

BRIDLE TAPE REPLACEMENT

Tools needed:

- drill bit 3/32 inches diameter about 6 inches long
- drill or hand chuck
- scissors
- needle nose pliers
- glue and something to put a small amount on.
- bridle tape inserting tool (plans to make one are on separate page)
- bridle tapes
- an action cradle makes the job much easier

Determine the length of bridle tape you will want and set the inserter for that length.

Remove old bridle tapes by grabbing them as near as possible to the hammer butt with the needle nose pliers and twisting.

Drill a 3/32 inch hole about 1/8 inch deep in underside of the hammer butt catcher shank joint.

Place the bridle tape on the inserter by putting the hole of the tape over the center pin of the inserter and pulling the other end around the forked tip of the inserter.

Trim off any excess tape with the scissors.

Dip the bridle tape, where it goes over the forked end of the inserter, in the glue.

Insert the bridle tape in the 3/32 hole.

Flick the tip of the bridle tape off the center pin of the inserter and remove the inserter.

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