

SINEW WRAP

Artificial sinew or linen twine is sometimes used to prevent the glued leather top and bottom wraps from loosening. Sinew wrapping is a most effective when done very tightly and evenly, with each wrap overlapping or very close to the previous one.

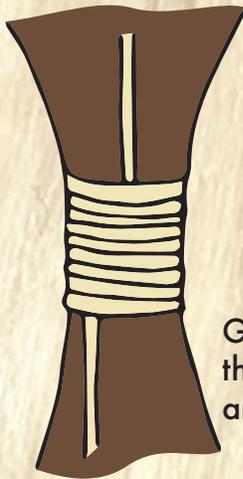
There are two methods in independent wrapping that simplify the securing of the ends; the self loop and the independent loop.

SELF LOOP

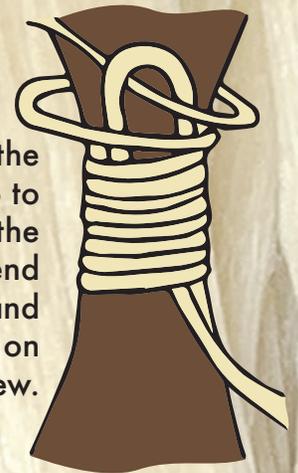
Self loop works best for shorter lengths of wrapping.



Cut a length of artificial sinew and lay one end of the sinew on top of and parallel to the drumstick handle. Extend the sinew slightly beyond where the wrapping will end. Double the sinew back and leave a loop beyond the stopping point.



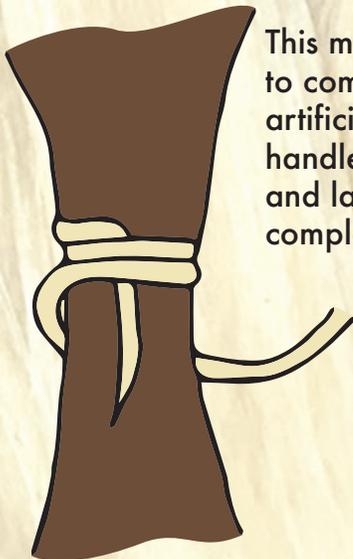
Start wrapping at the end opposite the loop. Keep your thumb on the loop to keep it in place. Once you reach the stopping point insert the wrapping end of the sinew through the loop and hold the end while you gently pull on the starting end of the sinew.



Gradually pull both ends underneath the wrappings. Pull until well anchored and cut off ends close to the wrapping.

INDEPENDENT LOOP

Independent loop works best for longer lengths of wrapping.



This method uses an additional independent short loop to complete the wrap. Cut the required length of artificial sinew and lay it parallel along the drumstick handle. Wrap the sinew until you almost reach the end and lay the independent loop along handle and complete the wrapping (on top of the loop).

Thread the end of the sinew through the loop and gently pull the loop and the sinew end until both are completely on the outside of the handle. Remove the loop and cut the sinew close to the wrapping.

