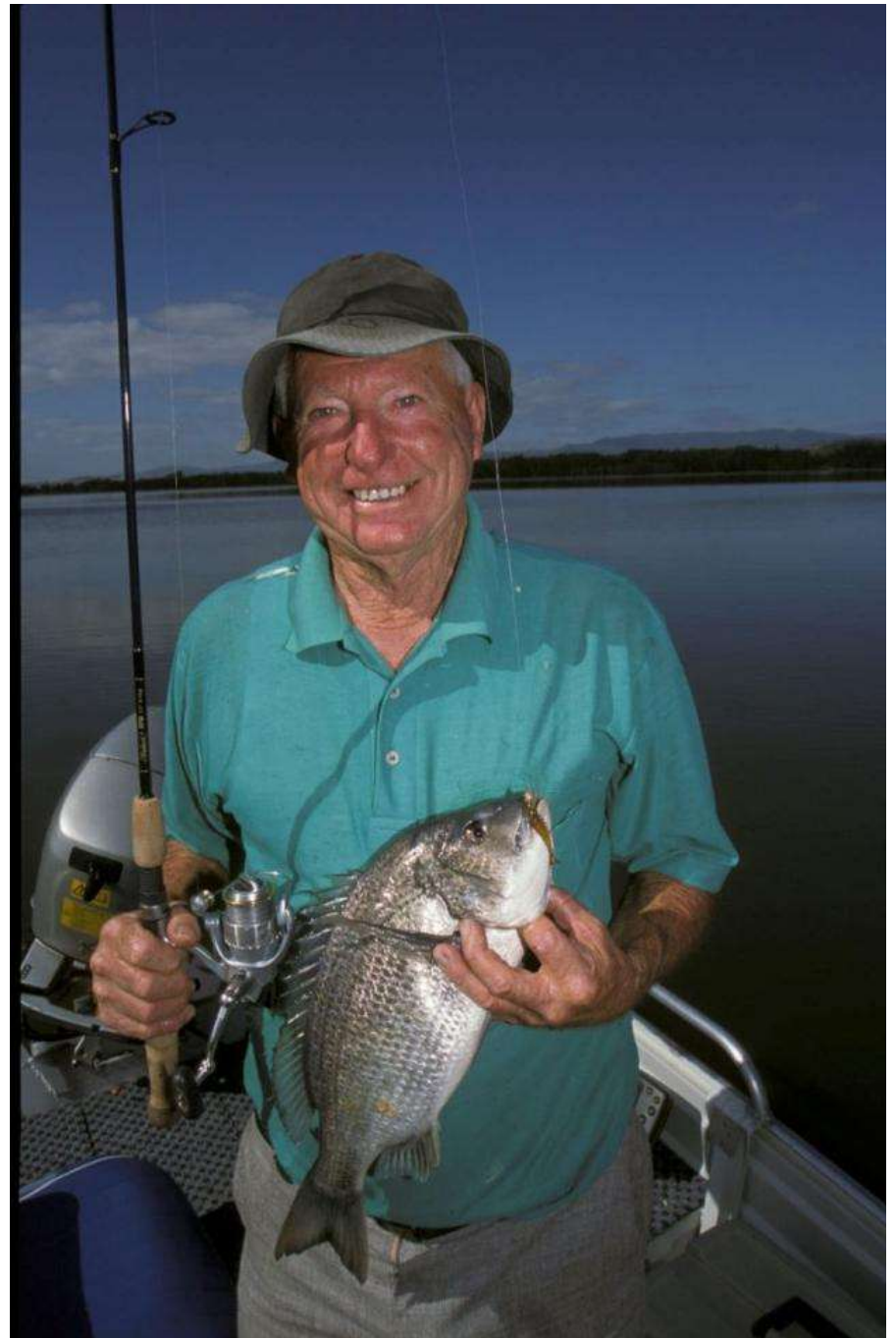
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**SQUIDGIES
PRO RANGE**

***Where it all began –
Squidgy Wrigglers !***



Any one can use
soft plastics – no
matter how
young or old !



Getting started ...

- The key to getting more bites using soft plastics is to firstly match your lure to the most common food source for the target species – then match your jig head to both the water depth and current movement in the area you are fishing.
- Most bites will come on the drop while your lure is sinking/swimming down on slack line...



- S-Factor is more than a scent or masking agent... It's a genuine fish feeding stimulant and attack response trigger!
- Engineered after years of research by a marine biologist working on Australian salt and freshwater species, S-Factor combines a complex matrix of amino acids and salts PROVEN to attract, excite and stimulate predatory fish. S-Factor makes fish bite and encourages them to hold on longer! Use S-Factor on all soft and hard lures, jigs, squid jags, flies... even natural baits!

SQUIDGIES

PRO PRAWN RANGE

2 SIZES
5 COLOURS
UV ENHANCED





Flickbaits & resin Heads ...



Scotto's Favourite Bream & whiting Squidgy combos

- 100mm Wiggler in bloodworm + Round heads 1/0 – 2 gram in shallow water with not a lot of run.
- Squidgy Pro Prawns in 65mm & 80mm in favourite colour on jig head to suite water depth and current i.e. size 2 – 2 gram - Size 1 – 3gram
- Squidgy Bug in jelly prawn, bloodworm & coral fished as a surface lure with un-weighted jig or worm hook.

Squidgy Bugs & Secret Weights





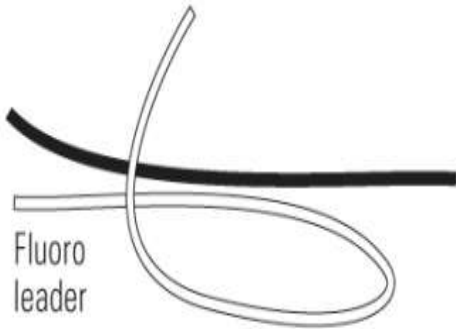
Scotto's Favourite Bream Combos

- G.Loomis IMX 842-2 + Shimano Stella 2500FE
- Custom Ian Miller Bream Buster + 2500 reel
- G.Loomis DSR 820 Drop Shot + 2500 size reel
- Power Pro Braid 5lb white – Ocea
Fluorocarbon leader 6lb – 10lbs

Double Uni-knot

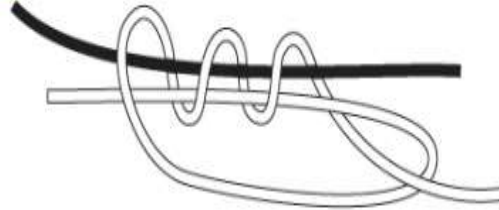
Great for linking fluorocarbon to braid or monofilament line.

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Wrap line 8 to 10 times through the loop



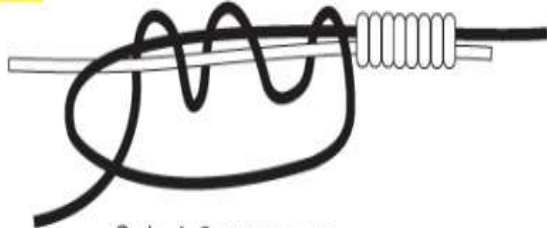
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Tighten neatly without twisting line



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Repeat first 3 steps with the main line.



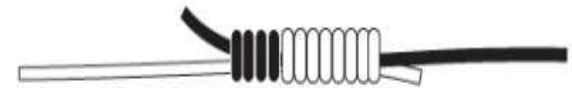
Only 4-6 wraps are needed this time

5



Gently pull the two lines apart

6



Trim tag ends

Squidgy Fish 100mm Black & Gold !





Scotto's Favourite Flathead Squidgies

- Squidgy Fish 100 mm – Black & Gold / Silver Fox + Squidgy Fish Heads in black & silver 2/0 – 9gram
- Squidgy wrigglers 100mm bloodworm + Squidgy round heads 1/0 – 2 & 6 gram
- Squidgy wrigglers 120mm Gary Glitter & Silver Fox + Squidgy Round Heads in 4/0 – 9 gram

**Squidgy Fish 100mm + Squidgy Fish
head 2/0 – 9 grams = LOTS of fish !**



Scotto's Favourite Flattie Combos

- G.Loomis NRX852 + Shimano AERO AR-C 4000 Ci4
- G.Loomis 852 in any material with matching 3000/4000 spin reel
- Power pro Braid Hi-Vis yellow or White in 15lb + Ocea Fluorocarbon Leader in 20lb

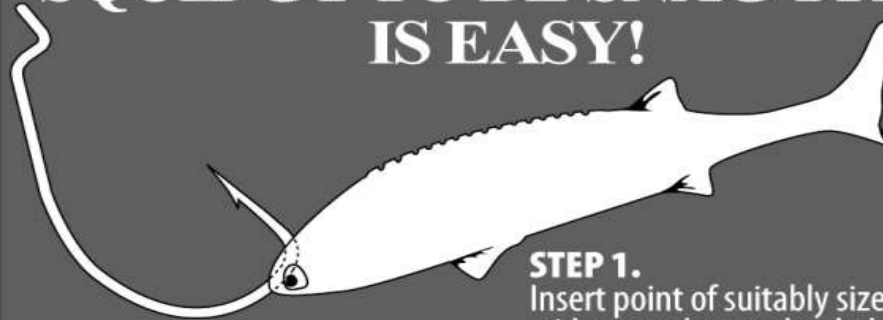
Jews Love Squidgy's – 100mm Fish on 2/0 – 9 gram head



“Slick” Weedless Rigs



RIGGING YOUR SQUIDGY TO BE SNAG-FREE IS EASY!

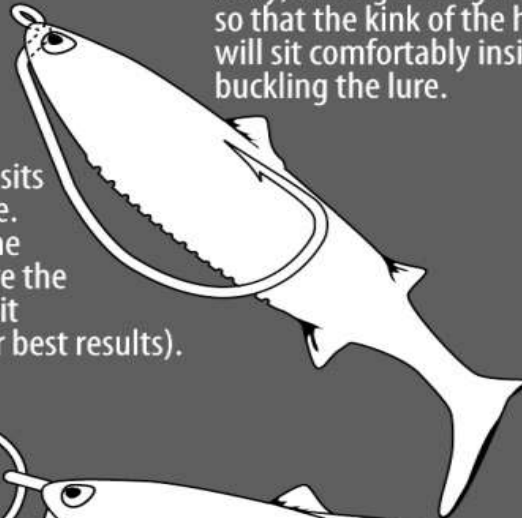


STEP 1.

Insert point of suitably sized wide-gaped worm hook through the centre of the nose of the lure body, exiting through the "chin" so that the kink of the hook shank will sit comfortably inside without buckling the lure.

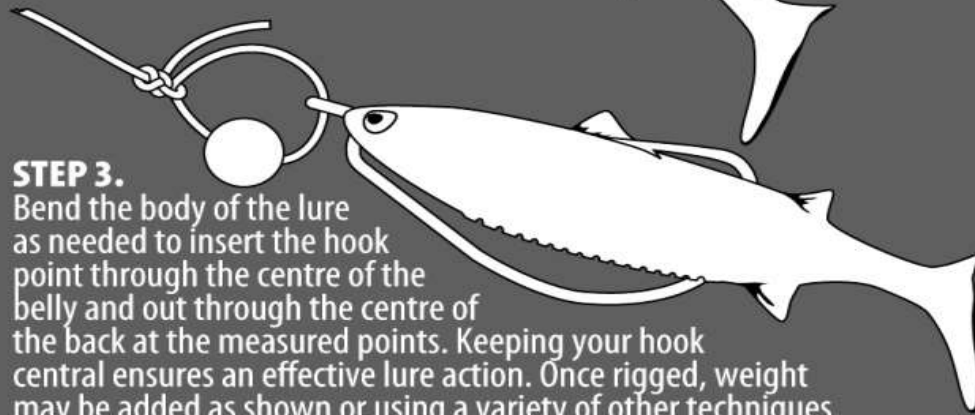
STEP 2.

Gently pull the hook through until the eye sits on the nose of the lure. Lay the hook across the lure body and measure the points of entry and exit (mark these points for best results).



STEP 3.

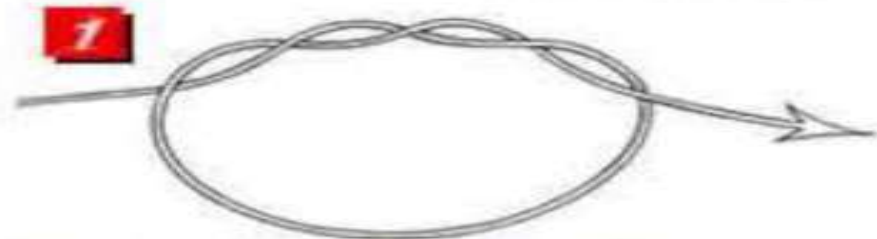
Bend the body of the lure as needed to insert the hook point through the centre of the belly and out through the centre of the back at the measured points. Keeping your hook central ensures an effective lure action. Once rigged, weight may be added as shown or using a variety of other techniques.



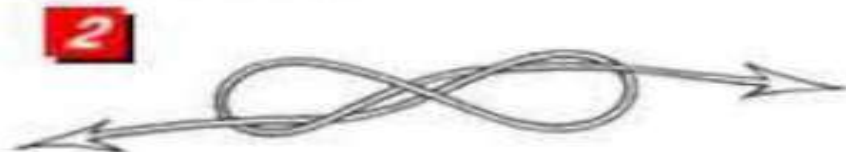
YOU ARE NOW READY TO FISH YOUR SNAG & WEED RESISTANT SQUIDGY!

The Slim Beauty Knot

Slim Beauty is a knot used to connect a monofilament main line to a heavier monofilament leader. These are the steps as demonstrated by prominent Australian angler and fishing writer Dean Butler.



Tie a double overhand knot in the heavy monofilament leader.



Close the knot until it shows this figure of eight configuration.



Make a loop in the end of the monofilament main line and thread it through the figure of eight configuration as shown.



Wind the monofilament loop down the heavier leader four times, then wind it back again



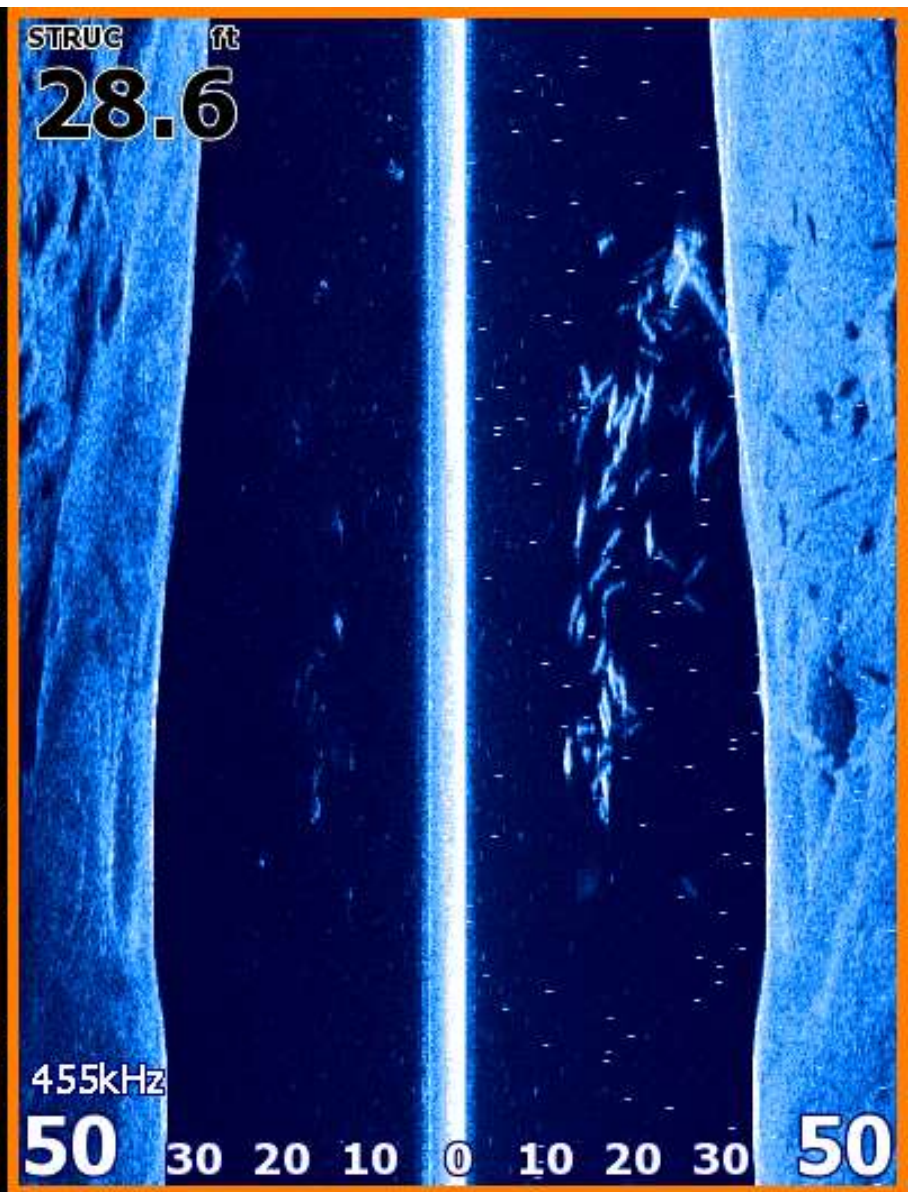
Having made four wraps down and four wraps back, thread the remaining monofilament loop between the leader and the descending double strand.



Tension the knot, first by closing the knot in the heavy mono leader, then by pulling gently, but firmly, on both strands of the monofilament main line, against the heavier monofilament leader. Trim the tags and the join is complete.

Weedless Mongrel





Contrast 69% Range Less Auto range Range More Frequency 455kHz View Left + right







SPANYID VIBE



Soft
Vibes
are
deadly
on many
species !





Squidgy Whipbaits 110mm + Squidgy Fish Heads in black & silver 2/0 – 9 grams = LOTS of Fish







**Squidgy Wrigglers 140mm +
Squidgy Fish Heads in 2/0 – 9
gram or Weapon Heads in 2/0 –
9.5 grams = Snapper ...**





Scotto's Favourite Snapper Combos :-

- G.Loomis NRX 854 + Shimano Aero AR-C 4000 Ci4 + Power Pro Super Slick 20lb + Ocea 20lb Fluorocarbon Leader material
- Shimano Terez 72MH + Stella 4000 SWB
- Shimano Ocea Off-shore Spin 731 + Stella 6000 SWB + 30lb Power pro Super Slick

Longtails Love Squidgy Whipbaits !



**Squidgy Whipbaits 125mm & 150mm
Matched with weapon Jig Heads in
6/0 – 20 gram = Tuna**





NEW “Major Mitchell” Colour in
Squidgy Whipbaits due out in May !





- The key to the Squidgy Whipbait/Weapon Head combo (6/0-20 grams) is the lure can be cast good distances on a balanced spin combo with 30lb braid.
- It tracks straight on a high speed retrieve
- Can be allows to sink and worked slow or even twitched when needed around bait schools



Ocea Off-Shore Spin 731 + Stella SWB 6000S – 30lb Power Pro – 40 Leader



Remember to Limit your Kill – Don't kill your limit !

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