

# Circle for Crowns or Wreaths

## Step 1



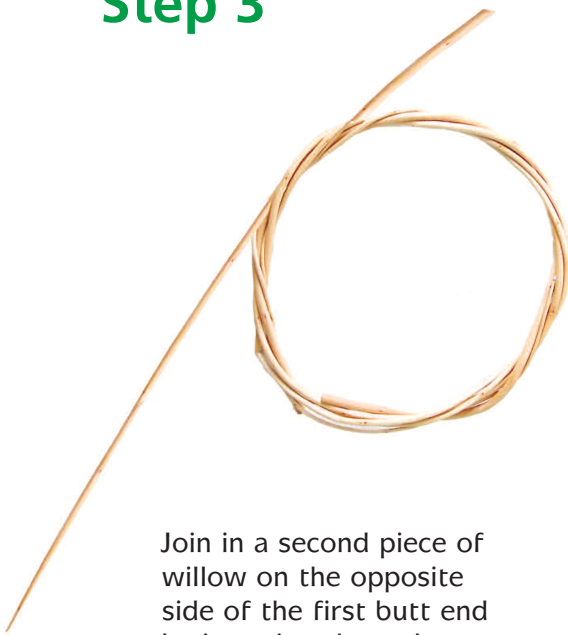
Find the natural curve of the willow and work with it by gently bringing the butt end of the willow to meet the tip and overlap to make a circle shape leaving a short butt end and long tip.

## Step 2



Thread the tip of the willow rod through the circle shape and gently weave it in and out along the edge of the circle.

## Step 3



Join in a second piece of willow on the opposite side of the first butt end by inserting the rod through the circle and finding a place where you can carry on weaving in the same direction as the first rod. Always weave with the tip end.

## Step 4



Make sure that your weaving is going in the same direction as your first layer to that you can build up a roping effect. When you come to the end of your rod tuck the tip end into the weave of the circle.

## Step 5



Continue adding more willow rods until you have the desired thickness.

