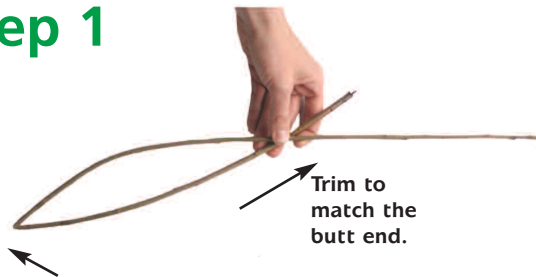


Willow Fish

Step 1



Make a bend about a third of the way up from the butt end of a 5ft willow rod - this will form the nose of the fish. Trim the tip so that the sides of the tail of the fish are equal.

Step 2



Using the tip you've just trimmed, tie a knot around the base of the tail of the fish. Begin weaving in a figure of eight pattern down the fish's tail.



Step 3



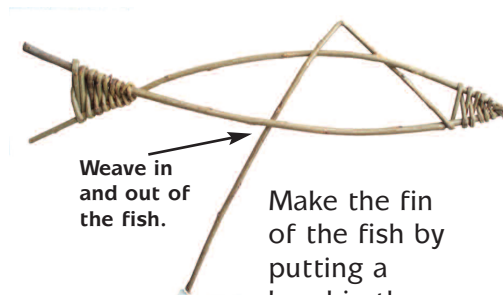
Keep holding the tail open as you weave. Finish off by tucking the butt end of the willow rod back through the weaving to hold it in place.

Step 4



Tie the tip end of a 4ft willow rod onto the nose of the fish and weave a figure of eight pattern around the sides and through the middle of the fish to fill in the head. Keep holding the body of the fish open to keep the shape.

Step 5



Weave in and out of the fish.

Make the fin of the fish by putting a bend in the willow rod and threading it through the body.

Step 6



Finish off by carrying on the diagonal pattern by weaving the willow rod in and out of the body of the fish. Tuck the butt end in at the base of the tail and trim off excess.