

String Making - 4 post

- Set posts parallel to jig - both ends
- Outside post to outside post set to desired string length
- Tie string to the inner post of the end loop post set
- Start wrapping from inner post to outer post of end loop end
- Wrap (stacked) string material around outer posts to desired number of strands (16 strand string – 8 strands on each side)
- Finish on outer post of end loop end – tie off to outer post
Note on side of the post will have 9 strands – the other side will have 8 strands

To create top loop

- Rotate post so that the 9 strand segment is between the posts – at right angles to the jig
- Serve from left post - serve 4.25 inches - Tighten serving jig to string
- Untie the string from both post – take back to the serving ends and cut off
- Loosen tension on string jig
- Rotate end loop end to parallel to string jig
- Center serving around post - with a slight offset of the ends
- Tighten the string jig
- Loosen off serving jig – pull out 4” of serving
- Hand serve starting back on 1/4 inch serving to **past** the end of the serving
- Serve with jig to a point 5.5 inches from the post
- Finish serving with ¾” of finishing serving loops

To create bottom loop

- Posts parallel to jig – mark the string on the outside of the outer post
- Loosen string jig – rotate post to right angles
- Center mark on string is centered between the posts
- Measure 1.5 inches on either side of center
- Serve the 3 inches – tighten serving jig to string
- Loosen tension on string jig
- Rotate posts to parallel – center serving around the post - with a slight offset of the ends
- Loosen off serving jig – pull out 4” of serving
- Hand serve starting back on 1/4 inch serving to **past** the end of the serving
- Serve with jig to a point 5.5 inches from the post
- Finish serving with ¾” of finishing serving loops