

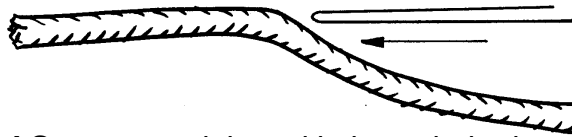
The Solid to Hollow Connector

Here's what to do if you have solid spectra on your reel and want to use the crimping sleeves with Hollow Spectra.

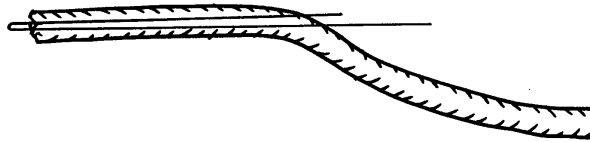
*This connector will work with long, 100+ yds or short 15 foot sections of Hollow Spectra. In this example, I'm going to build a **15' Hollow Connector** to the **Solid Spectra** on the reel.*

Cut off **15' of Hollow Spectra** and lay it out flat. Measure 5' from the end and mark. Take the 2.5' long wire threader from the kit and unwind it. Take the folded, doubled end and insert it into the side-wall of the **Hollow Spectra Connector** that you just marked.

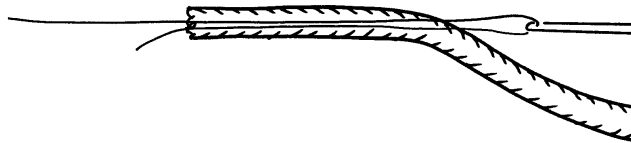
Work the wire threader down to the end and out the marked, 5' section of the **Connector**.



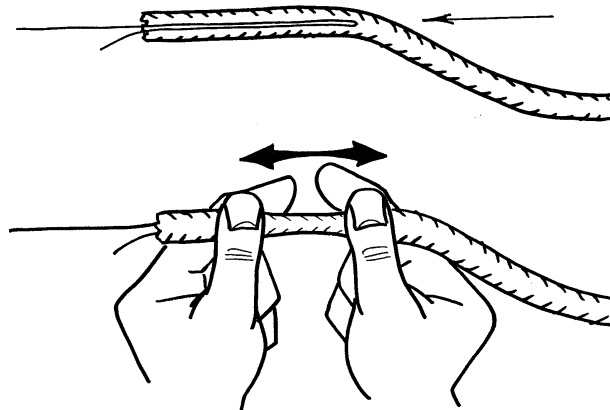
Now take your **Solid Spectra** and thread it through the loop of the threader. Pull the **Solid Spectra** through the loop so that you have 5' of Solid hanging from the threader. You are now going to pull a doubled 5' section of **Solid** up into the **Hollow Connector**.



Now pull the puller with the **Solid Spectra** back up into the **Hollow Connector** and out the side-wall from where it started. Unhook the puller from the **Solid Spectra** loop protruding from the side-wall of the **Connector**.



Carefully pull the **Solid Spectra** loop protruding from the side-wall back down into the **Hollow Connector**. Smooth the filled section with your fingers and pull tight. You should now have a **15' Connector of Hollow Spectra** with **5 feet of doubled Solid Spectra** threaded into it. At one end you will see both the solid entering and a tag end exiting. Make sure the filled **Hollow** section is pulled down tightly over the **Solid Spectra**.



You are now ready to secure the entry point where the **Solid** entered the **Hollow Connector**. There are several ways in which you can secure this entry point: over-hand knot, serve, or crimp.. For **short term** use, use a crimp. For **long term** use, (two weeks or longer), I would advise serving the end with 50# solid spectra. If you have the time and tools, serving the end is excellent.



Clip the loose **Solid** Spectra tag end exiting from the **Hollow** entry point. After crimping you may glue the secured section as well (optional)

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